

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 9500550 (Nancy Creek Road) will be temporarily closed from the Forest Service Boundary. Logging operations from the Kettle Face South Timber Sale will need to close those roads for safety. Felling operations will be going on along the road which will require trees to be dropped across the roads, logs be drug across and down the roads and the equipment to be working on the road.. The temporary closure is to ensure the safety of the general public, the contract crew and protect resources from more damage.

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

First and foremost the Three Rivers Ranger District wants to provide for the public safety on the 9500550 Rd. By restricting public access, the District expects to nearly eliminate all the potential safety hazards associated on the closed portion of this road. This closure should only be in place for a couple of week and should be open on weekends and holidays.

- 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	5/24/2016
District review of proposed order(s)	Josh White, District Ranger	5/24/2016
LEI Review proposed order(s)	Robert Moelder, Patrol Capt.	5/24/2016
Approve proposed order(s)	Rodney D. Smoldon, Forest Supervisor	5/26/2016
Post Order in accordance with 36 CFR 261.51.	Andrew Gilmer	5/27/2016
Prepare news release for local media describing the order and management objectives	Franklin Pemberton	5/26/2016
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 Three Rivers 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


 Date

COLVILLE NATIONAL FOREST
Three Rivers Ranger District
Kettle Falls, Washington

Order No. 16-02-02

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:

1. **Being on the road.** For the purpose of this order, being on National Forest Service Road 9500550 Rd (Nancy Creek Road from the Forest Service boundary to the end of the road in a motorized vehicle is prohibited. 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))

This closure is effective beginning May 26, 2016, and will remain in effect until terminated. This closure should be lifted by the middle part of June, 2016.

Pursuant to 36 CFR 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 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 24 day of May, 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).