

AREA CLOSURE for PUBLIC SAFETY

OKANOGAN-WENATCHEE NATIONAL FOREST

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest:

1. **To go into or be upon any area closed for protection of public health or safety.** For the purposes of this order, it is prohibited to enter or be within National Forest System lands, roads, or trails within the area of the Wenatchee River Ranger District closure area consisting of:

Beginning at the Junction of the Forest Service Road #7400 (Derby Canyon) and #7500 (the #7500 Rd. is closed), the #7400 Road will remain open, heading east to the junction with FS Rd. # 5200 (at Swakane Springs, Township-25-N, Range-19-East, Section-27) Continuing north along FS Rd. #5200 to the junction at French Coral (access through the French Coral area is open, access down FS Rd. #7520-Van Creek and #7531-East Van Creek, is Closed.) Westward encompassing all US Forest Service lands that fall within the Township-25-North, Range-18-East Block: Consisting of Sections: 1,5,8,9,12,13,14,17, 20,22,24, and the US Forest Service lands within Township-26-N, Range-18-East Sections:32,33,34. From the closure origin, west along the US Forest Service land boundary in section 29, continuing north on section 29 and section 20 boundaries to the intersecting boundaries of sections 17,18,19,20, tying in west where USFS lands connect to Eagle Creek, County Road 112. See attached map for area overview.

[36 CFR 261.53(e)]

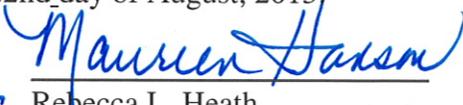
This closure is effective as of **August-22-2013** and will remain in effect until terminated.

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, including Washington State employees in performance of an official duty, and their authorized contractors.
2. Any Federal, State or local officer, or a member of any organized search and rescue, emergency services, or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Any private land owner exercising an existing right to access their own private property which is otherwise within the closure area as described above.

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

Done at Wenatchee, Washington this 22nd day of August, 2013/


for. Maureen Hanson
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Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest

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 USC 551 And 18 USC 3559 and 3571)

