



MALHEUR NATIONAL FOREST
Forest Order # T-2013-0604-MAL-06



Agency

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Date

June 21, 2013

Reviewed and approved:



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Civil Rights Impact Statement

Proposed Action

To temporarily close a section of Forest Service road 2820 due to the need to replace culverts. The area described in this document is located on the Emigrant Creek Ranger District, Malheur National Forest pursuant to **Pursuant to 16 USC, 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b)**

The following persons are exempt from this order pursuant to 36 CFR § 261.50(e):

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Duration

Temporary, up to approximately one month, unless amended or revoked by the Forest Supervisor.

Employee/Community Involvement

The following Special Emphasis Program Managers (SEPM) reviewed and approved this proposed Order: Malheur National Forest Civil Rights Officer.

Justification

1. A temporary road closure is needed to ensure public safety on this road during the culvert replacement project.

Mitigation

The following are suggested mitigations:

1. Ensure signing is adequate in significant and appropriate locations.

Implementation

Announcements are placed in the local paper the Order is posted at the Ranger District, and Supervisor's Office. District Staff will, at a minimum, post closure signage at all the major points of entry into the road system. Closure information will be posted on the FS website as well.



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Enforcement Plan

Statement of Need:

Due to needed replacement of culverts on the sections of Forest road 4700 described in Exhibit A all motor vehicle traffic will be prohibited to ensure the public's safety until this project is completed.

Enforcement Procedures:

Enforcement of this order will be performed by LEOs, FPOs and Special Agents. It will be at their discretion at the level of enforcement taken when enforcing this order.

Posting:

District Staff will, at a minimum, post closure signage at all the major points of entry into the road system. Closure information will be posted on the FS website as well.

<u>Action</u>	<u>Responsible Official</u>	<u>Date</u>
Prepare proposed order	Appropriate Staff with LEI input	6/21/2013
Review proposed order	Patrol Captain	6/21/2013
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:

TERESA RAAF
Forest Supervisor

DEWAYNE ROSS
Acting Patrol Captain

Date

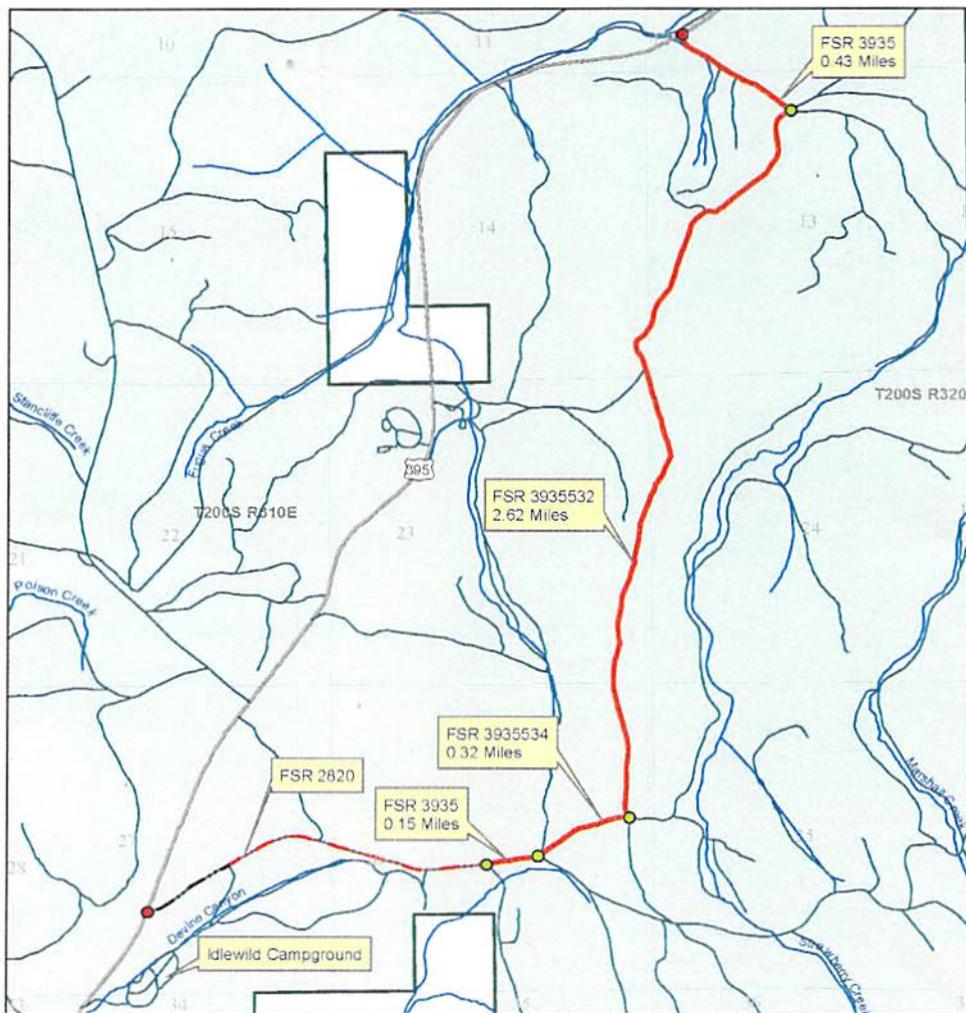


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EXHIBIT A

Closure area description:

The closure area on Forest Service Road 2820 Road begins at its intersection with US Hwy 395 South and ends 0.31 Miles at the new Idlewild Campground Entrance Road.



Legend

- FSR 2820 CLOSED
- FSR 2820 OPEN
- Detour Route
- Begin Detour
- Intersection

FSR 2820 Temporary Closure
Detour Route
July 1, 2013 through July 13, 2013





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FOREST ROAD 2820 CLOSURE

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Pursuant to 36 CFR, Sec. 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the area described in this order within the Malheur National Forest, until further notice.

- 1) When provided by an order, the following are prohibited: It is prohibited for any person to operate a motor vehicle on the section for Forest Service Road 2820 as shown on the attached map (Exhibit A). **36CFR 261.54 (a)**

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Sec. 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.
- 3) An employee of the Forest Service when performing their official duties
- 4) Those person's with a permit specifically authorizing their activities

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

Done at John Day, Oregon, this _____ day of _____, 2013.

TERESA RAAF
Forest Supervisor
Malheur 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)