NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM ROADS, TRAILS

And

OCCUPANCY AND USE

OKANOGAN - WENATCHEE NATIONAL FOREST

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on designated portions of National Forest System (NFS) roads, trails, and lands shown on the attached map and described below, within the Okanogan - Wenatchee National Forest.

Area A – South of Railroad Creek

1. To go into or be upon any area which is closed for the protection of public health or safety. For the purposes of this order, the restriction applies to the entry, occupancy, and use of National Forest System Lands in the Holden Mine area when posted as closed. The maximum extent of the closure area is defined by the following described boundary: From the intersection of Railroad Creek and the Glacier Peak Wilderness Boundary in T31N, R16E, S12, then south and east to Copper Creek in T31N, R17E, S18, then east and northeast to the junction of the wilderness boundary in and Railroad Creek in T31N, R17E, S9, then west along Railroad Creek to the wilderness boundary in T31N, R16E, S12 (36 CFR 261.53 (e)).

2. Being on a trail. For the purposes of this order, this restriction applies to use and travel by any means on the following trails within Area A, as described above, when posted as closed (36 CFR 261.55 (a)(b)).

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<td>Lower Railroad Creek Trail - #1240</td>
<td>From Wilderness Boundary to Goat Trail</td>
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<td>Tailings Bypass Trail - # 1240.3</td>
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<td>Copper Falls Trail - # 1246.1</td>
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<td>Copper Creek Trail # 1240.21</td>
<td>From Goat Trail Intersection for 1 trail mile south</td>
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<td>Miners Interpretive Trail # 1245</td>
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Area B – Forest Development Road #8301 Corridor

1. Being on a road or to go into or be upon an area which is closed for the protection of public health or safety. For the purposes of this order this restriction applies to any or all portions of Forest Development Road 8301 and up to a 300 foot (100 yard) buffer on both sides of the road as measured from the centerline of the road when posted as closed. The road begins at Lucerne
Landing in T31n, R18E, S10 and ends at Holden Village in T31N, R17E, S7 (36 CFR 261.53 (e) & 36 CFR 261.54 (e)).

Area C – Holden Village area north of Railroad Creek

1. **To go into or be upon any area which is closed for the protection of public health or safety.** For the purposes of this order, the restriction applies to the entry, occupancy, and use of National Forest System Lands in the Holden Mine area when posted as closed. The maximum extent of the closure area is defined by the following described boundary: From the intersection of Railroad Creek and the Nine Mile Creek in T31N, R17E, S9, then following Nine Mile Creek upstream to the Glacier Peak Wilderness Boundary near Riddle Peaks in T32, R17, S33, then along the wilderness boundary to Ten Mile Creek in T31N, R17E, S5, then NW along wilderness boundary to Martin Ridge Area in T31N, R16E, S1, then south along the wilderness boundary to Railroad Creek in T31N, R16E, S12, then east along Railroad Creek back to Nine Mile Creek in T31N, R17E, S9 (36CFR261.53 (e)).

2. Being on a trail. For the purposes of this order, this restriction applies to use and travel by any means on the following trails within Area C, as described above, when posted as closed (36CFR 2612.55 (a)(b)).

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<td>Monkey Bear Falls - #1273</td>
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<td>Ten Mile Falls Trail - #1270</td>
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<td>Ten Mile Creek Trail - #1241</td>
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<td>Winston Camp Loop - #1256.3</td>
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<td>Holden Nature Trail</td>
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Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (e), the following exceptions may apply:

1. Any federal, state, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
2. Person with a permit, issued by the Forest Supervisor or District Ranger, specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act as specified in this order.

This prohibition is in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

Done at Wenatchee, Washington this 5th day of August, 2011.

[Signature]

REBECCA LOCKETT HEATH
Forest Supervisor
Okanogan – Wenatchee National Forest
Assessment of Need and Enforcement Plan

1. Background – Mine Remediation activities at the Holden Mine and Holden Village are ready to commence. Many of these activities are industrial in nature and will present health and safety issues to untrained people entering the construction area.

2. Intent of Subpart B Order – The order provides for public safety in the mine remedy area when closures are needed. Areas not posted as closed will continue to be available for public use.

3. Enforcement Plan – The following activities need to occur to implement this special order in a manner that results in the public acceptance and safety:

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<td>Prepare proposed Order</td>
<td>Staff with LEI input</td>
<td>8/3/2011</td>
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<tr>
<td>Review proposed Order</td>
<td>LEI Staff</td>
<td>8/4/2011</td>
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<td>Approve proposed Order</td>
<td>Forest Supervisor</td>
<td>8/5/2011</td>
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<td>Post in Accordance with 36 CFR 261.51</td>
<td>District Staff</td>
<td>8/5/2011</td>
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<td>Post Ancillary Trailheads with potential ‘closure ahead’ information</td>
<td>District Staff</td>
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<td>Request specific closure in the above areas 48 hours in advance</td>
<td>Intalco or their representative MWH</td>
<td>As needed</td>
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<td>Post closure signs within areas A, B, C as approved</td>
<td>District Staff and Pool Engineering</td>
<td>Immediately after closure area is approved</td>
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<td>As needed post closure signs at Ancillary Trailheads when specific closures affect access on respective trails</td>
<td>District Staff</td>
<td>Less than 24 hours after closure area is approved</td>
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Enforcement Plan Approved for Implementation:

[Signature]

REBECCA LOCKETT HEATH
Forest Supervisor
Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest
Noni,

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Where do we go from here? I still need an order number to add to the documents and then turn them into a pdf for distribution. I'll also need to get Becky or Clint to sign the order.

Please advise.

Thanks,

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pwillard@fs.fed.us
Paul, before we do anything else we need to have Bob’s concurrence on this closure. Bob, do you concur?

After we get the concurrence from Bob, I will take it upstairs to get Clint or acting signature for Becky. Then I will assign it a number and send you a copy and send hardcopies to the district front desk, CWICC, our front desk and public affairs.

If you have any other questions, please let me know. Thanks.

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[Attachments]

Holden order number 1.docx  HOLDEN ORDER MAP II.docx  HOLDEN ORDER MAP.docx

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