

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
PAYETTE NATIONAL FOREST  
WEISER RANGER DISTRICT

*STURGILL CREEK ROAD CLOSURE*  
*(For Public Safety)*

**PROHIBITIONS:**

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50(b) the following act is prohibited on the road described in this order, within the Weiser Ranger District, Payette National Forest. This Order will be in effect when signed and will remain in effect until further notice.

1. Using any type of vehicle on the road (as described below). **36 CFR 261.54(a)**

**EXEMPTIONS:**

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

1. Persons with a special use authorization or other Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Federal or State administrative personnel in the performance of an official duty.

**ROAD DESCRIBED:**

National Forest System (NFS) Road #50011 (Sturgill Creek Road) is described as beginning at the road's intersection with NFS Road #51651 (Bear Saddle 4X4 Road) located in Township 15 North, Range 6 West, Section 36 and ending at the Payette National Forest boundary located in Township 15 North, Range 6 West, Section 14, Boise Meridian.

The road described above is within the Weiser Ranger District, Payette National Forest, Washington County, Idaho.

**PURPOSE:**

This road segment is closed to all motorized vehicles to provide for public safety and protection during multiple culvert replacements.

**IMPLEMENTATION:**

1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until further notice.

2. A map identifying the closed road is attached and made part of this Order.
3. Violation of the above prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual or \$10,000.00 for an organization, and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571(b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b)(7)].
4. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Payette National Forest Supervisor's Office (208-634-0700) in McCall, ID, and the Council Ranger District (208-253-0100) in Council, ID.
5. This order supersedes any previous Orders for the use of the road described.

Done at McCall, Idaho, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2014.

*/s/Keith B. Lannom*

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KEITH B. LANNOM  
Forest Supervisor  
Payette National Forest

**Assessment of Need and Enforcement Plan**  
**Payette National Forest – Weiser Ranger District**  
**Order #0412-463**

1. **Background.** Multiple culverts are being replaced along Sturgill Creek Road. This construction work will temporarily block the road, making it impassible at times and dangerous at other times.

2. **Intent of Subpart B order.** The intent of the order is to help facilitate the replacement of the culvert and public safety by closing the road to motor vehicles. The public may be at risk of injury from operations including heavy equipment and an open trench.

3. **Enforcement Plan.** On the ground signing will be installed at the junction of Sturgill Creek Road #50011 and Bear Saddle 4X4 Road, also known as NFS Road #51651. Signing will also be placed at the end of Sturgill Creek Road at the Forest Boundary. FS administrative personnel will make compliance contacts as needed.

<b><u>Action</u></b>	<b><u>Responsible Official</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>
Prepare proposed order	Appropriate Staff with LE&I input	08/14/2014
Review proposed order	Supervisory LEO	08/20/2014
Review proposed order	RO LE&I and OGC	08/21/2014
Approve proposed order	Forest Supervisor	When signed
Post order in accordance with 36 CFR 261.51	District Staff Officer and Staff	When signed
Prepare news release for local media describing the order and management objectives	District Ranger	As-needed
Educational contacts will be made to obtain voluntary compliance as needed	Appropriate Staff LEO/field going personnel through out the temporary closure period.	On going

Plan approved for implementation:

*/s/Keith B. Lannom*

8/21/14

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