

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
BOISE NATIONAL FOREST – CASCADE RANGER DISTRICT  
PAYETTE NATIONAL FOREST – KRASSEL RANGER DISTRICT  
ROAD and AREA CLOSURE  
Forest Road 474E and Roaring Creek Landing Area  
For Public Safety for Helicopter Operations Related to Tree Planting**

**PROHIBITIONS**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the National Forest System road and area described in this order, within the administrative boundaries of the Cascade Ranger District, Boise National Forest and Krassel Ranger District, Payette National Forest. This Order will be in effect when signed and will remain in effect until further notice.

1. Using any type of vehicle on the road (as described below) **36 CFR 261.54(a)**
2. Going into or being upon the area (as described below). **36 CFR 261.53(e)**

**EXEMPTIONS**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

**National Forest System Road (NFSR) #474E** is described as beginning 0.1 mile from its junction with the South Fork Road (NFSR #474) and traveling to the end of the road. The road closure is located within 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.

**The Roaring Creek Landing Area** is described as the entire area within a 100 foot buffer around the outer edge of the landing, located at Latitude: 44 45' 13.3" N and Longitude: 115 40' 43.8"W, within Township 16 North, Range 6 East, Section 1, Boise Meridian. The area is within the Cascade Ranger District, Boise National Forest and the Krassel Ranger District, Payette National Forest, Boise Meridian, Valley County, Idaho.

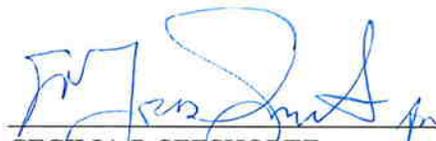
**PURPOSE**

The segment of road, as described above, must be closed to all motorized vehicles and bicycle access to provide for public safety during helicopter operations related to tree planting of the Cascade Complex wildfire of 2007. The Roaring Creek Landing and the area extending 100 feet outward from the edge of the landing must be closed to the public for the same reasons stated above. A helicopter will be transporting workers and sling loads of trees to planting units on the surrounding hillsides from mid May until early July. The purpose of the project is to re-forest 4,000 acres of National Forest land which experienced uncharacteristic wildfires in 2007.

**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 \$5,000 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 orders/notices for the above-described roads or portions thereof.
5. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Cascade Ranger District Office, Cascade, Idaho, telephone number (208) 382-7400, at the Boise National Forest Supervisor's Office, Boise, Idaho, telephone number (208) 373-4007, at the Krassel Ranger District Office, McCall, Idaho, telephone number (208) 634-0600, and at the Payette National Forest Supervisor's Office, McCall, Idaho, telephone number (208) 634-0700.

Done at Boise, Idaho this 18 day of May, 2011.

  
CECILIA R SEESHOLTZ  
Forest Supervisor  
Boise National Forest

DEPT. FOREST SUPERVISOR

Done at McCall, Idaho this \_\_\_\_ day of May, 2011.

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MICHAEL R WILLIAMS  
Acting Forest Supervisor  
Payette National Forest

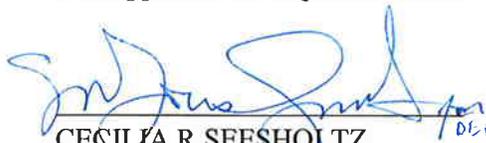
**Order Number: 0402-04-49**

Assessment of Need and Enforcement Plan  
 Cascade Ranger District, Boise National Forest

1. Background. The Cascade Ranger District issued a Decision Memo on October 27, 2010, allowing the reforestation of approximately 8,376 acres of National Forest land that burned during the uncharacteristic wildfires of 2007. Due to the remote locations of many of the areas needing reforestation, helicopters are needed to transport workers and tree seedlings to the work area. Implementation for the 2011 season will begin May 18<sup>th</sup> and should be completed by July 11<sup>th</sup>.
2. Intent of Subpart B order. This temporary road closure is for all motorized access and bicycle traffic to provide public safety during construction activities. The area closure is for all personnel and vehicles not directly involved in the reforestation activities.
3. Enforcement Plan. On ground signing, barricading, and maintenance of signs and barricades on NFSR #474 E Road approximately 0.1 of a mile from the junction with the South Fork Road (NFSR #474) to advise the public of the road closure and alternate routes until the project is complete. A "Road Closed Ahead" sign will be placed at the junction of the South Fork Road (NFSR #474) and the NFSR #474 E Road to notify the public of the road closure. Signing will be placed appropriately to notify the public of Area closure. On site 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 LEI input	5/16/2011
Review proposed order	Supervisory LEO	5/16/2011
Review proposed order	RO LE&I and OGC	5/17/2011
Approve proposed order	Forest Supervisor	When Signed
Post order in accordance with 36 CFR 261.51	District Staff Officer and Staff	5/18/2011
Prepare news release for local media describing the order and management objectives	PAO	5/18/2011
Educational contacts will be made to obtain voluntary compliance as needed	Appropriate Staff LEO/District FPOs	Ongoing throughout the temporary closure period

Plan approved for implementation:

  
 CECILIA R SEESHOLTZ DE PAYETTE FOREST SVP.  
 Boise National Forest Supervisor

5/18/11  
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 MICHAEL R WILLIAMS  
 Acting Payette National Forest Supervisor

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