Pursuant to Title 36 C.F.R., Section 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on designated portions of National Forest Systems lands located between Forest Development Road # 58 and Chester and Noontootla Creeks, and within 100 feet along the western side of Chester and Noontootla Creeks within the Blue Ridge Ranger District of the Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest. This closure order is effective from July 25, 2013 through July 25, 2023.

1. Building, attending, maintaining, or using a fire outside of a fire ring provided by the Forest Service for such purposes or outside a stove, grill or fireplace. 36 CFR 261.52 (a)

2. Placing, maintaining, or using camping equipment except in a place specifically provided by the Forest Service for such equipment. 36 CFR 261.58 (d)

3. Bringing in or possessing a saddle, pack or draft animal except as authorized by posted instructions. 36 CFR 261.58 (aa)

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

1. A Federal, State, or Local Officer or member of any organized rescue or firefighting force in performance of their duties.

2. Persons with a permit specially authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

Prepared at Gainesville, Georgia this 12th day of June, 2013.

[Signature]

Betty A. Mathews
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Violations of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of $5,000.00 for an individual and $10,000.00 for an organization or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or both. Title 16 U.S.C. 551 and Title 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571.