ORDER NO.____

NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM ROADS and TRAILS

OKANOGAN -WENTACHEE NATIONAL FOREST

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on all portions of National Forest System (NFS) Land shown on the attached map and described below, within the Okanogan - Wenatchee National Forest. This closure order is needed to provide for public health and safety due to risk from several wildfires burning in these areas.

1. Being on a road, trail, or other developed sites within the Closure Areas. For the purposes of this order, this restriction applies to use and travel by any means on Forest Service lands, as described above (36 CFR 261.54 (e).

   Chelan Ranger District: All areas listed on the south shore of Lake Chelan, except camping areas along Lake Chelan.

   a. South and East Boundary: Highway 97A from Navarre Coulee Road through Knapp Coulee (tunnel) to the South Shore Highway. South Shore Highway to end at 25 Mile Creek Road, and along the south shore of Lake Chelan to the Glacier Peak Wilderness Boundary south of Lucerne (T31N R19E Section 30). Note: Lakeside campgrounds are open to the public during this closure.
   b. North and West Boundary: From Lake Chelan and Glacier Peak Wilderness Boundary west along Bearcat Ridge (Wilderness boundary) to Emerald Peak (T30N R18E Section 8). From Emerald Peak south along Entiat Ranger District Boundary to Navarre Coulee and south to Highway 97A.

   Entiat Ranger District: All areas listed.

   a. South and East Boundary: From the Entiat River Road north along Highway 97A to Navarre Coulee and the boundary of the Chelan Ranger District. Along the Chelan Ranger District Boundary north beyond the Glacier Peak Wilderness boundary to the north end of the Entiat Ranger District.
   b. North and West Boundary: Along the Entiat Ranger District boundary from Tinpan Mountain (T31N R17E Section 22) west to Mount Fernow and south along the Entiat Ranger District boundary to Maverick Saddle (T27N R18E Section 16). From Maverick Saddle along the Mad River Trail to Pine Flats Campground. From Pine Flats CG to the Entiat River Road near Ardenvoir. From Ardenvoir to Entiat along the Entiat River Road.

   Wenatchee River Ranger District: All areas listed.

   Closure Area 1:

   a. South and East Boundary: From the Glacier Peak Wilderness boundary near McCall Mountain (T28N R16E Section 23) southeast along FS 6300 road, northeast along FS 6100

road to the junction with FS 6200 road. FS 6200 road southeast to the junction with FS 6101 road. FS 6101 to junction with FS 5200 road at Maverick Saddle and Entiat Ranger District Boundary.

b. North and West Boundary: From Maverick Saddle along the Entiat Ranger District boundary north to Seven Fingered Jack Mountain (SFJ) (T31N R16E Section 26). From SFJ north along the Chiwawa watershed boundary to Dumbell Mountain, west to Chiwawa Mountain and along the Glacier Peak Wilderness boundary to High Pass. From High Pass south along the Chiwawa watershed boundary to Buck Mountain, Little Giant, and south to Glacier Peak Wilderness boundary. From and along Glacier Peak Wilderness boundary south to McCall Mountain.

Closure Area 2:

a. South and East Boundary: Within the Alpine Lakes Wilderness from Mount Stuart (T23N R16E Section 19) along Icicle Creek watershed boundary east to Dragontail Peak (T23N R16E Section 15). From Dragontail Peak northeast to Cannon Mountain (T23N R16E Section 11). From Cannon Mountain northeast to Alpine Lakes Wilderness boundary, and north to the Icicle River Road (T24N R17E Section 30).

b. North and West Boundary: South of Icicle River west to Jack Ridge (T24N R16E Section 6), south to Mount Stuart. Note: Campgrounds along Icicle River Road are open during this closure.

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (e), the following exceptions may apply:

1. Any federal, state, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
2. Person with a permit, issued by the Forest Supervisor or District Ranger, specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act as specified in this order.

This prohibition is in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

Done at Wenatchee, Washington this 16th day of September, 2012.

REBECCA LOCKETT HEATH
Forest Supervisor
Okanogan – Wenatchee National Forest

Assessment of Need and Enforcement Plan

1. Background – A significant lightning storm occurred on September 8, 2012 igniting multiple fires across the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest.
2. Intent of Subpart B Order – The order provides for public safety on multiple access points on the Chelan, Entiat, and Wenatchee River Ranger Districts.
3. Enforcement Plan – The following activities need to occur to implement this special order in a manner that results in the public acceptance and safety:

Action	Responsible Official	Date
Prepare proposed Order	Staff with LEI input	9/15/2011
Review proposed Order	LEI Staff	9/15/2011
Approve proposed Order	Forest Supervisor	9/15/2011
Post in Accordance with 36 CFR 261.51	Fire Personnel	9/15/2011

Enforcement Plan Approved for Implementation:

Rebecca Lockett Heath

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Forest Supervisor

9.16.12
Date