

Assessment of Need and Enforcement Plan

- 1. Background: Description of problem and why the order is proposed. The appropriate staff prepares the order and ensures all other required documentation is completed, such as NEPA**

Road 1200000 (Mill Creek) will need to be closed from the junction of County Road C9325 (Le Clerc Rd North) to mile post 3.2. Due to the road conditions (line of sight and stopping distance concerns) from logging operations, heavy activity on the road. Heavy equipment and log trucks will be in the road during hauling operations and load up. This temporary closure is to ensure the safety of the general public and the loggers working in the area. This closure should be lifted once road conditions improve and log hauling is completed no later than 30 September 2016.

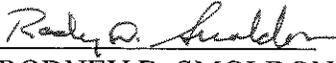
- 2. Intent of Subpart B order: The rationale behind the order and what should be accomplished.**

Provide for the public safety while logging activities are in progress on NFS road 1200000. By restricting public access the Ranger District expects to nearly eliminate the potential safety hazards associated with logging activities on the road system.

- 3. Enforcement Plan: The following activities need to occur to implement this special order in a manner that results in public acceptance and safety.**

Action	Responsible Official	Date
Prepare proposed order(s)	John Kennedy	3/22/2016
District review of proposed order(s)	Gayne Sears, District Ranger	3/22/2016
LEI Review proposed order(s)	Will Markwardt, LEO	3/23/2016
Approve proposed order(s)	Rodney D. Smoldon, Forest Supervisor	3/28/2016
Post Order in accordance with 36 CFR 261.51.	Orrin DeGroat, Sale Administrator	3/29/2016
Prepare news release for local media describing the order and management objectives	Franklin Pemberton	3/24/2016
Describe implementation/action taken for order, such as planned patrols, enforcement strategies, tolerance, contacts to local public agencies. Implement plan.	Monitor/enforce orders through routine patrols conducted by Law Enforcement Officers assigned to the Colville NF and Sullivan Lake/Newport RD FPOs.. Post signs (type III barricades with "Road Closed" sign) at road junctions designated on attached sign plan to notify users of changed conditions and closures.	Ongoing

Enforcement Plan approved for implementation:


 RODNEY D. SMOLDON
 Forest Supervisor

04/01/2016
 Date

COLVILLE NATIONAL FOREST
Newport Ranger District
Newport, Washington

Order No. 16-03-03

FOREST ORDER

Being on a National Forest System Road

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(b), the following acts are prohibited on the Colville National Forest:

Being on the road. For the purpose of this order, being on National Forest Service Road 1200000 will need to be closed from the junction of C9325 (Le Clerc Rd North) to mile post 3.2. Due to the road conditions (line of sight and stopping distance concerns) from logging operations, heavy activity on the road. Heavy equipment and log trucks will be in the road during hauling operations and load up. This temporary closure is to ensure the safety of the general public and the loggers working in the area. This closure should be lifted once road conditions improve and log hauling is completed no later than 30 September 2016.

Contractors, their agents and employees, as well as U.S. Forest Service employees, when in performance of official business are exempt from this prohibition. (36 CFR 261.54(e), (36 CFR 261.53(e)).

This closure is effective beginning March 28th, 2016, and will remain in effect until terminated.

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

1. Persons with a permit specifically (loggers working the sale) authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

This prohibition is in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.
Done at Colville, Washington this _____ day of March, 2016.


RODNEY D. SMOLDON
Forest Supervisor
Colville National Forest

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C. 551 and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571).