



ORDER 18-2012-04-13

**EMERGENCY CLOSURE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY
WILLAMETTE NATIONAL FOREST
DETROIT RANGER DISTRICT**

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR Part 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited within the boundaries of the Willamette National Forest, Detroit Ranger District as described in this order and attached map (Exhibit A), to provide for public health and safety due to the Waterfalls 2 Fire. This order will remain in effect until rescinded.

PROHIBITIONS:

- (1) Being in an area that is closed for public health and safety. §36 CFR 261.53(e)
- (2) Being on a trail closed for public health and safety. §36 CFR 261.55(a)

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

- (1) Any person with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- (2) Any Federal, State, or local official or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- (3) Any person hiking within the closure area on the Pacific Crest Trail #2000, or the South Breitenbush Trail #3375 is exempt from this order. Leaving the trail or camping within the affected closure area is prohibited.

DESCRIPTION OF AREA:

The following area is closed to public entry: The Mt. Hood National Forest portion of the Mt. Jefferson Wilderness (administered by the Willamette National Forest under a Memorandum of Understanding), and T10.S., R8.E, Section 11.

The following trail is closed: Pyramid Butte Trail #740 . (Note: Refer to the Mt. Hood National Forest special order closing trails within the closure area to the north of Mt. Jefferson Wilderness boundary.) (See attached map, Exhibit A).

Done in Springfield, Oregon at 6 (am/pm), on this 23 day of August, 2012.



 Meg Mitchell
 Forest Supervisor
 Willamette National Forest

Violations of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual or \$10,000.00 for a corporation or imprisonment for not more than six months or both. Title 16 USC Section 551.

Assessment of Need and Enforcement Plan

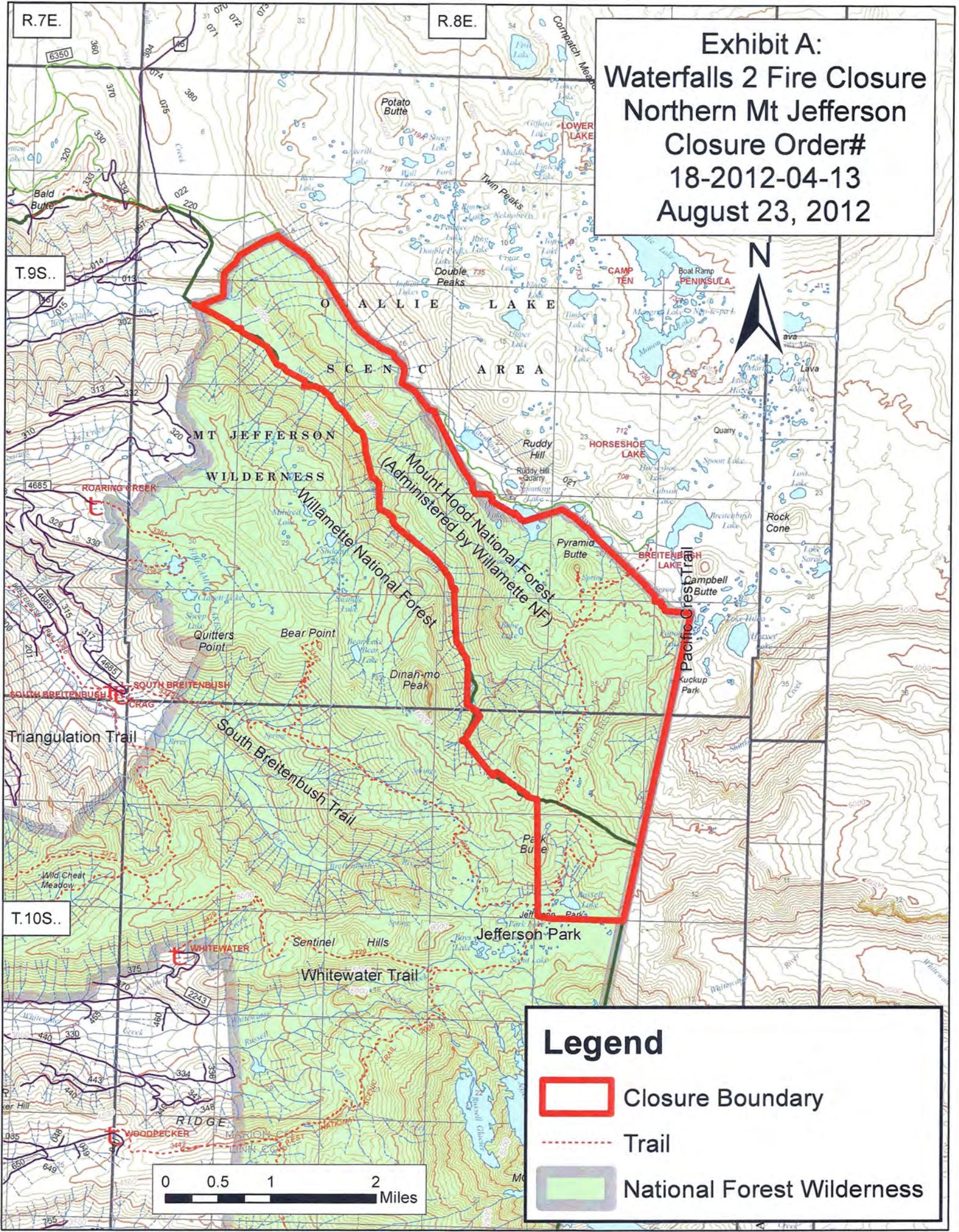
Prohibition Objective: The Waterfalls 2 fire was started by lightning and has burned approximately 3000 acres of Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation. Active fire is less than 2 miles from the Pacific Crest Trail and surrounding high use recreation area within the Mt. Jefferson Wilderness. There is a high probability of fire reaching the area with predicted red flag fire weather conditions.

Public Notification Plan: Information concerning this fire has been made available to the public through media releases. The affected area will be posted with signs indicating the area is closed to public entry.

Enforcement Plan:

<u>Action</u>	<u>Responsible Official</u>	<u>Date</u>
Prepare proposed order	Detroit RD Staff	09/23/2012
Review proposed order (Law Enforcement)	Patrol Captain	09/23/2012
Approve proposed order	Forest Supervisor	09/23/2012
Post order in accordance with 36 CFR 261.51	District Staff Officer and Staff	09/23/2012
Prepare news release for local media describing the order and management objectives	Public Affairs Officer	09/23/2012
The Detroit Ranger District staff and any assigned fire team will be responsible for the management and enforcement of this closure. Any enforcement actions will be within normal policies and procedures established by the LEI Patrol Captain for the zone.	Detroit Staff Fire Team	Ongoing

**Exhibit A:
Waterfalls 2 Fire Closure
Northern Mt Jefferson
Closure Order#
18-2012-04-13
August 23, 2012**



Legend

- Closure Boundary
- Trail
- National Forest Wilderness