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Subject: Closure Order- Cinnamon Butte & Pig Iron - 06-15-03-16-353

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This letter documents my decision to issue a Closure Order prohibiting use of motor vehicles behind locked gates for public health and safety. The Cinnamon Butte Lookout Closure Area consists of Road Number NF-4793, Township 27 South, Range 6 East, Section 9, as shown on the attached Map (Exhibits A). The Pig Iron Lookout Closure Area consists of Roads NF-4780-100, NF-4793-135 & NF-4793-136, Township 26 South, Range 4 East, Section 32, as shown on the attached map (Exhibits B). Closures begin at the gate and end as shown on the attached maps.

The Order is needed to protect equipment within the closure area from vandalism. The protected equipment is needed for emergency and non-emergency radio communications and weather analysis during severe weather and wildfires. The narrow roads are easily blocked by other vehicles and need to be kept unobstructed for use by emergency and maintenance vehicles. The Order will also allow fire lookouts and other staff at remote locations unobstructed use of the roads within the closure area.

The closure order will be posted on the ground near the gates and this closure will be in effect until May 17, 2018, or until rescinded.

I have concluded that this decision may be categorically excluded from documentation in an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) or Environmental Assessment (EA) under the National Environmental Policy Act. This action falls within the category identified in 36 CFR § 220.6(d)(1) – prohibitions to provide short-term resource protection or to protect public health and safety – and does not require documentation in a decision memo, decision notice, or record of decision. I have determined that there are no extraordinary circumstances associated with this temporary closure. Implementation of the decision may begin immediately.

It is my decision to approve this closure order to protect equipment and ensure it is in operable condition for use by the County Sheriff, Forest Service, and other emergency and non-emergency personnel to perform their critical functions of public and resource protection.

ALICE CARLTON
Forest Supervisor

cc: Javier Masiel, Jimmy Tyree, Margaret Ownby, Vern Shumway



ORDER NO. 06-15-03-16-353
CINNAMON BUTTE & PIG IRON AREA CLOSURE
UMPQUA NATIONAL FOREST

PROHIBITION

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a) and (b), and to provide for public safety, the following acts are prohibited within the Diamond Lake Ranger District of the Umpqua National Forest, as depicted on the attached maps (Exhibits A & B). This Order is effective from the May 17, 2016, until May 17, 2018, unless sooner rescinded.

1. Use of motorized vehicles, including over-snow vehicles as defined in 36 CFR § 212.1, within the Cinnamon Butte and Pig Iron Lookouts Closure Areas. 36 CFR § 261.54(a)(b).
2. Being on any National Forest System road with a motorized vehicle, including over-snow vehicles as defined in 36 CFR § 212.1, within the Cinnamon Butte and Pig Iron Lookouts Closure Areas. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e).

CINNAMON BUTTE AND PIG IRON LOOKOUTS CLOSURE AREAS

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EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

- 1] Any Federal, State or local Officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- 2] Owners or lessees of land in the area.
- 3] Persons with a permit from the Forest Service specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- 4] Residents in the Closure Area, to the extent necessary to access their residences

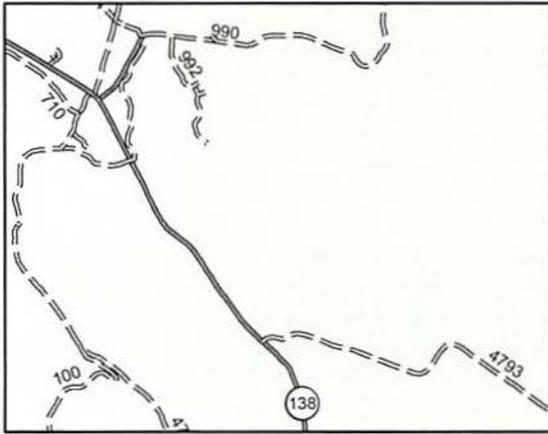
These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 C.F.R. Part 261, Subpart A.

A violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 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, 3571, and 3581.

Executed in Roseburg, Oregon, this 17th day of May, 2016

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Alice Carlton". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small mark above the letter 'i' in "Carlton".

Alice Carlton
Forest Supervisor
Umpqua National Forest



Cinnamon Butte Lookout Vicinity Map



Cinnamon Butte Road Closure
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Cinnamon Butte Lookout

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Legend

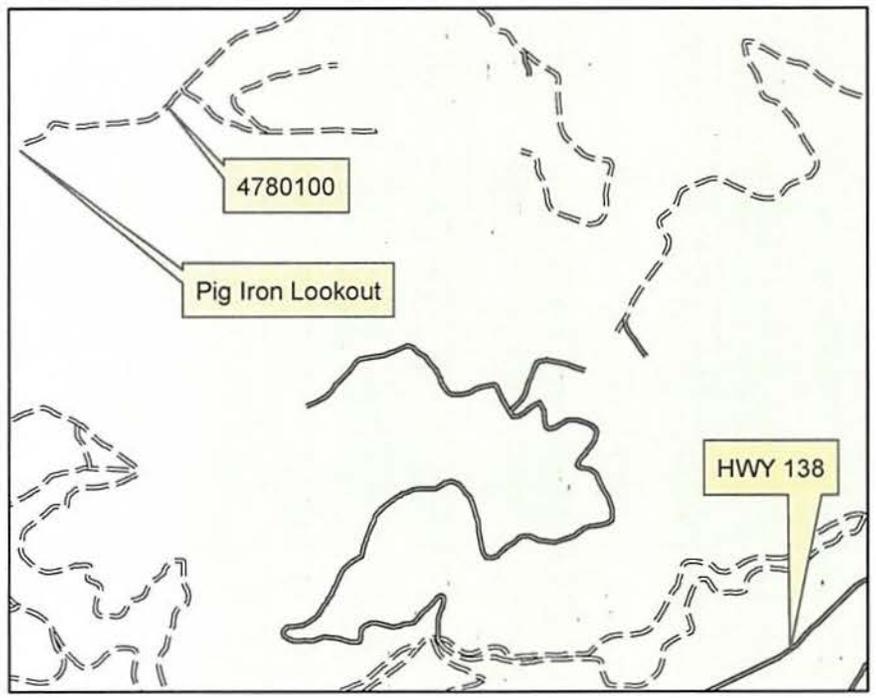
-  Cinnamon Butte Lookout
-  Road 4793 Closed to Motorized Vehicles
-  Paved Road
-  Road Not Suitable for Passenger Car
-  Other Roads
-  GATE



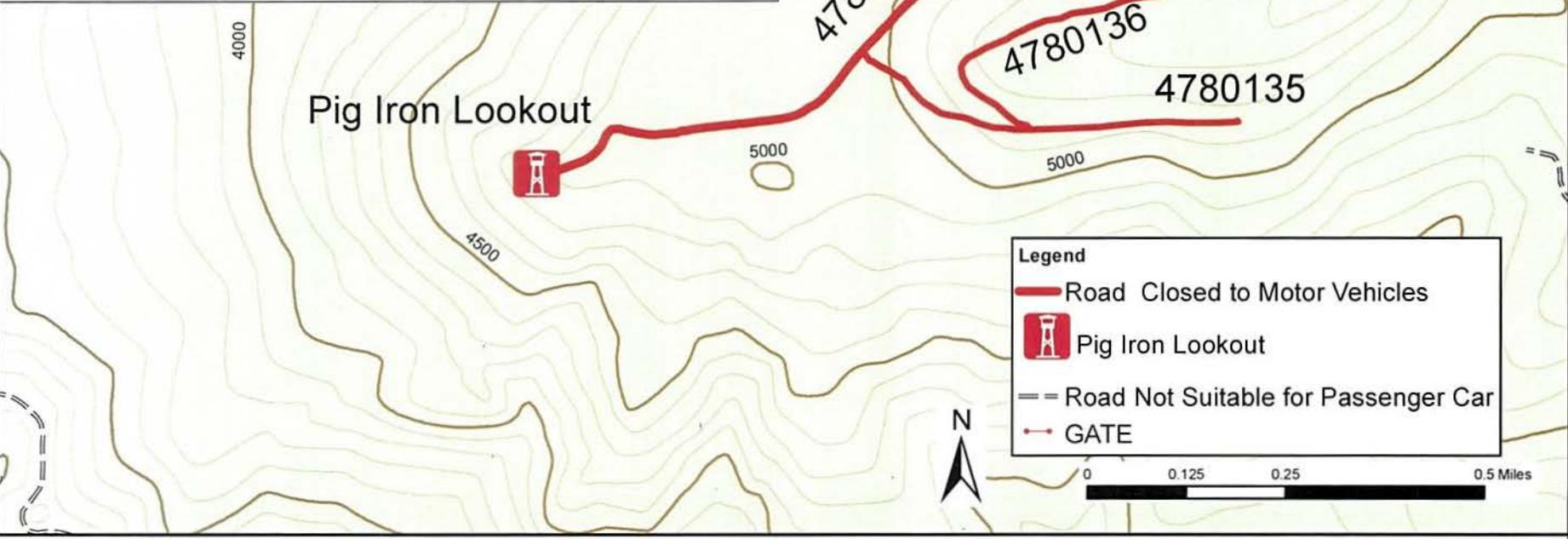
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Pig Iron Road Closure
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Pig Iron Lookout Vicinity Map
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Legend

-  Road Closed to Motor Vehicles
-  Pig Iron Lookout
-  Road Not Suitable for Passenger Car
-  GATE

0 0.125 0.25 0.5 Miles
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Enforcement Plan:

Forest Service Law Enforcement Officers (LEOs) and District Forest Protection Officers will enforce the specified CFR Regulations in the Forest Order within the limits of their authority, jurisdiction and according to Forest Service policy. District employees in the area will notify the District Ranger and local LEO if violations of the order are observed.

Notification to the public regarding the temporary closure will be made by Media Release and Forest Service Staff at the Umpqua National Forest Supervisor's Office and District Ranger Stations. Copies of the closure order and map will be available at the Umpqua National Forest Supervisor's Office, District Ranger Stations and the Umpqua National Forest Website.

The areas will be posted to reasonably notify the public using the area. Signs will be maintained on a regular basis, with the Closure Order and map posted on sign boards in the area.

CIVIL RIGHTS IMPACT ANALYSIS

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Pacific Northwest Region (R6)

CIVIL RIGHTS IMPACT ANALYSIS

Prohibited Acts: Restricting Motor Vehicle Access behind locked gates for Public Safety and Health
Diamond Lake Ranger District, Umpqua National Forest

Cinnamon Butte and Pig Iron Lookout Tower Access Roads

Purpose

The purpose for developing a civil rights impact analysis is to provide the Forest Service decision maker information concerning potential civil rights impacts of the proposed action. Civil rights impacts are those which could affect the agency's ability to ensure equal opportunity in employment and in delivery of programs and services.

Favorable Impacts

The proposed action would:

- Authorize a gate to protect Forest Service investments at both the Cinnamon Butte and Pig Iron lookout towers and reduce health and safety risks to the public during times when the lookout is not present.

Unfavorable Impacts

The proposed action would:

- Restrict motorized access to the lookout tower areas on the Diamond Lake Ranger District.

Mitigation Measures

- Mitigation measures include signing at the gate and issuing a news release to notify the public.

Social Impacts

The proposed action does not impose any unreasonable adverse impacts on the civil rights of any individuals because non-motorized access is not restricted and the lookout towers may be accessible via motorized access when staffed by a lookout. Other locations, including Calapooya Ridge, Clearwater, and Windigo Pass are locations with motorized access where the public could see distant views of the surrounding forest landscape. The overall benefits of restricting motorized access behind locked gates are reasonable, compared to the unfavorable impacts.

Net Civil Rights Impact

There are no net negative Civil Rights Impacts because the closure is limited in scope and the area can be accessed at specified times.


Jimmy Tyrce
District Ranger
Diamond Lake Ranger District

03/25/2016
Date