



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
MT. BAKER-SNOQUALMIE NATIONAL FOREST
ORDER NO. 06-05-20-05
DOWNEY CREEK FIRE CLOSURE

Pursuant to 16 USC § 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50(b), and to provide for public safety, the following acts are prohibited within the Downey Creek Closure Area on the Darrington Ranger District within the Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest as described below and shown in Exhibit A. This order will be effective from October 7, 2020, until October 6, 2021, unless rescinded sooner. This order rescinds and supersedes order no. 06-05-20-04, signed on September 11, 2020 by Forest Supervisor Jody L. Weil.

PROHIBITION:

1. **Being on a National Forest System trail.** [36 CFR § 261.55(a)]
2. **Being on the road.** [36 CFR § 261.54(e)]
3. **Entering or using a developed recreation site or portion thereof.** [36 CFR § 261.58(b)]

DOWNEY CREEK FIRE CLOSURE AREA (See Exhibit A):

- Suiattle River Rd. (NFS Road 26) from just west of the Downey Creek Bridge to the east road terminus
- Downey Creek Trail (#768)
- Sulphur Creek Trail (#793)
- Sulphur Mt. Trail (#794)
- Suiattle River Trail (#784)
- Bachelor Creek Trail (#796)
- Sulphur Creek Campground

The above roads and trails and the Sulphur Creek Campground, are located within Snohomish County, Washington and in portions of T 32 N, R 12 E, Sections 1, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 23, 24; T 32 N R 13 E, Sections PB39, PB40, 19, 30, 31; T 31 N, R 13 E, Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 31; and T 33 N, R 13 E, Sections PB41, PB42, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34.

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 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 officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting 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 Everett, Washington this 7th day of October 2020.

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JODY L. WEIL
Forest Supervisor
Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie 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 18 USC § 3571).