Camping Closure -Pole Patch

Pursuant to 16 USC § 551 and 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following act is prohibited on the Pole Patch Camping Closure Area within the Gifford Pinchot National Forest within the State of Washington as shown on the attached map (Exhibit A). This temporary prohibition will become effective August 1, 2019 and will remain in effect until August 31, 2019.

Prohibition:

1) Camping within the Pole Patch Camping Closure Area. 36 CFR 261.58(e).

Pole Patch Camping Closure Area Description:

The Pole Patch Camping Closure area is described below.

The closure area begins at the intersection of National Forest System Road (NFSR) No. 7700184 and 7700000 (77 Road) and is 1500 feet in all directions shown in Exhibit A. National Forest System Roads within the 1500-foot buffer area are included in the camping closure.

Exemptions:

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1) Federally recognized tribal members (with valid identification).
2) Persons with a contract or permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
3) Any Federal, State, or local Law Enforcement Officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

This prohibition is in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 C.F.R. Part 261, Subpart A. Executed in Vancouver, WA this 15th day of July 2019.

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Violations of this prohibition is punishable as a Class B Misdemeanor, 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 USC § 551; 18 USC § 3559 and 18USC § 3571).
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Cowlitz Valley Ranger District
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Roads

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