

Pioneer Fire, WA-SES-000173

Approved Motorized Equipment Use within Wilderness

Lake Chelan-Sawtooth Wilderness

Chelan Ranger District, Okanagan-Wenatchee National Forest

6/28/2024

The following actions are APPROVED in the Chelan-Sawtooth Wilderness:

- Aerial water delivery
- Incidental chainsaw use (using MIST tactics)
- Future removal of Repeater on Flora Mountain and Moore Mountain
- UAS recon of fire activity
- Helicopter landing for medical evacuation at helispots at Meadow Creek and Moore Mountain

Other actions taken in the wilderness will need Agency Administrator approval, including but not limited to:

- Retardant drops
- Helicopter landings not mentioned above
- Repeater installation
- Camera installation
- Cutting of landing zones
- Construction of NEW handline by chainsaw (off system trails)
- UAS aerial ignition
- Inserting/extracting rappellers