



**ORDER**  
**SPECIAL CLOSURE**  
**FREMONT-WINEMA NATIONAL FOREST**  
**Lower Williamson River Fish Habitat Project**  
**Order No. FWF-2011-12-01**

Pursuant to Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations §261.50(a) and §261.50(b), the following act is prohibited within the **Lower Williamson River Fish Habitat Project** area, located on the **Chiloquin Ranger District**, Fremont-Winema National Forest, in the State of Oregon, described below, and depicted on the attached map incorporated in this Order as Exhibit A.

The intent of this Order is to provide for public and employee safety in the affected area by reducing user exposure to an active heavy helicopter operation.

**PROHIBITION:**

- (1) **TO GO INTO OR BE UPON ANY AREA WHICH IS CLOSED FOR THE PROTECTION OF PUBLIC HEALTH OR SAFETY.** *36 C.F.R. §261.53(e)*

**CLOSED/RESTRICTED AREA:**

- The area between FR 9730-200 and FR 9730-220 and the Williamson River from the bridge crossing on FR 9730 upstream to T33S, R8E, Sec 36, NWNW.
- During flight operations across FR 9730 traffic will only be allowed to pass when the helicopter is on the ground for refueling. The road will be reopened to normal use as soon as the helicopter has completed all necessary crossings with suspended loads.
- The entire Williamson River day-use area from the entrance to the day-use loop, north to the nearest private land boundary, east then south along the river to the confluence of the trail from the day-use area to the river, then back to the start of the day-use loop.
- All Forest Service land bounded by FR 9730, 9730-140, the Lower Williamson River, and the northern boundary of Collier State Park.
- Use of FR 9730-231, 9730-268, and 9730-260 and all Forest Service lands between these roads and the Williamson River.
- All Forest Service lands south of Larkin Creek, east of the Williamson River, west of private lands, and north of Collier State Park.
- Williamson River from its midpoint in T33S, R8E, Sec 36 NWNW downstream to the Collier State Park boundary.

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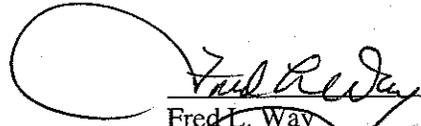
**EXEMPTIONS:**

Pursuant to Title 36 C.F.R. §261.50(e), the following are exempt from this Order:

- (1) Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.  
*"Person" means natural person, corporation, company, partnership, trust, firm, or association of persons. "Permit" means authorization in writing by a Forest Officer. "Forest Officer" means an employee of the U.S.D.A. Forest Service.*
- (2) Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- (3) Contractors, employees, and/or agents directly associated with the Lower Williamson River Fish Habitat operations.

**This Order will become effective at 07:00 AM, October 2, 2011 and will remain in effect until 07:00 AM, October 10, 2011.**

Done in Lakeview, Oregon on this 26 day of *September*, 2011.



Fred L. Way  
Forest Supervisor  
Fremont-Winema National Forest

These restrictions are in addition to those prohibitions enumerated in Subpart A of Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, §261 and any other special restrictions pertaining to the described lands

**VIOLATION OF THESE PROHIBITIONS IS PUNISHABLE AS A CLASS B MISDEMEANOR, BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$5000 FOR AN INDIVIDUAL OR \$10,000 FOR AN ORGANIZATION, OR IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN SIX (6) MONTHS, OR BOTH.**

