ORDER
USDA-Forest Service
Gifford Pinchot National Forest Service
Cowlitz Valley Ranger District – Randle, WA

Special Area Closure

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the Cowlitz Valley RD within the Gifford Pinchot National Forest. The restricted area is described below and depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated as **Exhibit A.**

Prohibition:

1) Going into or being upon a closed area within the Alder Lake Fire Closed Area. **36 CFR 261.52(e).**

2) Being on National Forest System roads (NFSR) 7409015, 7409017, 7400075, 7400638, 7400636, 7400637 and 7400000 from mile point 3.53 (gate) to 9.23 (gate). **36 CFR 261.54(e).**

Area Description:

Area Closure consists of portions of Sections 22, 26 and 27 in T15N R4E. Starting at the Forest Boundary on NFRS 7400000 head south and west along Forest Boundary to the fire edge in section 26. Follow the fire edge to NFRS 7409015. Continue north following road to the NFRS 740915, then west along NFRS 740917 to fire edge, then north along fire edge to NFRS 7400000.

Exemptions:

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1) Any Federal, State, County, or Forest Officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
2) Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

Implementation:

This order will be in effect on Oct 15, 2015 at 1700 hours and shall remain in effect until June 1, 2016 at 2400 hours or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.

Done at Vancouver, Washington this 15th day of October, 2015.

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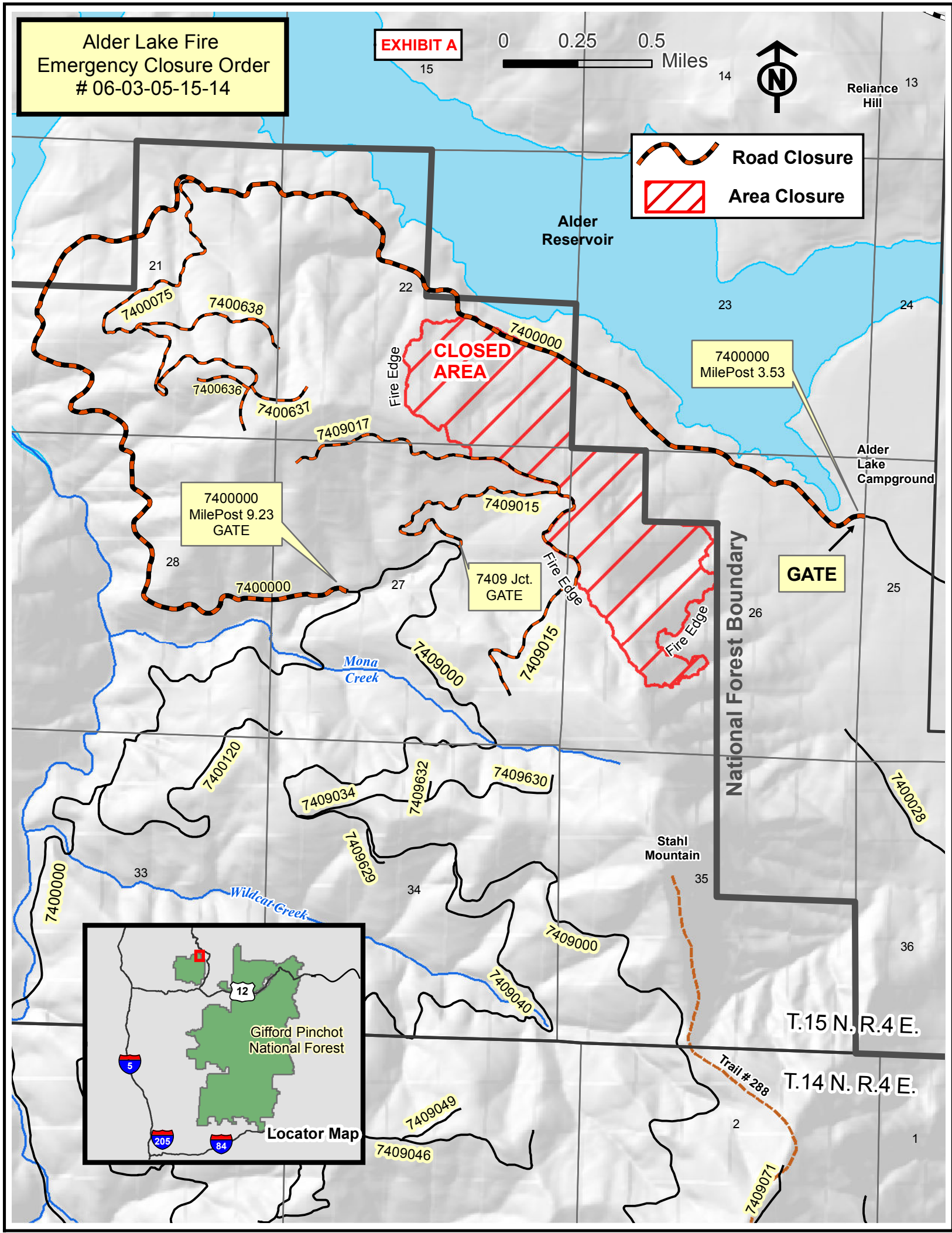
Alder Lake Fire
Emergency Closure Order
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EXHIBIT A
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Road Closure
Area Closure
Alder Reservoir
Reliance Hill
CLOSED AREA
Fire Edge
7400000 MilePost 3.53
Alder Lake Campground
GATE
7400000 MilePost 9.23 GATE
7409 Jct. GATE
National Forest Boundary
Mona Creek
Wildcat Creek
Stahl Mountain
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Gifford Pinchot National Forest
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