



MALHEUR NATIONAL FOREST
Forest Order # 2015-0604-MAL-03B

**EMERGENCY CLOSURE FOREST DEVELOPMENT ROAD
OCHOCO NATIONAL FOREST & MALHEUR NATIONAL FOREST**

Pursuant to 16 USC, 36 CFR, Sec. 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on National Forest System roads described in this order within the Malheur National Forest in the state of Oregon where signed on the ground, described below, and depicted on attached map (Appendix A) effective 0800 hours, 8-03-15, and until rescinded.

PROHIBITIONS

- 1) When provided by an order the following are prohibited: It is prohibited for any person to be on Forest Road 2150 at any point west from the intersection with Forest Road 2150-070 (see attached map).
36CFR 261.54 (e)

EXEMPTIONS

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

- 1) Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- 2) Any Federal, State or local law enforcement officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting 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 3rd day of August, 2015.

Steven K. Beverlin
Forest Supervisor
Malheur 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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APPENDIX A –

SEE ATTACHED



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Civil Right Impact Statement

Proposed Action

To temporarily close a section of Forest Service road 2150 in order to protect firefighter and public safety due to active wildfire. The area described in this document is located on the Blue Mountain Ranger District, Malheur National Forest pursuant to 16 USC, 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b).

Duration

Temporary, fire conditions will dictate the duration of the order.

Enforcement Procedures

Enforcement actions can be taken by Law Enforcement Officers (LEO), Special Agent (SA) or Forest Protection Officers (FPO). Issuance of warning notices and citations will be done by any of the above listed officers. Any physical arrest will be performed only by LEOs or SAs.

Posting

Signing posted at the FR2150 and 2150-070 intersection, significant road intersections in the fire area, fire information boards in the community, and at district offices.

<u>Action</u>	<u>Responsible Official</u>	<u>Date</u>
Prepare proposed order	Appropriate Staff with LEI input	8-3-15
Review proposed order	Patrol Captain	8-3-15
Approve proposed order	Forest Supervisor	8/3/15
Post order in accordance with 36 CFR 261.51	District Staff Officer and Staff	8/3/15
Prepare news release for local media describing the order and management objectives	District Ranger PAO LEO	8/3/15

Enforcement Plan approved for implementation:

Steven K. Beverlin

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Forest Supervisor

8/3/2015
Date

/S/ Robert T. Field

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Patrol Captain