

SPECIAL CLOSURE

COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE NATIONAL SCENIC AREA

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50 (a), the following act is prohibited from February 1 through July 15 annually in the areas and trails described below, all within the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area, until further notice.

1. 36 CFR 261.53(a) Go into or be upon the area of the Catherine Ca-1 Trail shown in Exhibit A (which is a map labeled as Catherine Trail Ca-1 Seasonal Closure), which is closed for the protection of threatened, endangered, rare, unique, or vanishing species of plants, animals, birds, or fish.

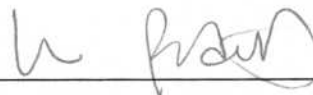
Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
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.

Area Description: The closure area is within Section 25 of Township 3 North, Range 11 East, and Willamette Meridian, on National Forest Systems Land and encompassing the Catherine Ca-1 Trail within the County of Klickitat, State of Washington, and Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

Executed in Hood River, Oregon this 1st day of February 2012.



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Violations of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 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)