

**ROAD AND TRAIL 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 trail closed for protection of public health or safety.** For the purposes of this order, it is prohibited to enter or be on any National Forest System trail as described on attachment A and shown on attachment B **[36 CFR 261.53(e)]**
- 2. Being on National Forest System Roads [NFSR] 3100-114, 3104 west of its junction with 4W307 and Manastash Camp, 3104-112, 3104-113, 3104-114 3104-115 as described in attachment A and shown in Attachment B.**

This closure is effective as of **September 11, 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013.

/s/ Roland Giller (for)  
Rebecca L. Heath  
Forest Supervisor  
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).

## Assessment of Need and Enforcement Plan

Background: An emergency closure order is necessary for public safety due to a forest fire in the Manastash Ridge area. Roads and trails provide access to this area. It is prudent to close these roads and trails until fire is suppressed, post fire hazard mitigation is complete and the area is safe for public occupancy. Only Agency personnel, or those persons involved in firefighting and suppression activities or law enforcement patrols are allowed access under this permit. This closure is based on recommendations of the District Ranger, Fire personnel, and law enforcement personnel due to public safety and fire fighter safety concerns.

Intent of Closure: To provide for public safety during the time that wildfire hazards remain.

Enforcement Plan: The following activities need to occur to implement this special order in a manner that results in public acceptance and safety:

Action	Responsible Official	Date
Prepare proposed order	District Ranger	
Review proposed order	Patrol Captain	
Approve proposed order	Forest Supervisor	
Prepare news release for local Media	Public Information Officer	
Post area with closure order	Fire and District Staff	

/s/ Roland Giller (for)  
REBECCA LOCKETT HEATH  
Forest Supervisor

9/13/2013  
Date

## ATTACHMENT A - TRAILS CLOSED TO ENTRY 09/11/2013

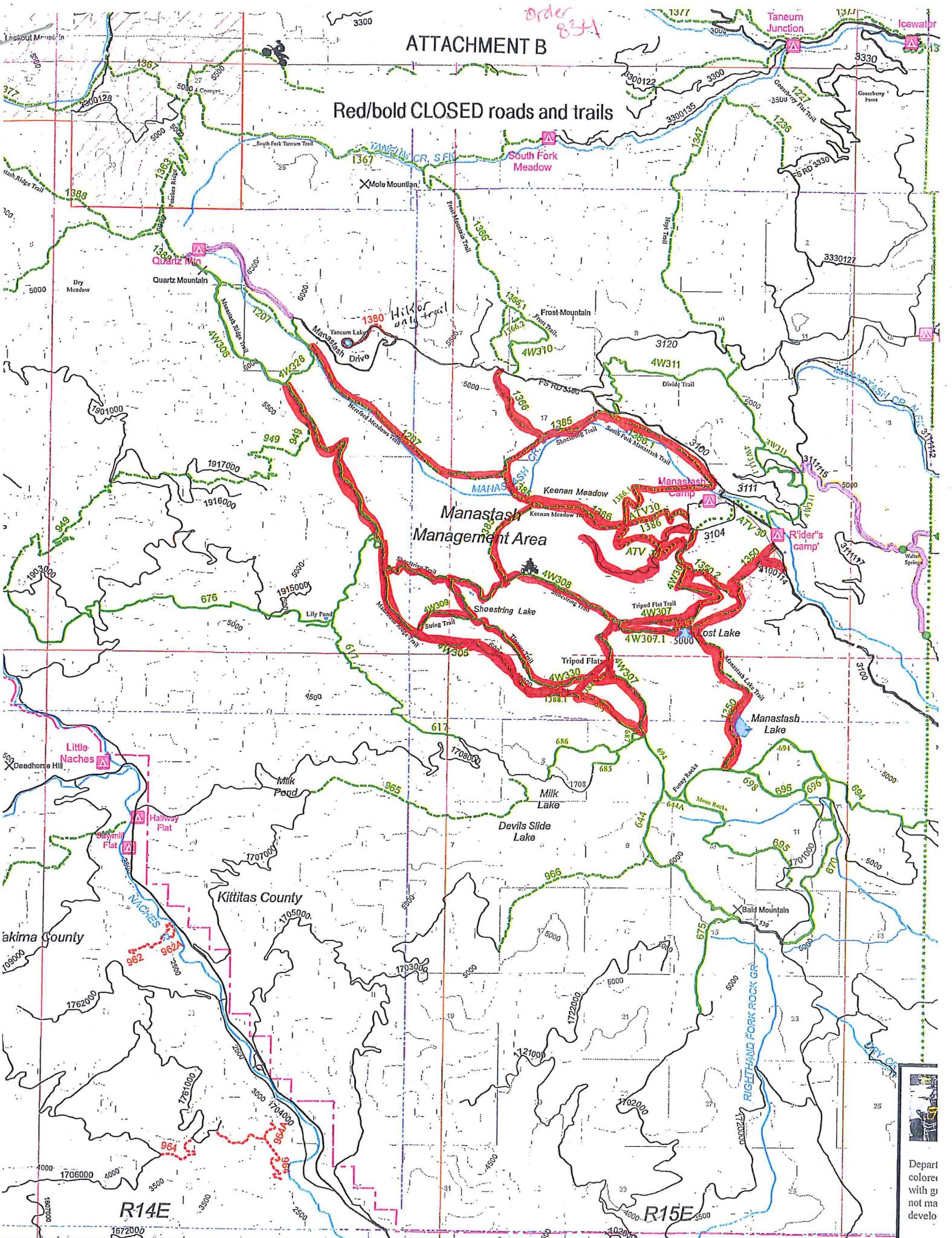
### Cle Elum Ranger District

1207	Hereford Meadows	East of junction with 4W328 – Wells Meadows
1350	Manastash Lake	South of junction with 1350.2 - Plantation
1350.2	Plantation	Full Length
1366	Frost Mountain	South of National Forest System Road 3100
1384	Rocky Saddle	Full Length
1385	Shoestring	Full Length
1386	Keenan Meadows	Full Length
1386.1	South Fork Manastash	Full Length
4W306	Manastash Ridge	East of junction with 4W328 – Wells Meadow
4W307	Tripod Flat	South of junction with 1350.2 - Plantation
4W307.1	Lost Lake Jeep	Full Length
4W308	Shoestring Jeep	Full Length
4W309	String	Full Length
4W330	Tipover	Full Length
ATV 30	Bucky	West and South of Manastash Camp

# ATTACHMENT B

Red/bold CLOSED roads and trails

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