EMERGENCY OCCUPANCY AND USE RESTRICTIONS NATIONAL FOREST AREAS AND NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM TRAILS, ROADS, CAMPGROUNDS

DESCHUTES NATIONAL FOREST
SISTERS RANGER DISTRICT

Pursuant to 16 USC, 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b) the following acts are prohibited on areas and designated sections of National Forest system trails, roads, and campgrounds as described below, and as shown on the attached map, within the Deschutes National Forest, hereby incorporated into this order as Attachment 'A'.

Forest Road 16 to Whychus River and Peterson Ridge escarpments
Generally 200' northeast and south of the proposed Whychus Trail

All Forest trails and roads shall be closed with the following exceptions:

- Peterson Ridge Tie Trail #4098
- Forest Road 16

PROHIBITIONS

It is prohibited to go into or be upon any of the above described lands which are closed for the protection of public health and safety, including all National Forest System roads and trails therein. ***36 CFR § 261.53(e)***

Being on forest system roads. ***36 CFR § 261.54(e)***

Being on forest system trails. ***36 CFR § 261.55(a)***

Camping. ***36 CFR § 261.58(e)***

Possess or use a vehicle off National Forest System Roads. ***36 CFR § 261.56***

These restrictions are in addition to those prohibitions enumerated in Subpart A of 36CFR§261 and any other special restrictions pertaining to the described lands.

EXEMPTIONS

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

1. Personnel with written authorization by a Forest Officer, which specifically authorizes the otherwise prohibited act or omission. The issuing Officer may include such conditions as are considered necessary for the protection of the area, or for the promotion of the health, safety, or welfare of its users.
2. Any Federal, State, or local Officer, contractor or volunteer in the performance of an official duty.

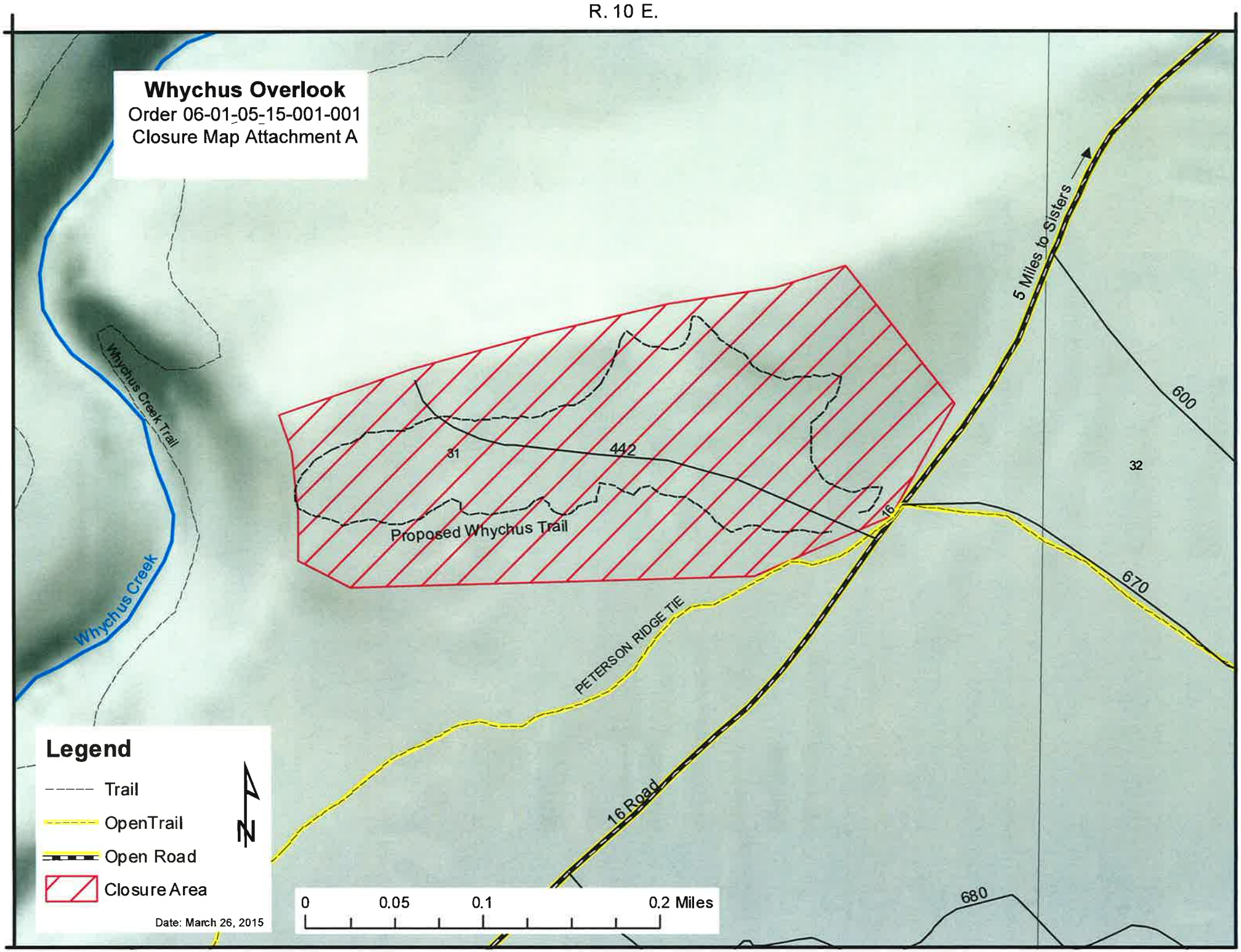
This closure is enacted due to construction activities taking place, and for the protection of public and employee safety. These prohibitions will remain in effect until rescinded.

This Order replaces Order 06-01-05-15-001 which is hereby rescinded
This order becomes effective at 1000, October 30, 2015, and will remain in force until April 30, 2016.

Done in Bend, Oregon this 29th day of October 2015.

JOHN ALLEN
Forest Supervisor
Deschutes National Forest

VIOLATION OF THESE PROHIBITIONS IS PUNISHABLE AS A CLASS B MISDEMEANOR, BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN $5,000 FOR AN INDIVIDUAL OR $10,000 FOR A LEGAL ENTITY OTHER THAN AN INDIVIDUAL, OR IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN SIX (6) MONTHS, OR BOTH. TITLE 16 USC, SECTION 551; TITLE 18 USC, SECTION 3551.


R. 10 E.
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Order 06-01-05-15-001-001
Closure Map Attachment A
Whychus Creek Trail
Whychus Creek
31
442
Proposed Whychus Trail
16
5 Miles to Sisters
600
32
670
PETERSON RIDGE TIE
16 Road
680
Legend
Trail
OpenTrail
Open Road
Closure Area
Date: March 26, 2015
N
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0.2 Miles