

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
PAYETTE NATIONAL FOREST
COUNCIL RANGER DISTRICT

ROAD CLOSURE
National Forest System Road #167
(For Public Safety)

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b) the following act is prohibited on the National Forest System Road as described in this order, within the administrative boundaries of the Council Ranger District, Payette National Forest. Beginning **July 18, 2016 this order will be in effect each week, Monday 12:01 A.M. through Friday 11:59 P.M., and shall remain in effect until October 30, 2016.**

1. Being on the road. **36 CFR 261.54(e)**

EXEMPTIONS:

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

1. Persons with a special use authorization or other Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order. Occupants of private landholdings within the road closure area.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Federal or State administrative personnel in the performance of an official duty.
4. Timber contractors, and their employees and agents, while doing timber work in the area in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract(s).

ROAD DESCRIBED:

National Forest System (NFS) Road #167 is described as beginning at the intersection of National Forest System (NFS) Road #167 and the Payette National Forest Boundary, located at Township 18N, Range 1E, Section 09 and continuing to the road's intersection with NFS Road #169 (Beaver Creek Road), located in Township 18N, Range 1E, Section 35.

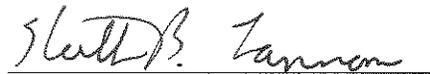
The above described road is located on the Council Ranger District, Payette National Forest, Adams County, Idaho, Boise Meridian.

PURPOSE: NFS road #167 as described above is closed to public entry each Monday through Friday in order to provide for public safety during timber harvest operations in the area. Specifically, the road is closed due to the steepness of terrain and narrow road prisms along NFS Road #167 the only safe place to have landings is within the existing road prism.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. Beginning July 18, 2016, this order will be in effect each week Monday 12:01 A.M. thru Friday at 11:59 P.M. and shall remain in effect until October 30, 2016.
2. A map identifying the road is attached and made part of this Order.
3. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual, or \$10,000.00 for an organization, and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571(b) (6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b) (7)].
5. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Council Ranger Station (208-253-0100) and the Payette Forest Supervisor's Office (208-634-0700), McCall, ID.
6. This Order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same, or similar acts covered in the above described area.

Done at McCall, Idaho this 18th day of July, 2016.



KEITH B. LANNOM
Forest Supervisor
Payette National Forest

Assessment of Need and Enforcement Plan
Council Ranger District – Payette National Forest

1. **Background.** National Forest System (NFS) Road 50167 is closed to all public entry to provide for public safety and to facilitate timber harvest in the Rubicon Stewardship area. The decision to harvest the timber in this area was made in the Mill Creek Council Mountain Landscape Restoration Project Environmental Impact Statement. The purpose of the project is to restore forest stands toward Historical Range of Variability and improve habitat for wildlife, contribute to the economic vitality of the communities adjacent to the forest, reduce wildland fire hazard, and resource protection. The road is closed for public safety and protection of timber resources.

2. **Intent of Subpart B order.** The intent of the order is to help facilitate the timber harvest and public safety by closing the road to all vehicles including all-terrain vehicles and pedestrian traffic. This road is closed due to the steepness of terrain and narrow road prisms along NFS Road #50167 the only safe place to have landings is in the road prism. Access to landowners of private inholdings along NFS Road 167 is allowed.

3. **Enforcement Plan.** On the ground signing will be installed at the National Forest System (NFS) Boundary and NFS Road #167 and at the junction of NFS Roads #169 and #167. The signs will advise the public of the temporary closure. FS administrative personnel will make compliance contacts as needed.

<u>Action</u>	<u>Responsible Official</u>	<u>Date</u>
Prepare proposed order	Mary Bresee	07/05/16
Review proposed order	Amy Ohme/Breck Young	07/15/16
Approve proposed order	Forest Supervisor	When signed
Post order in accordance with 36 CFR 261.51	District Staff Officer and Staff	07/18/16
Prepare news release for local media describing the order and management objectives	District Ranger	As-needed
Educational and enforcement contacts will be made to obtain compliance as needed	Appropriate Staff LEO/field going personnel through out the temporary closure period.	On going

Plan approved for implementation:



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07/18/16

 DATE

