

NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM AREA

OKANOGAN-WENATCHEE NATIONAL FOREST

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a), the following acts are prohibited within the area of National Forest System (NFS) campgrounds in Exhibits A and B, Chelan Ranger District, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest on October 6-7, 2014. The purpose of the closure is to eliminate public health and safety risks associated with law enforcement training exercises.

1. It is prohibited to go into or be upon:
 - A. Mitchell Creek Campground: Township 29 North, Range 21 East, NE ¼ of Section 34
 - B. Deer Point Campground: Township 29 North, Range 20 East, NE ¼ of Section 10.
(36 CFR 261.53(e)).

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

1. Any Federal, State, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
2. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission.

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

Done at Wenatchee, Washington, the 30 day of September, 2014.



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Violations of this prohibition 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. (Title 16 U.S.C. 551 and 19 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571)

Assessment of Need and Enforcement Plan

Background: The Chelan Ranger District of the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest is issuing a special use permit to the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission (WSP) to conduct law enforcement field training exercises at Mitchell Creek and Deer Point Campgrounds on the north shore of Lake Chelan. The training exercises consist of a mock apprehension of a fugitive at Mitchell Creek Campground and a shooting range exercise at Deer Point Campground. The exercise at Mitchell Creek Campground would consist of a team of officers apprehending a suspect on a foot search including the exchange of simunition (training ammunition marking cartridges). The shooting range exercise at Deer Point campground would consist of each officer shooting 30 rounds at three targets using frangible bullets. Frangible bullets will disintegrate upon contact with a surface harder than the bullet itself. Frangible bullets are often used by shooters engaging in close quarter combat training to avoid ricochets; targets are placed on steel backing plates that serve to completely fragment the bullet. Frangible bullets are made of non-toxic metals, and are frequently used on "green" ranges and outdoor ranges where lead abatement is a concern. Approximately 120 marine officers from 52 agencies are expected to attend the training from October 6-8, 2014 but will only be on Forest Service lands on October 7, 2014. Officers will be split into groups of four and will use a total of 30 boats during the exercises. Boats will use docks at both campgrounds. Additional training exercises will be completed off Forest System lands, so officers will rotate through the Mitchell Creek and Deer Point campgrounds. The campgrounds will be closed to the public from Oct 6-7. The WSP has established a comprehensive safety plan to conduct this proposed training.

Intent of Closure: To provide for public safety during a law enforcement training exercise. A closure is necessary for public safety due to the discharge of firearms during the training exercises.

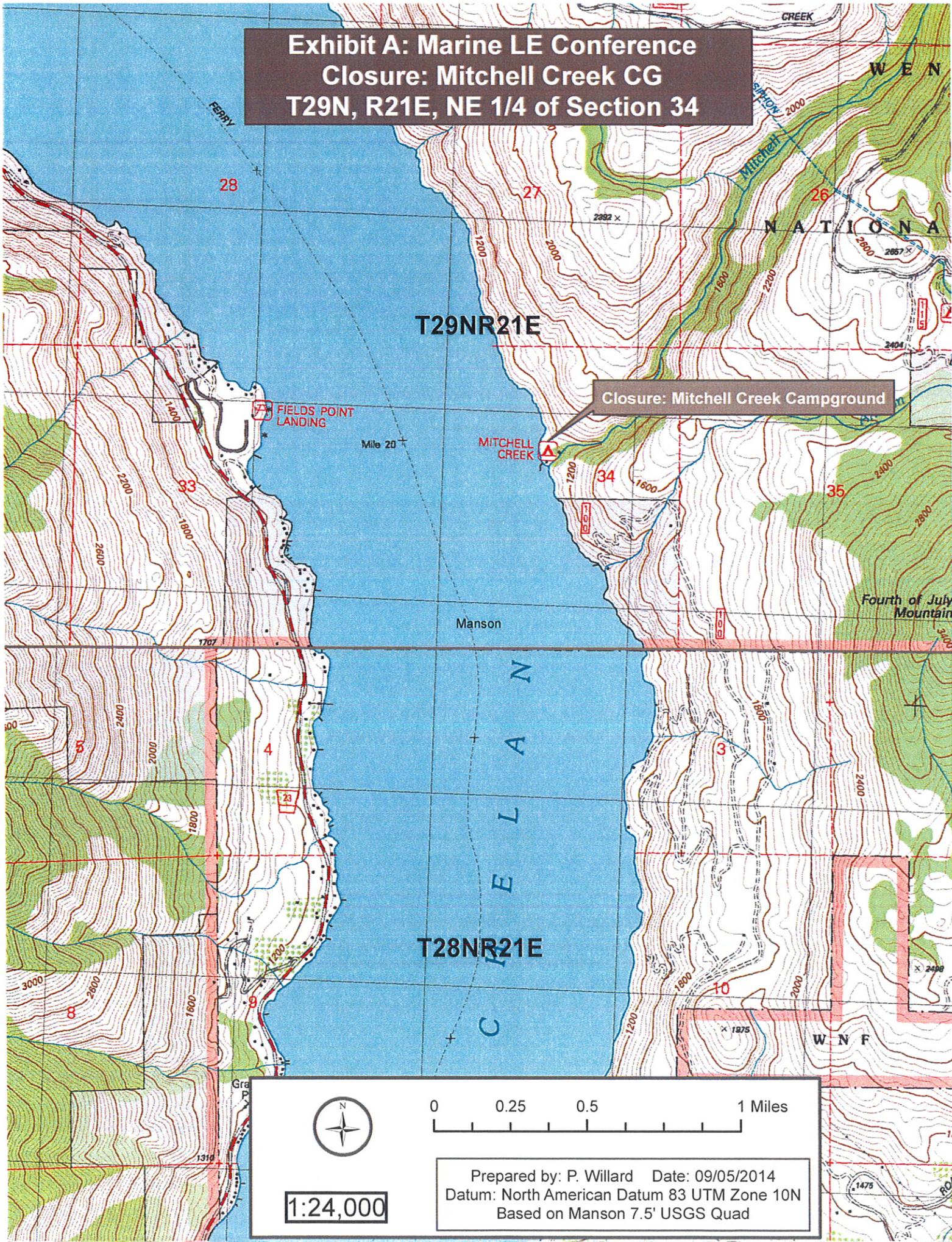
Enforcement Plan: The following activities need to occur to implement this special order in a manner that results in public acceptance and safety:

Action	Responsible Official	Date
Prepare proposed order	District Ranger	September 12, 2014
Review proposed order	Patrol Captain	September 15, 2014
Approve proposed order	Forest Supervisor	September 17, 2014
KOZI radio spot (Topic for Info Sharing)	District Ranger	September 19, 2014
Post area with closure order	District Staff	October 3, 2014
Enforce Closure	District Staff	October 6-7, 2014


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9-30-14
Date

**Exhibit A: Marine LE Conference
Closure: Mitchell Creek CG
T29N, R21E, NE 1/4 of Section 34**



Closure: Mitchell Creek Campground

T29NR21E

T28NR21E



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Prepared by: P. Willard Date: 09/05/2014
Datum: North American Datum 83 UTM Zone 10N
Based on Manson 7.5' USGS Quad

**Exhibit B: Marine LE Conference
Closure Area: Deer Point CG
T29N, R20E, NE 1/4 of Section 10**



Closure Area: Deer Point Campground

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Limekiln Point