O R D E R

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 25th day of May, 1994.

Dennis E. Bschor

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Supervisor
Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest

Done at Wenatchee, Washington, this 20th day of May, 1994.

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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.
Talapus 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.

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

Escondido Tarns	Sec. 9, T 23 N, R 13 E, W.M.

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, R13 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 E

Camping with stock animals within 1/2 mile of the following locations, except at designated sites:

Skykomish

Deception Lakes	Sec. 28, T 25N, R 13E, W.M.

Cle Elum

Escondido Lake	Sec. 9, T 23 N, R 13 E, W.M.
Michael Lake	Sec. 22 T 23 N, R 14 E, W.M.
Pete Lake	Sec. 17 & 20, T 23 N, R 13 E, W.M.
Squaw Lake	Sec. 29, T 24 N, R 14 E, W.M.
Upper Park Lake	Sec. 26, T 23 N, R 12 E, W.M.
Waptus Lake	Sec. 2, 3, 10, 11 & 12, T 23 N, R 13 E, W.M.

Leavenworth

Brigham Lake	Sec. 13, T 25N, R 15E, W.M.
Chain Lakes	Sec. 5, 6 & 8, T 25N, R 15E, W.M.
Doelle Lakes	Sec. 5, T 25N, R 15E, W.M.
Flora Lake	Sec. 13, T 25N, R 15E, W.M.
Frosty Pass	Sec. 10, T 25N, R 15E, W.M.
Meadow Camp	Sec. 27 & 28, T 24N, R 15E, W.M.
Timothy Meadows	Sec. 4, T 25N, R 16E, W.M.
Ingalls Creek drainage	Sec. 14, 23, 24 & 25, T 23N, R 15E, W.M. Sec. 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35 & 36, T 23N, R 16E, W.M. Sec. 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 & 34, T 23N, R 17E, 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	Mason Lakes 1038
	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	
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	

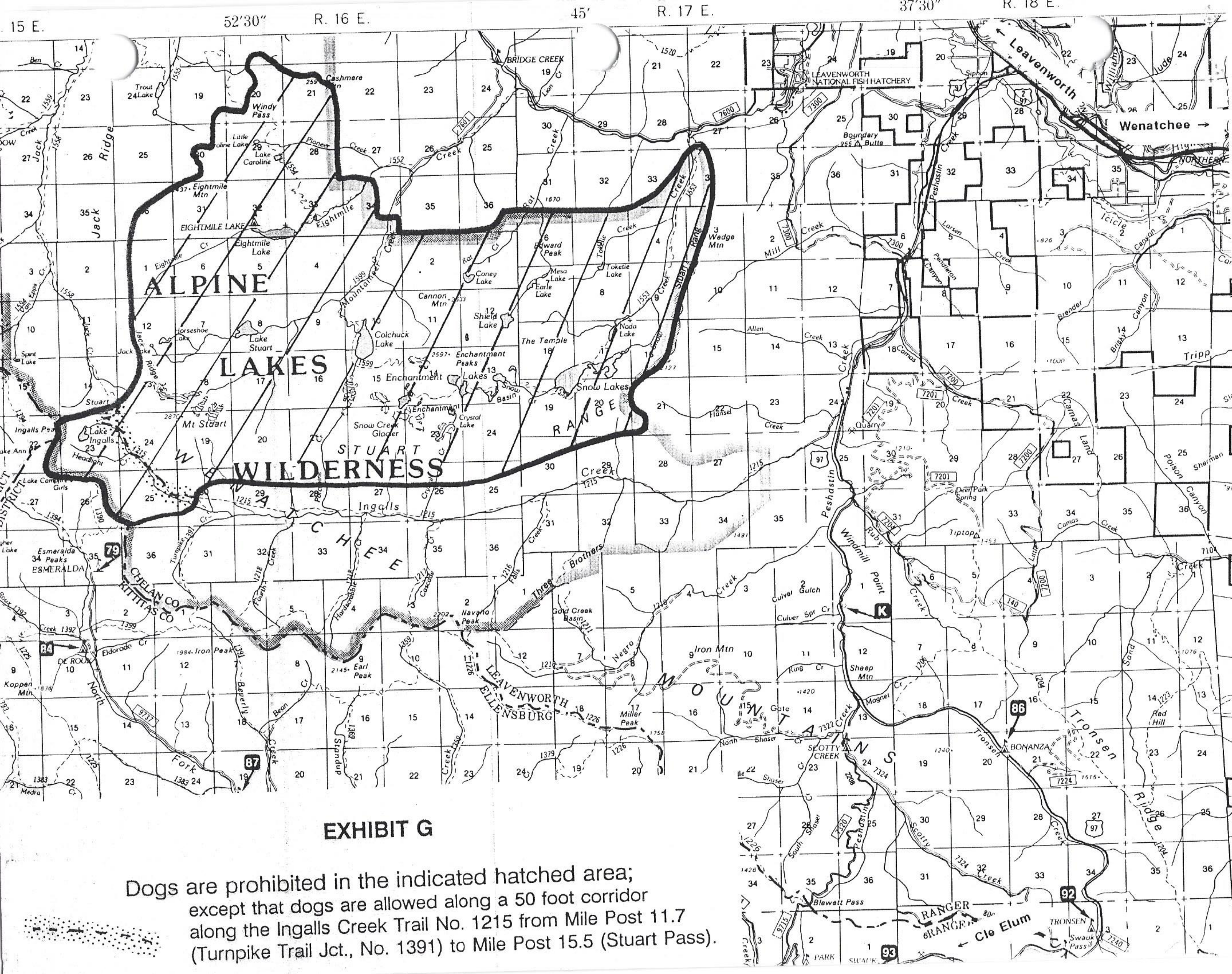

EXHIBIT G

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 pellitized 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.