ORDER NO. 06-05-11-03

ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR
RESTRICTING USE OF OFF HIGHWAY VEHICLES (OHV's), TO WIT:

MT. BAKER-SNOQUALMIE NATIONAL FOREST - WASHINGTON

Under the authority of the Act of Congress dated June 4, 1897, as amended (16 U.S.C. 551), and pursuant to the Secretary of Agriculture's Regulations set forth as 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart B [36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b)], the following acts and omissions are prohibited on the Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, State of Washington:

1. Operating an OHV on National Forest System roads not posted open to OHV's. **36 CFR 261.54(a)**

2. Operating an OHV on National Forest System trails not posted open to OHV's. **36 CFR 261.55(b)**

3. Operating or possessing a vehicle off National Forest System roads. **36 CFR 261.56**

THESE RESTRICTIONS ARE NECESSARY TO PROTECT NATIONAL FOREST PROPERTY. THEY ARE IN ADDITION TO THE GENERAL PROHIBITIONS SET FORTH IN 36 CFR PART 261. THESE PROHIBITIONS WILL BE IN EFFECT FROM THE DATE OF THIS ORDER UNTIL SPECIFICALLY WITHDRAWN BY TERMINATION ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR.

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

1. Persons with a valid permit signed by the District Ranger or Forest Supervisor in their possession that specifically authorizes the otherwise prohibited act or omission [36 CFR 261.50(e)(1)]; and,
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty [36 CFR 261.50(e)(4)];

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than $5000.00 for an individual or $10,000.00 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both (16 U.S.C., 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571).

Dated this 9th day of November 2010, at Everett, Washington.

Y. ROBERT IWAMOTO
Forest Supervisor
Mt Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest