

ORDER NO. 623NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM ROADS

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50(b), the following act is prohibited on a designated portion of National Forest System Road No. 5010 as shown on the attached map within the Methow Valley Ranger District of the Okanogan and Wenatchee National Forests.

1. **Using any type of vehicle prohibited by the order.** For the purpose of this order, this restriction prohibits the use of all motorized vehicles on a portion of East Chewuch Road No. 5010 (T37N R22E Sec. 17) between the locked gates within the Twentymile Creek drainage. [36 CFR 261.54(a)]

This restriction is effective April 1 to July 15 annually.

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.
2. Any Federal, State or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

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

Done at Wenatchee, Washington, this 30 day of April, 2006.


JAMES L. BOYNTON

Forest Supervisor

Okanogan and Wenatchee National Forests

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000.00 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

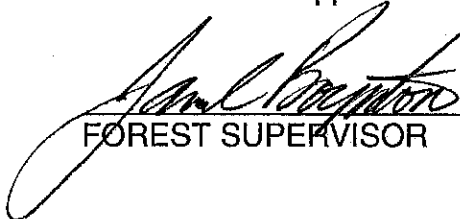
1. Background. This is an order that is implemented annually to protect steelhead spawning habitat that is in close proximity to the 5010 road listed in the area closure. NEPA was done previously to install the gate and establish the annual closure after April 1 and prior to July 15.

2. Intent of Subpart B order. On April 1 gate both gates are closed and signs posted. Gates are re-opened on July 15.

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

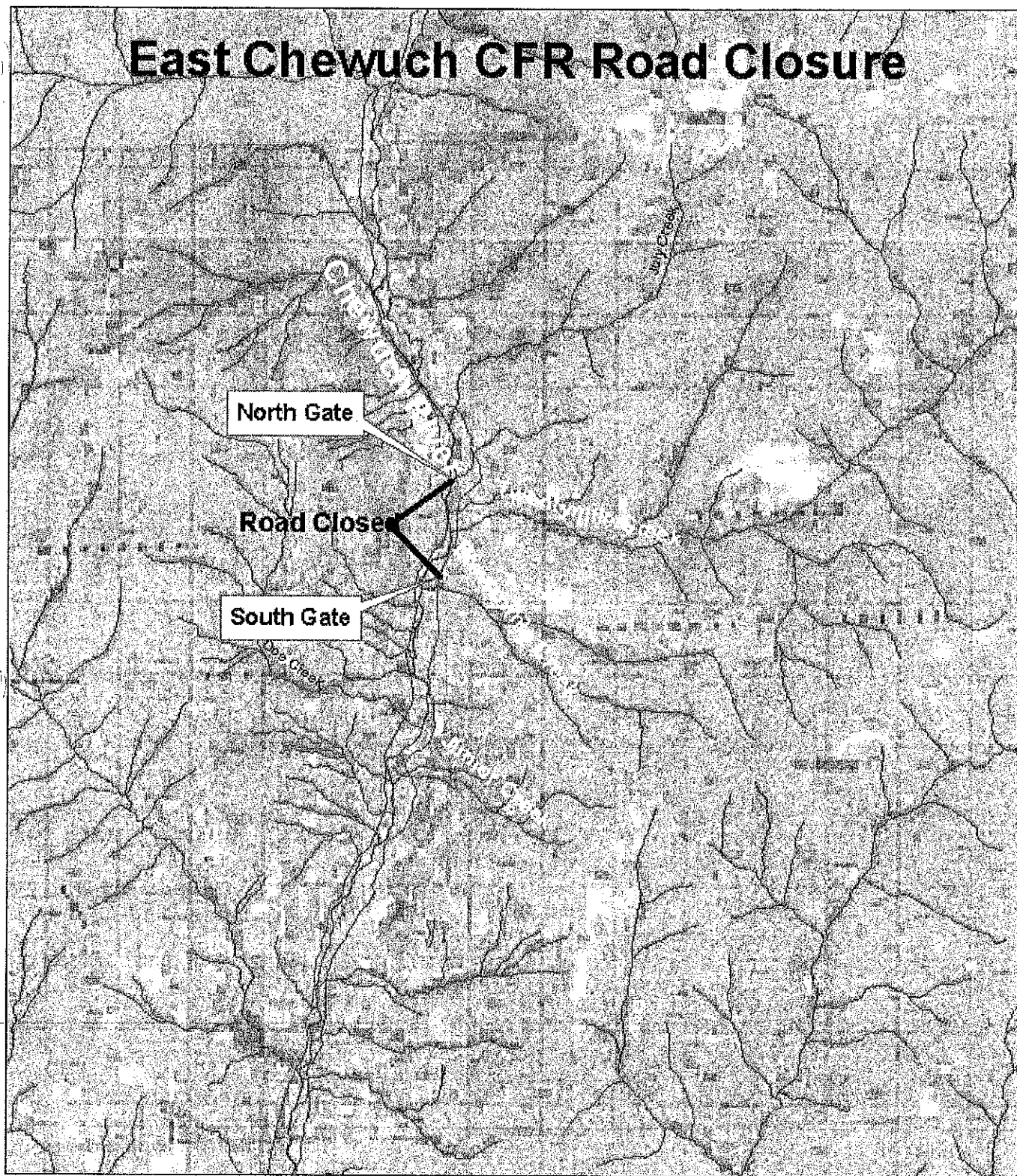
<u>Action</u>	<u>Responsible Official</u>	<u>Date</u>
Prepare proposed order	Appropriate Staff with LE&I input	4/23/2007
Review proposed order	LEO or Patrol Captain	4/26/2007
Approve proposed order	Forest Supervisor	
Post order in accordance with 36 CFR 261.51	District Staff Officer and Staff	
Prepare news release for local media describing the order and management objectives	District Ranger PAO LEO	
Describe implementation/action taken for order, such as planned patrols, enforcement strategies, tolerance, contacts to local public agencies. Implement plan.	Appropriate Staff LEO/field going personnel	

Enforcement Plan approved for implementation:


FOREST SUPERVISOR

4/30/07
DATE

East Chewuch CFR Road Closure



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