

ORDER

OCCUPANCE AND USE
GRAND RONDE NATIONAL WILD AND SCENIC RIVER

UMATILLA NATIONAL FOREST

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Sec. 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited within the boundaries of the Grande Ronde River National Wild and Scenic Rivers System within the Umatilla National Forest, until further notice.

- (1.) Entering or being upon waters within the boundaries of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Area without permit. **36 CFR 261.58(z)**
- (2.) Possession or use of motor vehicle on Forest developed trails. **36CFR261.55(b)**
- (3.) Possession or using a motorboat on the Grande Ronde River **36 CFR 261.58(n)**
- (4.) Possession or transporting any motor or mechanical device capable of propelling a watercraft through water by any means on the Grand Ronde River. **36CFR261.58(w)**
- (5.) Entering or being in area while possessing or using any motorized equipment. **36CFR261.58(z)**
- (6.) Entering or being waters in violation of state law. **36CFR261.58(k)**
- (7.) Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire or campfire without a fire-pan, a fireproof container with outsides of sufficient height to contain all ash and debris. **36CFR261.52(a)**
- (8.) Using area by groups larger than 25 persons. **36CFR261.58(f)**

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 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.

This order updates, enhances and supersedes the Umatilla National Forest order numbers 91-3, 98-5, 00-003 and 0614-039-01

Done at Pendleton, Oregon, this _____ day of _____, 2009.

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)

This Special Order supersedes previous orders within the boundaries of the Grande Ronde River National Wild and Scenic Rivers System within the Umatilla National Forest or areas administered by the Umatilla National Forest.

Supporting Documentation

Statement of Need: For Protection of the Grande Ronde National Wild and Scenic Riverway

Enforcement Procedures: Enforcement actions will be don by Law Enforcement Officers and Forest Protection Officers. Regular River patrols should be conducted

Posting: Will be provided by the forest and district. The should also be listed on the Grande Ronde River Special Use Permit

Enforcement Plan

| <u>Action</u> | <u>Responsible Official</u> | <u>Date</u> |
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| Prepare proposed order | Appropriate Staff with LEI input | |
| Review proposed order | Patrol Captain | |
| 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

WALTER MERRITT
Patrol Captain

Date