

ORDER NO. 864

OCCUPANCY AND USE
And
NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM ROADS AND TRAILS

OKANOGAN WENATCHEE NATIONAL FOREST

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

1. **To go into or be upon any area which is closed for the protection of public safety.** For the purpose of this order, this restriction prohibits entry onto National Forest System lands and includes all methods of travel on all roads and trails along the boundary and within the area described below: (36 CFR 261.53 (e)). This restriction is effective beginning August 1, 2014, and will remain in effect until rescinded.

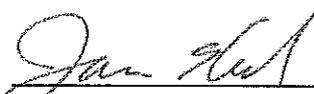
National Forest System Land within the Area South of Pasayten Wilderness Boundary and East of Eightmile Ridge : Beginning from the intersection of Forest Road #3700 and Forest Road #5010 (T36NR21E Sec. 35) east along Forest Road #3700 to the intersection with Forest Road #3900 (T36N R23E Sec. 8), due north to T38N R23E Sec. 5, then east to the Pasayten Wilderness boundary (T38N R22E Sec. 1), then west following Pasayten Wilderness boundary to Burch Mt. (T38N R20E sec. 14), then southeast along Eightmile Ridge, at Eightmile Ranch crossing the Chewuch River east to Forest Road #5010 (T36N R21E Sec. 24), then south along Forest Road #5010 to the beginning.

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a), the following persons are exempt from this order: Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a), 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 an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of on official duty.
3. Forest Service employees on official business.

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

Done at Wenatchee, Washington, this 1 day of August, 2014.



For MICHAEL L. BALBONI
Forest Supervisor
Okanogan Wenatchee National Forest

Violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (Title 16 USC Section 551 and USC 3559 and 3571).

Assessment of Need and Enforcement Plan

1. Background. Multiple fires are burning in the area and are a threat to public safety.
2. Intent of Subpart B order. To protect the public from being in an area where fire could spread rapidly.
3. Enforcement Plan. The following activities need to occur to implement this special order in a manner that results in public acceptance and safety:

<u>Action</u>	<u>Responsible Official</u>	<u>Date</u>
Prepare proposed order	Appropriate Staff with LE&I input	8/1/2014
Review proposed order	SLEO or Supervisory Special Agent	8/1/2014
Approve proposed order	Forest Supervisor	8/1/2014
Post order in accordance with 36 CFR 261.51	District Staff Officer and Staff	8/1/2014
Prepare news release for local media describing the order and management objectives	District Ranger PAO LEO	8/2/2014
Describe implementation/action taken for order, such as planned patrols, enforcement strategies, tolerance, contacts to local public agencies. Implement plan.	Appropriate Staff LEO/field going personnel	8/1/2014

Enforcement Plan approved for implementation: Signs and information regarding the closures will be posted on the forest website, a news release, fire information boards, road barricades, and at trailheads.


FOREST SUPERVISOR

8/1/14
DATE