UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area

FOREST ORDER NO. 06-22-01-18-02
Developed Recreation Site – Aircraft Closure

Pursuant to 16 USC § 551 and 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area lands within the State of Oregon at four developed sites as shown on the attached maps (Exhibits A-E). These temporary prohibitions will become effective April 24, 2018, and will remain in effect until April 24, 2020, or until rescinded.

Prohibitions:
1. Landing of aircraft, or dropping or picking up any material, supplies, or person by means of an aircraft, including a helicopter. 36 CFR 261.58(y)

Note: The term aircraft encompasses Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS or “drones”). 49 USC § 40102 defines an aircraft as “any contrivance invented, used, or designed to navigate, or fly in, the air.” 14 CFR § 1.1 defines an aircraft as “a device that is used or intended to be used for flight in the air.”

Closure Area Description:
Developed recreation sites located on National Forest System (NFS) lands administered by the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area within Multnomah County and Hood River County, Oregon:

The locations of these sites are shown on Exhibit A attached.

- Multnomah Falls Area (See attached Exhibit B)
- Wahkeena Falls Day Use Area (See attached Exhibit C)
- Horsetail Falls Trailhead (See attached Exhibit D)
- Eagle Creek Recreation Area (See attached Exhibit E)

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

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

Purpose:
This closure is necessary to provide protection for visitor safety at high use recreation sites.
Done at Hood River, Oregon this 24th day of April, 2018.

[Signature]
Lynn Burditt
Area Manager
Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area

Violations of these prohibitions are 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 and 3571)
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EXHIBIT A
Location Map

See Exhibits for Area Details
Exhibit B: Multnomah Falls
Exhibit C: Wahkeena Falls
Exhibit D: Horsetail Falls
Exhibit E: Eagle Creek Recreation Area
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EXHIBIT B
Multnomah Falls
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EXHIBIT C
Wahkeena Falls

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EXHIBIT F
Eagle Creek