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The Alpine Lakes Wilderness Recreation Use Environmental Assessment (EA) and Decision Notice (DN), completed in December 1993, established various recreation use restrictions for this area to address overuse and the lack of compliance with the physical and social standards that were set in the 1981 Alpine Lakes Area Land Management Plan. A special order implementing these entry and use restrictions was then signed by the Forest Supervisors of both the Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest and the Wenatchee National Forest in the spring of 1995. The Alpine Lakes Area Land Management Plan was incorporated unchanged into the 1990 Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan.

This letter is a notice of correction to the DN's selected modified Alternative 7, in which there were several inadvertent omissions involving the Skykomish Ranger District. The 1995 special order, which then failed to include all of the intended restrictions due to these inadvertent omissions in the DN, needs to be corrected at this point in time as well. The following table outlines the needed corrections.

**Table 1. Errata and Needed Corrections to the Recreation Use Restrictions in the Skykomish Ranger District Portion of the Alpine Lakes Wilderness**

<i>1993 Alpine Lakes DN Modified Alternative 7 and 1995 Special Order</i>	<i>Notes of Errata in 1993 Alpine Lakes DN and Needed Corrections to 1995 Alpine Lakes Special Order</i>
<p><i>No campfires permitted above 4,000 feet and within 1/2 mile of the following additional lakes below 4,000 feet:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trout Lake</li> <li>• Lake Dorothy</li> </ul>	<p><i>Add:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copper Lake - Sec. 3, T24N R12 E and Sec. 34, T24½N R12E, both W.M.</li> </ul> <p><i>Reason:</i> Copper Lake and Trout Lake were both meant to be included in the first bullet at left – they are both high use West Fork Foss Lakes under 4,000 feet elevation. The error appears to have occurred when the encompassing term West Fork Foss Lakes, as used in the EA, was narrowed down to only one of the West Fork Foss Lakes – Trout Lake – in the description of the modified alternative 7 in the DN.</p>
<p><i>Camping allowed only at designated sites at:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Big Heart Lake</li> <li>• Copper Lake</li> <li>• Lake Dorothy</li> <li>• Little Heart Lake</li> <li>• Malachite Lake</li> <li>• Surprise Lake</li> <li>• Trout Lake</li> </ul>	<p><i>Correct – no change needed.</i></p>



<p><i>Designated stock camps at:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deception Pass</li> </ul> <p>(Special order wording currently reads: “Exhibit E. Camping with stock animals within ½ mile of [Deception Lakes], except at designated sites”.)</p>	<p><i>Wording clarification:</i> Change special order wording to read: “Exhibit E. Camping with stock animals <i>is prohibited</i> within ½ mile of [Deception Lakes], except at designated <i>stock campsites</i>.”</p> <p><i>Reason:</i> The DN incorrectly listed Deception Pass instead of Deception Lakes as the area where designated stock camps are required. The 1995 special order corrected this error, but could use additional wording clarification (see added italicized words above).</p>
<p><i>Dogs must be leashed on:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• West Fork Foss Trail (1064)</li> <li>• Necklace Valley Trail (1062)</li> <li>• Surprise Creek Trail (1060)</li> <li>• Tonga Ridge Trail (1058)</li> <li>• Lake Dorothy Trail (1072)</li> </ul>	<p><i>Correct – no change needed.</i></p>
<p><i>Pack/saddle stock closure on:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All trails within the Skykomish Ranger District portion of the Alpine Lakes Wilderness except: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Pacific Crest Trail</li> <li>○ Lake Clarice Trail</li> <li>○ Upper Deception Creek Trail (lower portion from Road 6088 to Trail 1059.1 is closed to stock)</li> <li>○ Deception Lakes Trail</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><i>Correct – no change needed.</i> This entire restriction is not listed in the 1995 Alpine Lakes Special Order as it is covered under a separate special order.</p>

All of these corrections are consistent with the standards and intent of the 1990 Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan, as amended, and the 1993 Alpine Lakes Recreation Use EA and DN. The changes outlined in the table above will correct errata and clarify the permitted uses at these specific areas.

Any questions regarding this correction may be directed to Lesley Tullis, Recreation Manager on the Skykomish Ranger District ([ltullis@fs.fed.us](mailto:ltullis@fs.fed.us); 360-677-2224).

/s/ Y. Robert Iwamoto  
Y. ROBERT IWAMOTO  
Forest Supervisor

Cc:

Gary Paull, Forest Trails Coordinator  
Joseph Neal, Skykomish District Ranger  
Kim Kinville, LE Patrol Captain, Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie and Olympic National Forests

ORDER

ENTRY AND USE RESTRICTIONS

ALPINE LAKES WILDERNESS

WENATCHEE AND MT. BAKER-SNOQUALMIE  
NATIONAL FORESTS

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50 (a), the following acts are prohibited in order to protect the ecological integrity of lakes, streams, forests, meadows, and to enhance the wilderness character and resources of the Alpine Lakes Wilderness, located within the Wenatchee and Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forests, until further notice.

- (1) Entering or being in the Alpine Lakes Wilderness between May 15 and October 31, 36 CFR 261.57 (a)
- (2) Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire or campfire, except for self-contained, carry-in devices such as stoves, in the areas listed in Exhibit A, 36 CFR 261.52 (a).
- (3) Camping at other than a designated camp site within 1/2 mile, horizontal distance, of the areas listed in Exhibit B, 36 CFR 261.58 (e).
- (4) Camping within 200 feet, horizontal distance, of the shoreline of the lakes listed in Exhibit C, 36 CFR 261.58 (e).
- (5) Camping with pack and saddle animals within 1/2 mile, horizontal distance, of the areas listed in Exhibit D, 36 CFR 261.58 (e).
- (6) Camping with pack and saddle animals at other than a designated pack and saddle animal camp site within 1/2 mile, horizontal distance, of the areas listed in Exhibit E.

Camping at these sites is prohibited unless the party includes pack and saddle animals, 36 CFR 261.58 (e).

- (7) Hitching or tethering any horse, mule, donkey or burro directly to a highline or tree for more than 30 minutes unless the front feet of the animal are constrained, or unless the tie point to the highline is more than 8 feet from a tree.

Hitching any pack and saddle animal to a tree under 6 inches in diameter.

Hitching any pack and saddle animal to a tree for more than 4 hours, 36 CFR 261.58 (aa).

- (8) Dogs must be leashed on trails listed in Exhibit F, 36 CFR 261.55 (c).
- (9) Possessing or transporting a dog in the locations listed in Exhibit G, 36 CFR 261.58 (s).
- (10) Camping or being within an area specifically marked as closed to public entry, 36 CFR 261.57 (a) and 36 CFR 293.3.

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

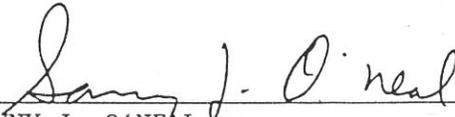
- (1) Persons with a valid permit or waiver specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- (2) Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Done at Mountlake Terrace, Washington, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1994.



DENNIS E. BSCHOR  
Supervisor  
Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest

Done at Wenatchee, Washington, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1994.



SONNY J. O'NEAL  
Supervisor  
Wenatchee National Forest

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 or imprisonment for not more than six months or both. Title 16 USC, Section 551.

This order supercedes and remands MBS Order No. 05-20-88-003, 85-109, WEN Orders No. 105, 109, 136, 195

Order No. 94-001

EXHIBIT A

No campfires permitted in the following areas:

- 1) Wenatchee National Forest Above 5,000 feet elevation
- 2) Mt. Baker Snoqualmie National Forest Above 4,000 feet elevation
- 3) Within 1/2 mile of the following locations:

North Bend

Lower Tuscohatchie Lake Sec. 35, T 23N, R 10E, W.M.  
Ollalie Lake Sec. 3, T 22N, R 10E, W.M.  
Pratt Lake Sec. 34, T 23N, R 10E, W.M.  
Talus Lake Sec. 3, T 22N, R 10E, W.M.

Skykomish

Lake Dorothy Sec. 3, 10, 11, 14 & 15, T 24N, R 11E, W.M.  
Trout Lake Sec. 31, T 25N, R 12E, W.M.

Cle Elum

Deep Lake Sec. 30, T 24 N, R 14 E, W.M.  
Glacier Lake Sec. 23 & 24, T 23 N, R 12 E, W.M.  
Lake Ivanhoe Sec. 29 & 32, T 24 N, R 13 E, W.M.  
Rachel Lake Sec. 3 & 10, T 22 N, R 12 E, W.M.  
Rebecca Lake Sec. 21, T 24 N, R 13 E, W.M.  
Shovel Lake Sec. 27, T 24 N, R 13 E, W.M.  
Spectacle Lake Sec. 24 & 25, T 23 N, R 12 E, W.M.  
Upper Park Lake Sec. 26, T 23 N, R 12 E, W.M.

Leavenworth

Eightmile Lake Sec. 32 & 33, T 24N, R16E, W.M.,  
and Sec. 4 & 5, T 23N, R 16E, W.M.  
Hope Lake Sec. 35, T 26N, R13E, W.M.  
Josephine Lake Sec. 25 & 26, T 26N, R 14E, W.M.  
Junction of French Cr  
and Icicle Cr Trails Sec. 27 & 34, T 25N, R 15E, W.M.  
Leland Lake Sec. 4, T 24N, R 14E., W.M.  
Little Eightmile Lake Sec. 33, T 24N, R 16E, W.M.  
Mig Lake Sec. 36, T 26N, R 13E, W.M.  
Nada Lake Sec. 8 & 17, T 23N, R 17E, W.M.  
Swimming Deer Lake Sec 35, T 26N, R 14E, W.M.  
Square Lake Sec. 22 & 27, T 25N, R 13E, W.M.  
Trout Lake Sec. 24, T 24N, R 15E, W.M.  
Wolverine Lake Sec. 22, T 25N, R 13E, W.M.

Lake Wenatchee

Lake Susan Jane Sec. 25, T 26N, R 13E, W.M.

EXHIBIT B

Camping only at designated sites within 1/2 mile of the following locations:

North Bend

Gem Lake	Sec. 13, T 23N, R 10E, W.M.
Gravel Lake	Sec. 23, T 23N, R 11E, W.M.
Island Lake	Sec. 4, T 22N, R 10E, W.M.
Lower Tuscohatchie Lk	Sec. 35, T 23N, R 10E, W.M.
Mason Lake	Sec. 5, T 22N, R 10E, W.M.
Melakwa Lake	Sec. 25, T 23N, R 10E, W.M.
Olallie Lake	Sec. 3, T 22N, R 10E, W.M.
Pratt Lake	Sec. 34, T 23N, R 10E, W.M.
Rainbow Lake	Sec. 4, T 22N, R 10E, W.M.
Snow Lake	Sec. 19, T 23N, R 11E; Sec. 13 & 24, T 23N, R 10E, W.M.
Talapus Lake	Sec. 3, T 22N, R 10E, W.M.
Williams Lake	Sec. 20, T 24N, R 13E, W.M.

Skykomish

Big Heart Lake	Sec. 10, T 24N, R 12E, W.M.
Copper Lake	Sec. 31, T 24 1/2 N, R 12E, W.M.
Lake Dorothy	Sec. 3, 10, 11, 14 & 15, T 24N, R 11E, W.M.
Little Heart Lake	Sec. 3, T 24N, R 12E, W.M.
Malachite Lake	Sec. 36, T 24 1/2 N, R 11E, W.M.
Surprise Lake	Sec. 16, T 25N, R 13E, W.M.
Trout Lake	Sec. 31, T 25N, R 12E, W.M.

Cle Elum

Ridge Lake	Sec. 23, T 23 N, R 11 E, W.M.
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Leavenworth

Caroline Lake	Sec. 29, T 24 N, R 16 E, W.M.
Chain Lakes	Sec. 5, 6 & 8, T 25 N, R 15 E, W.M.
Colchuck Lake	Sec. 10 & 15, T 23 N, R 16 E, W.M.
Doelle Lakes	Sec. 5, T 25 N, R 15 E, W.M.
Headlight Basin	SW 1/4 of Section 23, W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 23, NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 26, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 26, T 23 N, R 15 E, W.M.
Ingalls Lake	Sec. 23, T 23 N, R 15 E, W.M.
Lake Mary	Sec. 14, T 25 N, R 15 E, W.M.
Little Caroline Lake	Sec. 29, T 24 N, R 16 E, W.M.
Nada Lake	Sec. 8 & 17, T 23 N, R 17 E, W.M.
Snow Lakes	Sec. 17, 18, & 19, T 23 N, R 17 E, W.M.
Upper Lake Florence	Sec. 14 & 23, T 25 N, R 15 E, W.M.

EXHIBIT C

No camping with 200 feet horizontal distance of the following lakes:

Leavenworth

Cradle Lake	Sec. 20, T 24 N, R 15 E, W.M.
Cup Lake	Sec. 36, T 26 N, R 15 E, W.M.
Lake Edna	Sec. 13 & 24, T 25 N, R 15 E, and
	Sec. 18 & 19, T 25 N, R 16 E, W.M.
Larch Lake	Sec. 25 & 36, T 26 N, R 15 E, W.M.

Cle Elum

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EXHIBIT D

Camping with stock animals prohibited within 1/2 mile of the following locations:

Leavenworth

Cradle Lake	Sec. 20, T 24 N, R 15 E, W.M.
Eightmile Lake	Sec. 32 & 33, T 24 N, R 16 E, W.M.
	Sec. 4 & 5, T 23 N, R 16 E, W.M.
Josephine Lake	Sec. 25 & 26, T 26 N, R 14 E, W.M.
Lake Alice	Sec. 24, T 25 N, R 15 E, W.M.
Lake Mary	Sec. 14, T 25 N, R 15 E, W.M.
Leland Lake	Sec. 4, T 24 N, R 14 E, W.M.
Little Eightmile Lk	Sec. 33, T 24 N, R 16 E, W.M.
Square Lake	Sec. 22 & 27, T 25 N, R 13 E, W.M.
Upper Lake Florence	Sec. 14 & 23, T 25 N, R 15 E, W.M.
Wolverine Lake	Sec. 22, T 25 N, R 13 E, W.M.

Cle Elum

Lake Ivanhoe	Sec. 29 & 32, T 24 N, R 13 E, W.M.
Terrence Lake	Sec. 28, T 23 N, R 14 E, W.M.
Lake Vicente	Sec. 25 & 26 T 24 N, R 13 E, W.M.

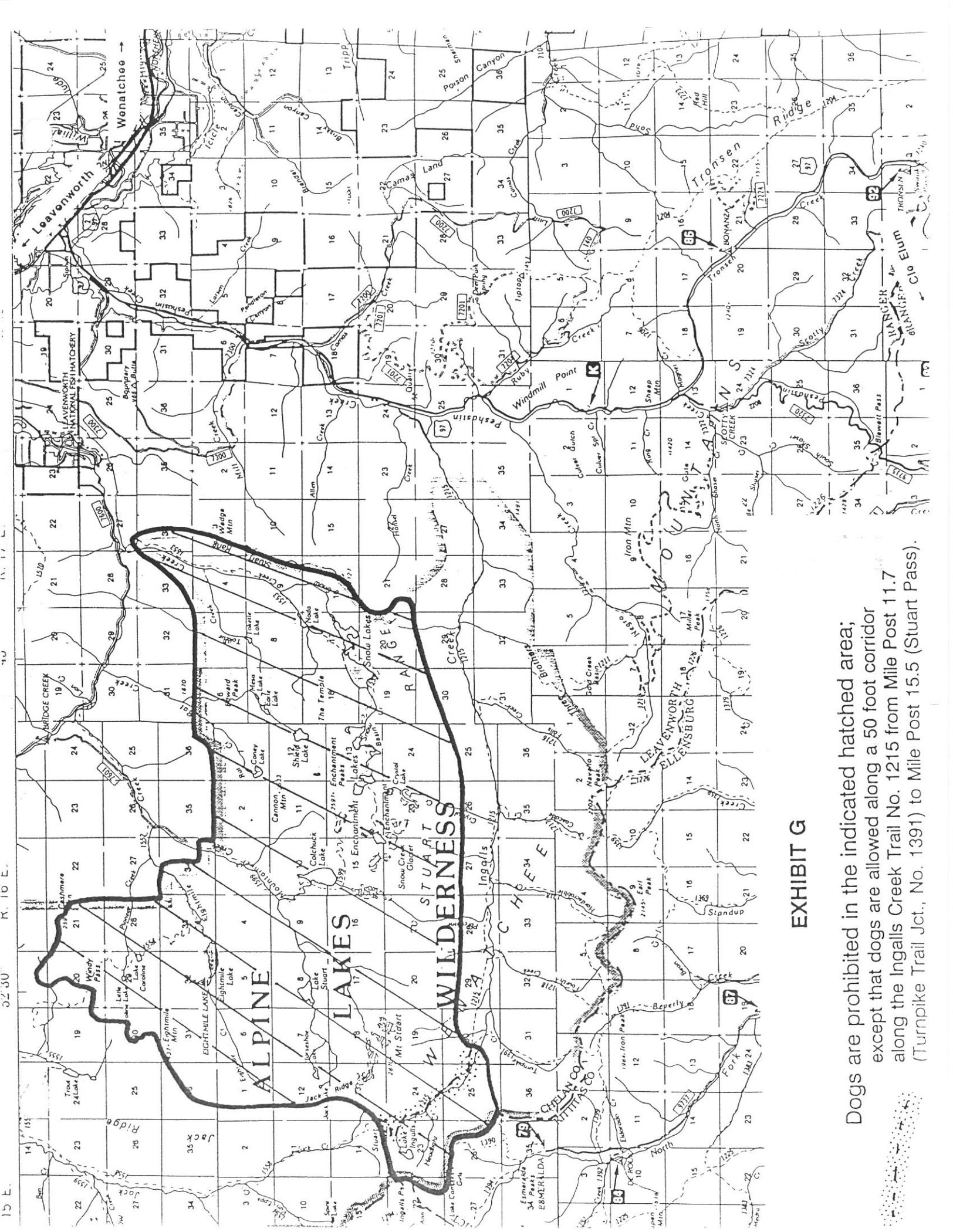
Within 1/2 mile of the Pacific Crest Trail #2000 between Snoqualmie Pass Sec. 4, T 22 N, R 11E, W.M. and Park Lake Basin Sec. 26, T 23 N, R 12 E, W.M.



EXHIBIT F

Dogs must be leashed on the following trails:

TRAIL NAME	TRAIL #
North Bend	
Commonwealth Basin	1033
Denny Creek	1014
Granite Mountain	1016
High Lakes	1012
Kaleetan Lake	1010
Melakwa Lake	1011
Mt. Defiance	1009
Pacific Crest	2000
	(Snoqualmie Pass to District Boundary SW 1/4, Sec. 26, T 23 N, R 11 E, W.M.)
Pratt Lake	1007
Snow Lake	1013
Talapus Lake	1039
Thompson Lake	1009.01
Mason Lakes 1038	
Skykomish	
Lake Dorothy	1072
Necklace Valley	1062
Surprise Creek	1060
Tonga Ridge	1058
West Fork Foss	1064
Cle Elum	
Box Canyon	1313
Gold Creek	1314
Lake Lillian	1332



**EXHIBIT G**

Dogs are prohibited in the indicated hatched area; except that dogs are allowed along a 50 foot corridor along the Ingalls Creek Trail No. 1215 from Mile Post 11.7 (Turnpike Trail Jct., No. 1391) to Mile Post 15.5 (Stuart Pass).

DEFINITIONS:

Constrained -

Animals' feet are constrained if they can not be used individually to paw the ground.

Designated camp site -

A campsite marked on the ground by an oak sign with a symbol or wording indicating camping is permitted. Hikers are prohibited from camping at designated stock camps unless the site is also designated for hikers.

Pack and Saddle Animals -

This term is intended to include all horses, mules, burros, donkeys, llamas, goats, and other animals commonly used for packing gear or carrying a rider. Dogs are excepted from this definition.

Self-contained, carry-in devices -

This includes devices such as pelletized stoves, barbeques, or other similar devices which use fuels carried into the wilderness. Residues which are generated by such stoves must be removed from the wilderness. Disposal of ashes, or incompletely combusted materials within the wilderness is not permitted.

Stoves using various combustible liquids and gases that do not leave a residue are recommended.

Shoreline -

The waters edge of a lake listed in Exhibit C.

Valid Permit -

A valid permit is needed for all trips into the wilderness. There are two types of valid permits:

1. A self issued permit obtained from trailhead permit stations, wilderness portals, or Forest Service offices. These permits are valid for all zones within the Alpine Lakes Wilderness except for the Enchantment Lakes travel zone.

2. Permits for use within the Enchantment Lakes travel zone must be authorized by a Forest Officer. Permits for use of the Enchantment Lakes zone are available only at the Leavenworth Ranger District Office in 1994.

Waiver -

Written authorization specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission. Waivers may only be signed by District Ranger or Forest Supervisor. The waiver memo must be in the possession of the person or persons who are engaged in the otherwise prohibited act.

## ENFORCEMENT AND REVISION PLAN

### NEW REGULATIONS

This Order is for prohibitions in the Alpine Lakes Wilderness Area within the Wenatchee and Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forests. Camping set backs, fire restrictions, party size, and stock restrictions have been in effect for many years. This Order consolidates and expands on prior Orders and makes several major changes.

This Order will be enforced on an "as observed", or game warden, system of enforcement. Violation compliance check frequency will depend on the management level the area receives. Action for problem areas will be identified in annual action plans. Full implementation of this Order is expected to occur in 1996.

Major changes in the regulations pertaining to the Alpine Lakes Wilderness under this Order include the following:

1. Permits will be required of all visitors to the wilderness between May 15 and October 31. These permits will limit entry of overnight visitors for an expanded Enchantment Zone in 1994, and new zones near Snoqualmie Pass and the West Fork Foss Lakes beginning in 1995.
2. Campfires will be prohibited above 4,000 feet on the west side of the Cascade Crest and 5,000 feet on the east side. Additional areas below these levels are also included.
3. Camp sites will be designated at many wilderness destinations. Old restrictions on camping setbacks near lakes will be eliminated.
4. Dogs will be required to be leashed on some trails.
5. Stock animals will be limited in certain areas. Containment systems to protect trees, soil, and vegetation will be required of stock users.

### PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

The following procedure should be followed in presenting these Orders to the public. The directions are entered here merely as a guide to facilitate coordination and are not binding directions to field units.

1. All major trailheads will be posted to inform the public of these regulations. It is not a requirement to post this Order. Other information sheets explaining the regulations may be used and are encouraged.
2. All major newspapers and user groups should be notified of these regulations.
3. Public Service announcements will be aired on local radio stations.
4. Pamphlets and flyers will be made available at many Forest Service and private locations listing these and other general wilderness regulations.

5. The Alpine Lakes Report including these new regulations will be sent to the 1,200 person mailing list.

#### ENFORCEMENT IMPLEMENTATION

##### YEAR ONE:

The goal this year is education of the public regarding this Order.

Enforcement is recommended as follows:

1. Permits - Issue warning notices (and file attached Incident Report) in the Wilderness outside of the existing Enchantment Lakes limited permit zone. Upon observing a violation, authorized Forest Officers may continue to issue NOV's in the Enchantment Lakes zone.
2. Campfire closure - Seek to gain compliance and issue warning notices (and file attached Incident Report) as necessary. Upon observing a violation, authorized Forest Officers may continue to issue NOV's in the Enchantment Lakes zone.
3. Designated Stock and Hiker campsites - Complete posting of all designated sites. Field and other public contacts should emphasize education of the use of this new tool.
4. Stock Containment and Dog Leashing - Seek to gain compliance and issue warning notices (and file attached Incident Report) as necessary.
5. Dog Closure - Upon observing a violation, authorized Forest Officers may continue to issue NOV's in the Enchantment Lakes zone.

##### YEAR TWO:

1. Permits - Issue warning notices (and file attached Incident Report) in the new Foss Lakes and Snoqualmie Pass limited permit zones. Upon observing a violation, authorized Forest Officers may continue to issue NOV's in the Enchantment Lakes and all other zones except for Snoqualmie Pass and Foss Lakes.
2. Campfire closure - Upon observing a violation, authorized Forest Officers may issue NOV's.
3. Designated Stock and Hiker campsites - Seek to gain compliance and issue warning notices (and file attached Incident Report) as necessary.
4. Stock Containment and Dog Leashing - Upon observing a violation, authorized Forest Officers may issue NOV's.

##### YEAR THREE:

1. Permits - Upon observing a violation, authorized Forest Officers may issue NOV's in all zones within the wilderness.
2. Designated Stock and Hiker campsites - Upon observing a violation, authorized Forest Officers may issue NOV's in all zones within the wilderness.

## REVISIONS

Proposed changes to this Order should be drafted in November of each year and routed to other concerned Forests for comment by December 1. The redrafted Order should be ready for Forest Supervisor review and approval by February 1 of each year. This review should specifically seek out members of the public for their comments on suggested changes. It is expected that this Order will be revised in 1995 to accommodate development further development of the permit system.

## WAIVERS

Specific clauses of this Order may be waived if exceptional circumstances are present. The waiver shall be in memo form and be signed by the District Ranger or Forest Supervisor.



**ORDER**

**ENTRY AND USE RESTRICTIONS**

ALL WASHINGTON STATE, CASCADE MT. RANGE WILDERNESSES  
WITHIN GIFFORD PINCHOT NATIONAL FOREST, WENATCHEE NATIONAL FOREST,  
MT. BAKER-SNOQUALMIE NATIONAL FOREST, AND OKANOGAN NATIONAL FOREST

In order to protect the Wilderness character and resource within Washington State Cascade Mountain Range Wildernesses, listed in Exhibit A attached, the following acts pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), are prohibited within all Wildernesses located within the Gifford Pinchot, Wenatchee, Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie, and Okanogan National Forests, until further notice:

- (1) Entering or being in all Wilderness, except the Lake Chelan-Sawtooth and Pasayten Wildernesses, with a **group** consisting of a combination of persons and pack and saddle animals exceeding 12 in total number, 36 CFR 261.58(f).
- (2) Entering or being in the Lake Chelan-Sawtooth and Pasayten Wildernesses, with a **group** consisting of more than 12 persons or more than 18 pack and saddle animals, 36 CFR 261.58(f).
- (3) Caching, leaving, or storing equipment, personal property, or supplies unattended for more than 48 hours, 36 CFR 261.57(f).
- (4) Using or possessing any type of **wagon, cart or other wheeled vehicle**, 36 CFR 261.57(h).
- (5) Possessing or transporting any livestock feed other than processed feed, 36 CFR 261.58(t).
- \* (6) Grazing any pack or saddle animals within 200 feet slope distance of the shoreline of any lake, 36 CFR 261.57(a,e).
- \* (7) Hitching, tethering, or hobbling any pack or saddle animals within 200 feet slope distance of the shoreline of any lake, 36 CFR 261.58(aa).

Pursuant to 36 CFR Section 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from clauses one through four of this Order:

- (1) Persons with a permit or written authorization specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- (2) Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized search and rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official or emergency duty.

Pursuant to 36 CFR Section 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from clause five and six of this Order:

- (1) None.

Done at Wenatchee, Washington this 7<sup>th</sup> day of APRIL, 1993.

Sonny J. O'Neal  
SONNY O'NEAL, Forest Supervisor  
Wenatchee National Forest

Done at Vancouver, Washington this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1993.

*for* Randall D. Sheppard  
TED STUBBLEFIELD, Forest Supervisor  
Gifford Pinchot National Forest

Done at Mountlake Terrace, WA this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1993.

Walter S. Weaver  
WALTER S. WEAVER, Acting Forest Supervisor  
Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest

Done at Okanogan, Washington this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1993.

Samuel Gehr  
SAMUEL GEHR, Forest Supervisor  
Okanogan National Forest

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. Title 16 USC, Section 551.

**DEFINITIONS:**

Group -

Any single assemblage of persons and/or pack and saddle animals travelling and/or camping together.

Groups exceeding the size allowed for by this order must divide into physically and logistically separate parties. These parties must maintain a minimum separation of 1 mile horizontal distance as measured on a map.

Pack and Saddle Animals -

This term is intended to include all horses, mules, burros, donkeys, llamas, goats, and other animals commonly used for packing gear or carrying a rider. Dogs are excepted from this definition.

Processed feed -

Any type of commercially available processed feed that does not contain any type of viable plant seed capable of germination. Certified weed free hay may contain viable plant seeds and is not considered processed feed under this definition.

Wagon, cart, or other wheeled vehicle -

Any type of wheeled conveyance designed for the purpose of transporting persons, gear, equipment, or game animals. Mobility impaired individuals whose means of locomotion is by wheelchair are exempt from this order.

## EXHIBIT A

## AREAS COVERED UNDER THIS ORDER

<u>WILDERNESS</u>	<u>NATIONAL FOREST</u>	<u>RANGER DISTRICT</u>
Trapper Creek	Gifford Pinchot	Wind River
Indian Heaven	Gifford Pinchot	Mt. Adams
Mt. Adams	Gifford Pinchot	Mt. Adams
Tatoosh	Gifford Pinchot	Packwood
Glacier View	Gifford Pinchot	Packwood
Goat Rocks	Gifford Pinchot Wenatchee	Packwood Naches
William O. Douglas	Gifford Pinchot Wenatchee	Packwood Naches
Norse Peak	Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie Wenatchee	White River Naches
Clearwater	Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie	White River
Alpine Lakes	Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie Wenatchee	North Bend Skykomish Cle Elum Leavenworth Lake Wenatchee
Henry M. Jackson	Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie Wenatchee	Skykomish Darrington Lake Wenatchee
Glacier Peak	Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie Wenatchee	Darrington Mt. Baker Lake Wenatchee Entiat Chelan
Lake Chelan-Sawtooth	Wenatchee Okanogan	Chelan Twisp Winthrop
Boulder River	Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie	Darrington
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## ENFORCEMENT AND REVISION PLAN

### ENFORCEMENT

This plan is for the restriction Orders for Cascade Mountain Range Wilderness Areas within the Gifford Pinchot, Wenatchee, Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie, and Okanogan National Forests. A similar order has been in effect since 1987. The major differences here are:

1. The term "group" is defined.
2. A closure is added prohibiting the use of wagons and carts.
3. The prohibition against shortcutting a trail switchback has been moved to a general forest order.

### YEAR ONE:

1. Authorized Forest Officers may, upon observing violations of clauses of this Order, issue a Notice of Violation.
2. Warnings are suitable when the Officer is certain that the individual(s) involved are unaware of the restrictions.
3. Nothing in clauses 1 or 2 of this Order is intended to prevent inadvertent or incidental contact between separate parties while travelling. Violations will not be issued for short term contact between groups which results in a party which temporarily exceeds stated group size. Extended or repeated contacts between groups, after being warned by a Forest Officer, will be considered a violation of this Order.

This order will be enforced on an "as observed", or game warden, system of enforcement. Violation compliance check frequency will depend on the management level the area receives. Action for problem areas will be identified in annual action plans.

### REVISIONS

The following procedure should be followed in presenting these Orders to the public, and in making changes to, or updating specific clauses. The directions are entered here merely as a guide to facilitate coordination and are not binding directions to field units.

1. All major trailheads will be posted to inform the public of these regulations. It is not a requirement to post the actual Closure Order. Other information sheets explaining the regulations may be used and are encouraged.
2. All major newspapers and user groups should be notified of these regulations.
3. Proposed Order changes should be drafted in November of each year and routed to other concerned Forests for comment by December 1. The redrafted Order should be ready for Forest Supervisor review and approval by February

1 of each year. This review should specifically seek out members of the public for their comments on suggested changes.

4. Group party size and caching clauses, may be superseded with written authorization from the District Ranger. Exceptions for group party size and caching should be worked out on a Wilderness by Wilderness basis and with the applicant. Exceptions should attempt to balance the needs to protect the wilderness resource while at the same time provide the public with opportunities for use and enjoyment. Use FSM 2320 R-6 Supplement #81 as a guide to when exceptions may be made. A request for exception may be made in writing, in person, or by phone, but the Forest Service reply must be in writing. The reply should include reasons for approval or denial and, if approved include who is covered by the authorization, dates, and any conditions deemed necessary to protect the Wilderness. It must require also that the authorization letter accompany the user at all times when in the Wilderness, otherwise the exemption is not valid.