UMATILLA NATIONAL FOREST
Forest Order # **T2015-0614-WW-06**

PHILLIPS CREEK FIRE CLOSURE

ORDER NO. T2015-0614-WW-06

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, beginning 12:00 pm Monday, August 3rd, until further notice.

1) It is prohibited to use, by any traffic, Forest Road 3734 from the junction with Highway 204 to its end.

2) It is prohibited to use, by any traffic, Forest Road 3200 from the junction of Forest Road 3100 to the Forest Boundary.

3) It is prohibited to use, by any traffic, Forest Road 3217 from the junction of Forest Road 3200 to its end.

4) It is prohibited to use, by any traffic, Forest Roads 3100.035 to its end.

5) This closure will be in place to protect the public and fire fighters working off Forest Roads the above stated roads. **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 3rd day of August, 2015.

BILL GAMBLE
Acting Forest Supervisor
Umatilla National Forest

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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)

Assessment of Need and Enforcement Plan

Background:

The Phillips Creek fire originated on Forest Service lands in the Phillips Creek area on the Walla Walla Ranger District. This closure is necessary to provide protection to forest visitors from hazards associated with the Phillips Creek 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 Blue Creek Fire. The closing 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.

Bill Gamble
Acting Forest Supervisor

Robert Field
Patrol Captain

August 3, 2015
Date

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Civil Rights Impact Statement

Proposed Action

To temporary close the roads described in this document, also known as the Phillips Creek 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 Phillips Creek 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.

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Enforcement Plan

Action	Responsible Official	Date
Prepare proposed order	Appropriate Staff with LEI input	8/3/2015
Review proposed order	Patrol Captain	8/3/2015
Approve proposed order	Forest Supervisor	8/3/2015
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:

Bill Gamble
Acting Forest Supervisor

R. W. Field
Patrol Captain

August 3, 2015
Date