MALHEUR NATIONAL FOREST
Forest Order # 2015-0604-MAL-04G

CANYON CREEK COMPLEX FIRE CLOSURE ORDER

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Pursuant to 36 CFR, Sec. 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited in the area described in this order and depicted on attached map within the Malheur National Forest, State of Oregon, County of Grant from December 16, 2015 and in effect until rescinded.

1) It is prohibited for any person to be in the area described in Appendix A **36CFR 261.53 (e)**

2) It is prohibited to be on a road within area closure described in Appendix A. **36CFR261.54 (e)**

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

1) Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2) Any Federal, State or local law enforcement officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3) An employee of the Forest Service when performing their official duties.
4) Owners or lessees of land within the closure area.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

Done at John Day, Oregon, this 15th day of December, 2015.

Steven K. Beverlin
Forest Supervisor
Malheur National Forest

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than $5000 for an individual or $10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C. 551 and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571)

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APPENDIX A- AREA DESCRIPTION

The interior of an area bordered by and beginning at the intersection of Forest Road (FR) 3920-743 junction with the Forest Boundary in the NW corner of section 4, T15S, R31E, south along FR 3920-743 to the intersection with FR 3920. West along FR 3920 to the intersection with FR 4920. East along FR 4920 to the intersection with State Highway 395. North on State Highway 395 to the intersection with FR 3925-185. East along FR 3925-185 to intersection with FR 3925-196. East along FR 3925-196 to the intersection with FR 3925. East along FR 3925 to the intersection with FR 15 (Not to include the developed footprint of Wickiup Campground). Southeast along FR 15 to the intersection with FR 1530. North along FR 1530 to the intersection with FR 1630-067. North along FR 1630-067 to the intersection with FR 1530-066. North along FR 1630-066 to the intersection with the South line of Section 23, T15S, R33E. East along the South Section line of Sections 23 and 24 T15S, R33E. Continue East along the southern section lines of Sections 19, 20 and 21, T15S, R34E to intersection with the Meadow Fork Trail (Forest Trail #376). North along Forest Trail #376 to the intersection with Forest Trail #379. North along Forest Trail #379 to the ridge between Little Strawberry Lake and High Lake in T15S, R33.5E, Sec. 7. West along the ridge between Little Strawberry Lake and High Lake to Forest Trail #201. North along Forest Trail #201 to the intersection with Forest Trail #368. North along Forest Trail #368 to the intersection with the West line of Section 30, T14S, R34E, , excluding Trail 368B to the top of Strawberry Mountain and 50 yards each side of trail. North along the West line of Section 30 and the West line of Section 19, T14S, R34E to the forest boundary. West along forest boundary to the intersection with FR 3920-743 in the NW corner of section 4, T15S, R31E.

This area description does not include, nor close, areas of private property within the proclamation boundary of the MNF.

Road Description:

All road sections within the boundaries of Area Closure. This closure does not include roads or trails making up the exterior boundaries of Area Closure, nor FR 1500 within the area closure.

SEE ATTACHED MAP

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Civil Rights Impact Statement

Proposed Action:
This order is needed to protect the public and reduce conflicts with fire suppression crews.

Enforcement Procedures:
Enforcement actions can be taken by Law Enforcement Officers (LEO), Special Agent (SA) or Forest Protection Officers (FPO). Issuance of warning notices and citations will be done by any of the above listed officers. Any physical arrest will be performed only by LEOs or SAs.

Duration:
This order will remain in effect until fire conditions improve and safety concerns are mitigated. This order is intended to be temporary in nature.

Posting:
Signing will be used at all major points of entry, distributed to the media, and posted at district offices. The District and Forest are responsible for posting.

Action	Responsible Official	Date
Prepare proposed order	Appropriate Staff with LEI input	12-7-15
Review proposed order	Patrol Captain	12-7-15
Approve proposed order	Forest Supervisor	12/15/15
Post order in accordance with 36 CFR 261.51	District Staff Officer and Staff	12/15/15
Prepare news release for local media describing the order and management objectives	District Ranger PAO LEO	12/15/15

Enforcement Plan approved for implementation:

Steven K. Beverlin
Forest Supervisor

12/15/15
Date

/S/ Robert Field
Robert Field
Patrol Captain