CHUGACH NATIONAL FOREST
Seward Ranger District
Order No. 10-04-30-13-19

EMERGENCY ORDER for SPECIAL CLOSURE
Stetson Creek Diversion Project Construction Area

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261.50 (a) and (b), the following restrictions are in effect on the Seward Ranger District of the Chugach National Forest. These restrictions are in addition to those enumerated in Subpart A, Part 261, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, and become effective when signed and will remain in effect until rescinded.

Prohibited Acts:

36 CFR 261.53(e) – Public Health or Safety;
Being in the area described in Attachment A is prohibited. The closure area is located in the construction area for the Stetson Creek Diversion Project and includes the construction camp and staging area around Cooper Lake Dam, then northwest for 328 feet on either side of the proposed diversion pipeline/access road, and south and west to the proposed area of the Stetson Creek diversion structure. These areas include portions of Sections 16, 21, 17, and 18, T4N, R3W, S.M. This construction area closure is 2.1 miles in length and is approximately 210 acres.

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

1. Any person with a permit 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.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

This order is effective until rescinded.

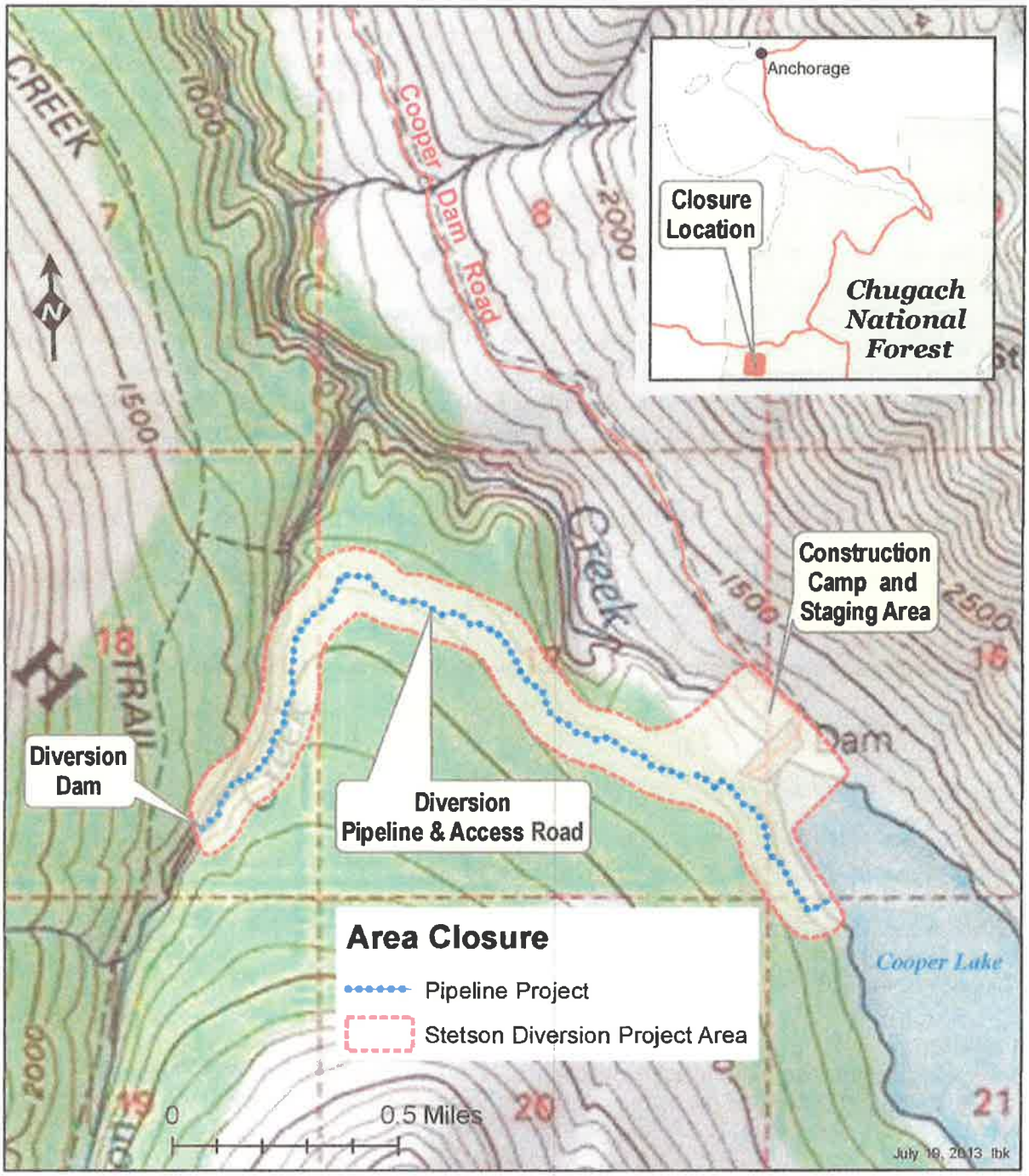
Executed in Anchorage, Alaska, this __ day of July, 2013.

9/3/13

For TERRI MARCERON
Forest Supervisor
Chugach National Forest

Date

Penalty:
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 six months or both. [16 U.S.C. 551, and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571]

Notification:
A copy of this order shall be posted as prescribed under 36 CFR 261.51

Attachment A
Stetson Creek Diversion Project
Construction Area Closure