Pursuant to 16 USC § 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the Mount Adams Ranger District within the Gifford Pinchot National Forest. These prohibitions will be effective beginning September 9, 2020 until October 31, 2020, unless rescinded earlier.

Prohibitions:

1) **Going into or being upon an area closed for the protection of public health or safety.** [36 CFR 261.53(e)].

2) **Being on a road.** [36 CFR § 261.54(e)].

3) **Being on a trail.** [36 CFR § 261.55(a)].

Closure Area Description:

All National Forest System (NFS) lands are closed to all occupancy and travel within the described closure area boundary and as shown on the attached map *(Exhibit A).*

Beginning at the intersection of NFS Road 30 and Hemlock Road, west to NFS Road 43, west to the intersection of NFS Road 43 and 41, then west on NFS Road 41 to the forest boundary at Sunset Falls Campground, then due north, then east, then north, along the forest boundary to the NW corner of Section 3, T6N, R5E, then due east on the forest boundary south of Swift Reservoir to the NE corner of Section 1, T6N, R6E, then due north on the forest boundary to the intersection with NFS Road 90, then east to the intersection of Curley Creek road, then southeast to the intersection with NFS Road 30 (Wind River Road), then northeast to the intersection with NFS Road 6507, then southeast to the intersection with NFS Road 65, then south along NFS Road 65 to the intersection with NFS Road 6517, then west along 6517 to the intersection with Wind River Highway/ NFS Road 30, then south to the point of origin.

This closure includes all campgrounds and developed recreation sites within the affected area, unless excepted below.

Road Closure Description:

Travel is prohibited on all National Forest System (NFS) Roads within the closure area, including spur roads within the closure area boundary and shown on the attached map *(Exhibit A).*

Trail Closure Description:

Travel is prohibited on all National Forest System (NFS) Trails within the closure area boundary as shown on the attached map *(Exhibit A)*, unless excepted below.
Exemptions:
Pursuant to 36 CFR § 261.50(e), the following are exempt from this order:

1. Any Federal, State, or County officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

2. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act of omission.

3. Owners or lessees of land within the closed area.

4. People traveling roads or trails for evacuation purposes.

5. Sunset Falls Campground and Panther Creek Campground are specifically excluded from this order’s prohibitions.

6. Travel along portions of NFS Road 90, Curley Creek Road, NFS Road 30/Wind River Highway, NFS Roads 6507, 65, and 6517, is specifically excluded from this order’s prohibitions.

Executed in Vancouver, Washington this 9th day of September, 2020.

[Signature]
Eric Veach
Forest Supervisor
Gifford Pinchot National Forest

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).