

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
BOISE NATIONAL FOREST  
CASCADE RANGER DISTRICT**

*Road Weight Restrictions  
Portion of NFSR #474 (South Fk. Salmon River Rd.)  
To Prevent Potential Resource Damage*

**PROHIBITIONS**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following act is prohibited on the National Forest System road described in this order, within the administrative boundaries of the Cascade Ranger District, Boise National Forest. This Order will be in effect upon signing and will remain in effect until further notice:

1. Operating a vehicle with a weight of more than 10,000 lbs on the steering axle and tire width less than 9 inches, and a weight of more than 300 lbs per inch of tire on all other axles on National Forest System Road #474 (as described below). **36 CFR 261.54(d)**

**EXEMPTIONS**

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

1. Persons with a special use authorization or other Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
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.
3. Federal or State administrative personnel in the performance of an official duty.

**ROAD DESCRIBED**

**National Forest System Road 474 (aka South Fork Salmon River Road)** is described as beginning at the intersection with the Warm Lake Highway located at Township 15 North, Range 6 East, Section 1 and continuing Northerly approximately 7.05 miles to the Payette National Forest Boundary located at Township 16 North, Range 6 East, Section 1, Boise Meridian.

The road is within the Cascade Ranger District, Boise National Forest, Boise Meridian, Valley County, Idaho.

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this order is to provide for the protection of public health and safety, and to prevent potential resource damage to the road during spring thaw conditions.

This temporary weight restriction prohibits use of the road by all motorized vehicles with a weight of more than 10,000 lbs on the steering axle and tire width less than 9 inches, and a weight of more than 300 lbs per inch of tire on all other axles.

This will allow for protection of resources and reduction of road maintenance costs. The length of NFSR #474 affected by the weight restriction is 7.05 miles. The weight restriction will be in force until the Forest Engineer determines that no further damage will occur.

**IMPLEMENTATION**

1. This Order will be in effect upon signing and will remain in effect until further notice.
2. A map identifying the above-described area is attached to and made part of this Order.
3. Any violation of this order is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, and/or imprisonment for not more than six months [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571(b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b)(7)].
4. This Order supersedes any previous Order or restriction(s) prohibiting the same, or similar acts prohibited by this Order, on the road covered by this Order.
5. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Cascade Ranger District Office, Cascade, ID, telephone number 208-382-7400, and at the Boise National Forest Supervisor's Office, Boise, ID, telephone number 208-373-4100.

Done at Boise, Idaho this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2011.

  
Cecilia R. Seesholtz  
Forest Supervisor  
Boise National Forest

**Order Number: 0402-04-48**

Assessment of Need and Enforcement Plan  
 Cascade Ranger District – Boise National Forest  
 Order #0402-04-48

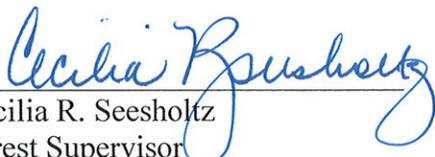
1. Background. The South Fork Salmon River Road (NFSR #474) was reconstructed in the summer of 2010. Inspection of the road during reconstruction indicated that heavy truck traffic during spring thaw and breakup is causing significant damage to the asphalt road surface and shoulders.

2. Intent of Subpart B order. This temporary weight restriction prohibits use of the road by all motorized vehicles with a weight of more than 10,000 lbs on the steering axle and tire width less than 9 inches, and a weight of more than 300 lbs per inch of tire on all other axles. This will allow for protection of resources and reduction of road maintenance costs. The length of NFSR #474 affected by the weight restriction is 7.05 miles. The weight restriction will be in force until the Forest Engineer determines that no further damage will occur.

3. Enforcement Plan. On the ground signing will be installed at the junction of NFSR #474 and Warm Lake Highway (FH22) to advise the public of the temporary weight restriction. FS administrative personnel will make compliance contacts as needed.

<u>Action</u>	<u>Responsible Official</u>	<u>Date</u>
Prepare proposed order	Appropriate Staff with LE&I input	04/21/2011
Review proposed order	Supervisory LEO	04/27/2011
Review proposed order	RO LE&I and OGC	04/27/2011
Approve proposed order	Forest Supervisor	When signed
Post order in accordance with 36 CFR 261.51	District Staff Officer and Staff	04/28/2011
Prepare news release for local media describing the order and management objectives	District Ranger	As-needed
Educational contacts will be made to obtain voluntary compliance as needed	Appropriate Staff LEO/field going personnel through out the temporary closure period.	On going

Plan approved for implementation:

  
 Cecilia R. Seesholtz  
 Forest Supervisor  
 Boise National Forest

  
 DATE

# Legend

-  Warm Lake Hwy
-  Streams
-  NFSR #474
-  Forest Boundary

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South Fk. Salmon River Rd.

