



MALHEUR NATIONAL FOREST
Forest Order #T2014-0604-MAL-10

BALD SISTERS AREA CLOSURE

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Pursuant to 36 CFR, Sec. 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited in the area described in this order within the Malheur National Forest beginning on August 23, 2014 at 00:01 AM until further notice:

1. It is prohibited for any person to enter into or to be in the area described in Appendix A. **36 CFR 261.53(e).**
2. It is prohibited to operate a motor vehicle off road in the area described in Appendix A. **36 CFR 261.56.**
3. Use of any type of traffic is prohibited on Forest Road 2652 along the boundary of the area closure.
36 CFR 261.54 (b).

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

- (1.) Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission.
- (2.) Any Federal, State or local law enforcement officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

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

Done at John Day, Oregon, this 22 day of August, 2014.

for Teresa Raaf
Forest Supervisor
Malheur National Forest



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Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 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. 3559 and 3571)

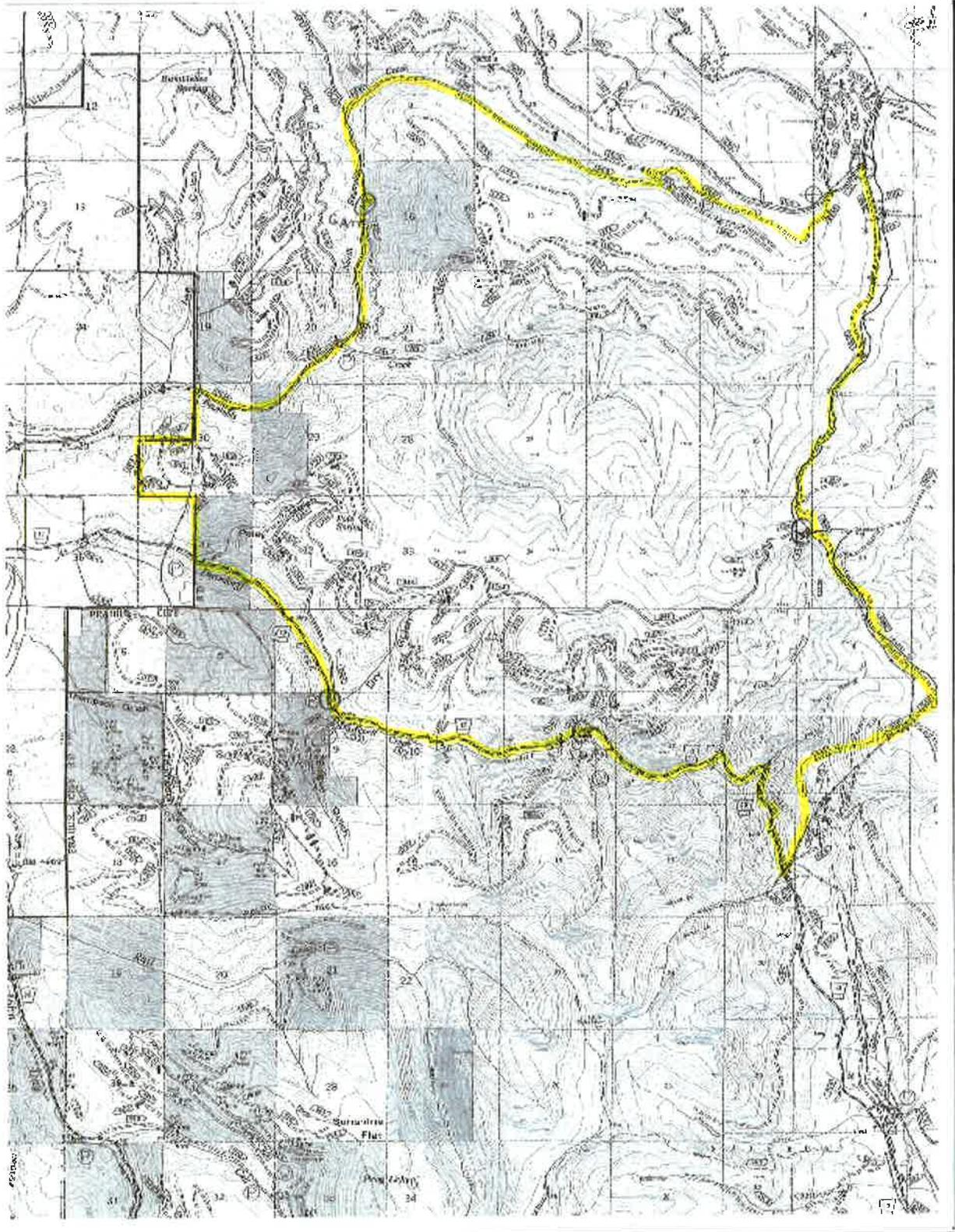
APPENDIX A

Description of the area closed: (See attached map)

- Starting at Malheur National Forest (MNF) boundary and Forest Road (FR) 2635 in Sec. 30, T.13S., R.35E. to intersection with Forest Service Road (FSR) 489 in Sec. 8, T.13S., R.35E.
- West to intersection with FSR 156 in Sec.14, T.13S., R.35E., east to intersection with FSR 2635, Sec. 14, T.13S., R.35E..
- West to intersection with FSR 2652 in Sec. 9, T.13S., R.35 1/2E.. South to Grant County & Baker County line in Sec. 10, T.14S., R.35 1/2E.
- Southwesterly to FSR 13 Sec. 17, T.14S., R.35E.
- North and Northwest on FSR 13 to the MNF boundary in Sec. 31, T.13S., R.35E.
- North along MNF boundary to starting point at FSR 2635.
- Road 2652 is closed to traffic along the boundary of the area closure. All other main routes around area closure are open to travel. Areas north, south & east of those travel routes are closed.



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Statement of Need:

In order to protect the safety of forest visitors from fire activities associated with the Bald Sisters Fire.

Enforcement Procedures:

Enforcement will be conducted by FPO's, LEO's, Security Personnel assigned to the fire and SAs.

Posting:

Posting shall be done by the Forest staff or fire personnel assigned to the fire. Posting should be made at all major access points to the area. Barricades can be used to block entry on roads to the area.

Enforcement Plan

<u>Action</u>	<u>Responsible Official</u>	<u>Date</u>
Prepare proposed order	Appropriate Staff with LEI input	
Review proposed order	Patrol Captain	
Approve proposed order	Forest Supervisor	
Post order in accordance with 36 CFR 261.51	District Staff Officer and Staff	
Prepare news release for local media describing the order and management objectives	District Ranger PAO LEO	

Enforcement Plan approved for implementation:

Teresa Raaf
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Forest Supervisor

Robert Field
Robert W. Field
Patrol Captain

8/22/14

Date