UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

FOREST SERVICE

Hood River Ranger District, Mt Hood National Forest FOREST ORDER NO.

06-06-06-22-01

Hood River Ranger District Area and Trail Closure

Pursuant to 16 USC § 551 and 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the Hood River Ranger District of the Mt Hood National Forest, as shown on the attached map (Exhibit A). This order supersedes Forest Order 06-06-21-10, signed on December 13, 2021 by Meta Loftsgaarden. This temporary prohibition is effective April 29, 2022, through April 29, 2024.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Being on a trail. (36 CFR § 261.55(a))

CLOSURE AREA DESCRIPTION:

As depicted on "Exhibit A" the following National Forest System trails administered by the Mount Hood National Forest, Hood River Ranger District within the Mark O. Hatfield Wilderness:

Ruckel Creek #405 Eagle Tanner #433 Tanner Cutoff #448 Tanner Butte #401 Tanner Creek #431 Moffett Creek #430

EXEMPTIONS:

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

- (1) Persons with Forest Service Permit No. 77-48 (Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation Order) specifically exempting the omission from this Order.
- (2) Any Federal, State, or local official or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- (3) Owners or lessees of land within the closed area.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR part 261, subpart A.

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. §§ 3551, 3559, 3571, and 3581.)

<u>PURPOSE:</u>
This closure is necessary to provide protection for forest users from post wildfire related hazards associated with the Eagle Creek Fire.

Executed in Sandy, Oregon, this 2^{nd} day of May 2022.

Meta Loftsgaarden Forest Supervisor