



## UMATILLA NATIONAL FOREST

Forest Order # T2011-0614-WW-02

### Grande Ronde Prescribed Fire Closure

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Sec. 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are temporarily prohibited in the area described in this order within the Umatilla National Forest, from September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2011 until October 31<sup>st</sup> of 2011.

1. For the purpose of this order, this restriction prohibits persons from going into or being upon the area located within a  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile inland from the north shore of the Grande Ronde River between a location starting 1 mile upstream of the confluence of Meadow Creek (river mile 77) continuing down river to the Alder Creek confluence (river mile 70).

**36CFR 261.53e**

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.

Done at Pendleton, Oregon, this 27 day of Sept, 2011

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)



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## Supporting Documentation

**Statement of Need:**

The Umatilla National Forest Fire organization is planning to implement a 1500 acres prescribed fire in the closure area. The area of closure is to protect the safety of the recreating public.

**Enforcement Procedures:** The temporary regulation will be enforced on an observed basis and by Law Enforcement Officers, Special Agents and Forest Protection Officers. No special procedures are established.

**Posting:**

Signing will be the responsibility of the forest staff. At a minimum the order will be posted at all launch sites up river from the prescribed fire area.

### Enforcement Plan

<u>Action</u>	<u>Responsible Official</u>	<u>Date</u>
Prepare proposed order	Appropriate Staff with LEI input	9/27/11
Review proposed order	Patrol Captain	9/27/11
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

*/s/ Walter Merritt*

WALTER MERRITT  
Patrol Captain

9/27/11

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Date

# Lower Sheep Landscape Prescribed Fire- North

