UMATILLA NATIONAL FOREST

Forest Order # T2015-0614-WW-01

TABLE ROCK COMPLEX FIRE CLOSURE

ORDER NO. T2015-0614-WW-01

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Sec. 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the area described in this order within the Umatilla National Forest, until further notice.

1) It is prohibited for any person to be on any trail, or segment of any trail, as shown on the attached map (Exhibit A). Forest Trail 3235, from Indian Trailhead to its junction with Forest Trail 3237. **36CFR 261.55(a).**

2) It is prohibited to use, buy any traffic, National Forest System Road (NFSR) 6400, from its junction with NFSR 6500 to its junction with NFSR 6400-650. NFSR 6400-650 from its junction with NFSR 6400 to its end as shown on the attached map (Exhibit A). **36CFR 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 Pendleton, Oregon, this 28th day of June, 2015.

Kevin Martin
Forest Supervisor
Umatilla National Forest

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)

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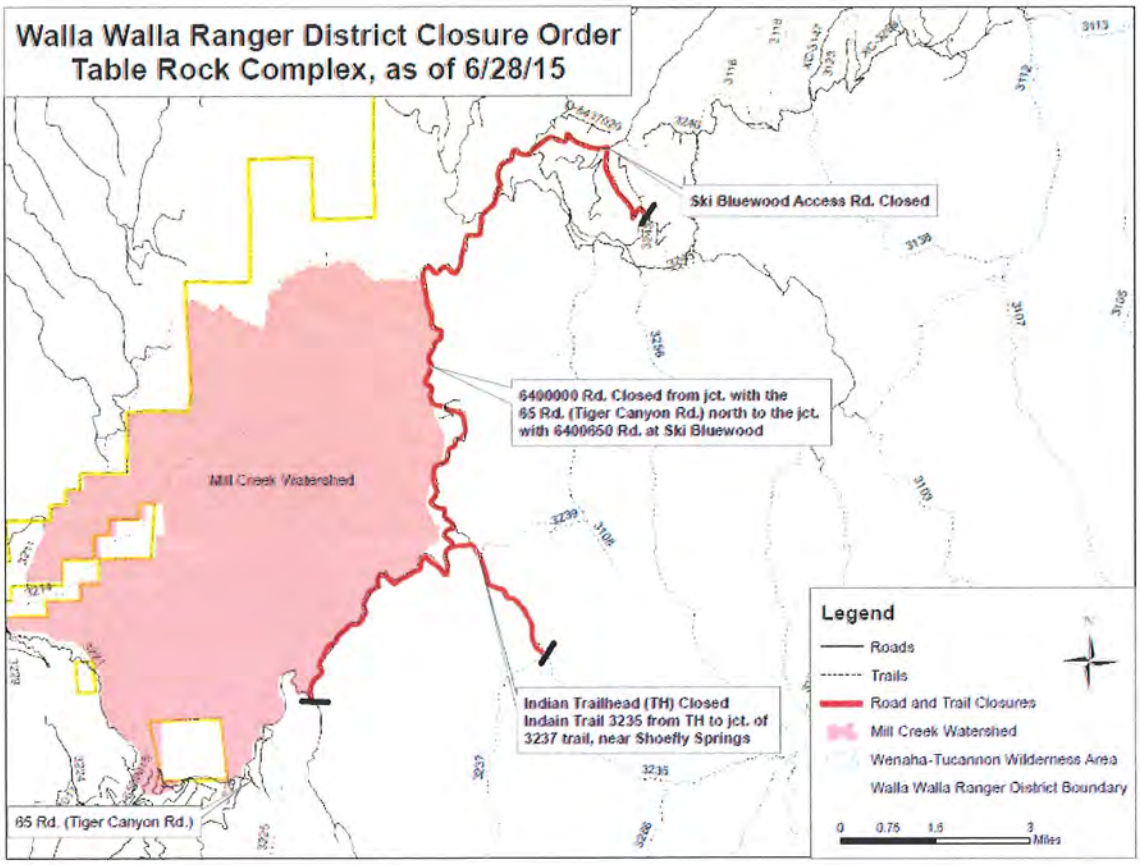
EXHIBIT A

Closure area description:

Forest Trail 3235, from Indian Trailhead to its junction with Forest Trail 3237. National Forest System Road (NFSR) 6400, from its junction with NFSR 6500 to its junction with NFSR 6400-650. NFSR 6400-650 from its junction with NFSR 6400 to its end.



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Assessment of Need and Enforcement Plan

Background:

The Walla Walla Ranger District has four confirmed fires, additional new fires are expected. All of the current fires are below NFSR 6400. This closure is necessary to provide protection to forest visitors from hazards associated with the Table Rock Complex Fire as well as firefighting activities.

Intent of Subpart B Order:

The intent of this order is to provide protection to forest visitors from hazards associated with the Table Rock Complex Fire. The closing of trails and roads listed in Exhibit A will prevent entry of the public into the fire area and prevent interference with firefighting activities, as well as minimize hazards to firefighting crews.

Enforcement Plan:

Enforcement of this order will be performed by LEOs, FPOs and SAs. It will be at their discretion at the level of enforcement taken when enforcing this order.

Posting;

District Staff will, at a minimum, post closure signage at road and trail entrances to the closure area. Closure information will be posted on the FS website as well.

for **KEVIN MARTIN**
Forest Supervisor

DEWAYNE ROSS
Acting Patrol Captain

6/28/15

Date

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Enforcement Plan

Action	Responsible Official	Date
Prepare proposed order	Appropriate Staff with LEI input	28 June 15
Review proposed order	Patrol Captain	28 June 15
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:

KEVIN MARTIN
Forest Supervisor

DEWAYNE ROSS
Acting Patrol Captain

June 28, 2015
Date

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Civil Rights Impact Statement

Proposed Action

To temporary close the area described in this document, also known as the Table Rock Complex Fire, located on the Walla Walla Ranger District, Umatilla National Forest pursuant to **Pursuant to 16 USC, 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b)**

The following persons are exempt from this order pursuant to 36 CFR § 261.50(e):

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

Duration

Temporary, up to one year of signature date, unless amended or revoked by the Forest Supervisors

Employee/Community Involvement

The following Special Emphasis Program Managers (SEPM) will review and approve this proposed Order: Umatilla National Forest Civil Rights Officers

Justification

Currently, there is fire suppression activity occurring in the described area.
As a result of the action being proposed, the following results, along with others, could be experienced:

1. Adequate signing and posting fire personnel at key intersection points, backed by a Forest Order and enforcement, will discourage the public from entering the Table Rock Complex Fire area.

Mitigation

The following are suggested mitigations:

1. Ensure signing is adequate in significant locations.
2. To post fire personnel at key forest road intersection points to educate and inform the public.

Implementation

Announcements are placed in the local papers; the Order is posted at the Ranger Districts, and Supervisor's Office.

Agency

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Date

June 28, 2015

Reviewed and approved: