

# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

#### FOREST SERVICE

# UMPQUA NATIONAL FOREST

Roseburg, OR

## ORDER NO. 06-15-00-17-378

#### **Emergency Fire Closure**

Pursuant to 16 USC § 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited upon roads, trails, developed recreation sites, rivers and general forest areas in the Umpqua National Forest as described below and shown in Exhibit A. This Order will be effective beginning August 29, 2017 and ending December 31, 2017.

## **PROHIBITIONS:**

- 1. Being upon a closed road. [36 CFR § 261.54 (e)]
- 2. Going into or being upon a closed area. [36 CFR § 261.52 (e)]
- 3. Being on a trail. [36 CFR § 261.55(a)]
- 4. Entering or using a developed recreation site or portion thereof. [36 CFR § 261.58(b)]
- 5. Use by prohibited traffic. [36 CFR§ 261.54(b)]

#### **ROAD/AREA CLOSURE DESCRIPTIONS:**

# Cougar Bluffs Closure:

Beginning at the intersection of Hwy 138 and the National Forest Boundary (T26S, R1W, Section 18); heading south on the National Forest Boundary to the junction of NFS Rd. No. 2703 (T27S, R1W Sec 6); heading east on NFS Rd. No 2703 to the junction of NFS Rd. No. 2703-330; heading northeast on NFS Rd. 2703-330 to the junction of NFS Rd. No. 4714; heading northeast on NFS Rd. No. 4714 to Hwy 138 (T26S, R1E, Section15); heading west on Hwy 138 back to the beginning.

## **Steamboat Closure:**

Beginning at the junction with NFS Rd. No. 23 (Canton Creek Rd.) and NFS Rd. No. 38 (Steamboat Creek Rd.) (T25S, R1E, Section 31); heading northeast on NFS Rd. No. 38 to the junction with NFS Rd. No. 3816 (T25S, R2E, Section 8); heading southeast on NFS Rd. No. 3816 to the junction of NFS Rd. No. 3810; continuing easterly on NFS Rd. No. 3810 along the Boulder Creek Wilderness boundary to the junction of NFS Rd. No. 2154-236; heading east on NFS Rd. No.2154-236 to the junction of NFS Rd. No. 2154; heading east on FNS Rd. No. 2154 to junction of NFS Rd. No. 34 (T25S, R4E, Section 30); continuing south on NFS Rd. No 34 to the junction of NFS Rd. No 3401 (T26S, R4E, Section19); the closure area continues south on the west side of NFS Rd. No. 34 to the junction of trail 1414 (NFS Rd. No 34 will remain open to motorized traffic from NFS Rd. No 3401 to Hwy 138); continuing westerly on Trail 1414 to the junction of the hydro power aqueduct (T26S, R3E, Section27); heading west on the hydro power aqueduct to the junction of NFS Rd. No 4775 -010 (T26S, R3E, Section27); continuing northwest on NFS Rd. No. 4775-010 to the junction of NFS Rd. No. 4775 (Medicine Creek Rd.); heading southwesterly on NFS Rd. No. 4775 to the junction of Hwy 138; continuing west along the northern edge

of Hwy 138 to the junction of NFS Rd. No. 38; continuing north on NFS Rd. No. 38 to starting point. NFS Rd. No. 38 is open from the junction of Hwy 138 to the junction of NFS Rd. No. 23.

## Calf-Copeland/Devil's Canyon Closure:

Beginning at the junction of State Hwy 138 and NFS Rd. No. 4714 (T26S, R1E, Section 15); following NFS Rd. No. 4714 southwest to the junction of NFS Rd. No. 4720; following NFS Rd. No. 4720 to the junction with NFS Rd. No. 2715 (T27S, R1E, Section 15); following NFS Rd. No. 2715 east to the junction with NFS Rd. No. 2715-950 at French Junction (T27S, R3E, Section 32); heading east on NFS Rd. No. 2715-950 to the junction of Trail 1477; heading southeast on Trail 1477 to the junction of NFS Rd. No. 3700-870 (T28S, R3E, Section 35); heading northwest on NFS Rd. No. 3700-870 to the junction of Trail1470; heading northeast on Trail 1470 to the junction of NFS Rd. No. 3703; heading northeast on NFS Rd. 3703 to the junction of NFS Rd. No. 4786 (T28S, R5E, Section17); heading north on NFS Rd. No. 4786 to the junction of NFS Rd. No 4785; heading northwest on NFS Rd. No. 4785 to the junction of NFS Rd. No 3701; heading east on NFS Rd. No 3701 to the junction of Hwy 138 (T27S, R4E, Section 1); following Hwy 138 west to the junction of NFS Rd. No. 37; heading south on NFS Rd. No. 37 to the Watson Falls parking area/trailhead; following the outer edge of the parking area back to NFS Rd. No. 37 back to Hwy 138; heading west on Hwy 138 back to NFS Rd. 4714.

## Sandshed/Millsite Closure:

Beginning at the junction of State Hwy 138 and NFS Rd. No. 4700-700 (T27S, R5E, Section 1); following NFS Rd. No. 4700-700 south to the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) maintenance facility and sand shed; closure area boundary is formed by the trees encircling the open area including the dispersed campsites of Millsite on the eastern edge of the open area (see map inset in Exhibit A).

## North Umpqua Ranger District road closure description:

- NFS Rd. No. 38 (Steamboat Road) from the junction of NFS Rd. No. 3816 to the junction of NFS Rd. No. 3821
- All roads in the closed areas above.

## The North Umpqua Ranger District closed trails consist of:

- Trail No. 1414 North Umpqua Trail Sections Closed:
  - o Tioga
  - o Mott
  - o Calf
  - o Marsters
- Trail No. 1502 Fall Creek Falls Trail: entire length
- All other trails in the closed areas described above

## North Umpqua River Closure: See map insert, Exhibit A

- Soda Springs Dam to The Falls at Steamboat Inn
- Jeannie Fishing Hole at Steamboat Inn to Susan Creek Campground

## State Hwy. 138 Pull-Out Closures:

Mile Marker 31 – 43

#### North Umpqua Ranger District Closed Developed Recreation Sites/ Campgrounds:

- Apple Creek
- Bogus Creek
- Bogus Creek Raft Launch/ Take-Out

- Boulder Flat
- Canton Creek
- Eagle Rock
- Gravel Bin Raft Launch/Take-Out
- Horseshoe Bend/ Deer Flat Group Site
- Horseshoe Bend Raft Launch/ Take-Out
- Illahee Flats Dispersed Site
- Island
- Steamboat Ball Field Group Site
- Steamboat Falls
- Wright Creek
- All other sites in the closed areas described above

## The Diamond Lake Ranger District closed trails consist of:

- Trail 1414 The North Umpqua Trail: Closed from White Mule Trailhead West to Marsters Trailhead including the following sections:
  - o Dread & Terror
  - o Hot Springs
  - o Deer Leap
  - o Jesse Wright
- Trail 1451 Mt. Bailey Trail: entire length
- All other trails in the closed areas described above

# Diamond Lake Ranger District Developed Recreation Sites/ Campgrounds:

- Bear Camp Shelter
- Camas Creek Dispersed Site
- Fish Creek Forebay
- Millsite Dispersed Site
- Mud Lake Shelter
- Soda Springs Trailhead and Picnic Area
- All other sites in the closed areas described above

## Diamond Lake Ranger District road closures consist of:

- NFS Rd. No. 3401 from the junction of NFS Rd. No. 34 heading east to the junction of NFS Rd. No. 3401-600, and NFS Rd. No. 3401-500 from the junction of NFS Rd. No. 3401 to NFS Rd. No. 3401-520. These closures are for motorized vehicles only pedestrians are still allowed to travel on the roads by foot.
- NFS Rd. 3703 from Hwy 230 to the junction of NFS Rd. No 4786
- All roads in the closed areas described above

## Tiller Ranger District road closures consist of:

- NFS Rd. No. 29 and all spur roads from the junction of 2924 to the junction NFS Rd. No. 2838
- NFS Rd. No. 2924 which is closed in its entirety
- NFS Rd. No. 68 from NFS Rd. No. 29 to the Umpqua National Forest Boundary
- NFS Rd. No. 6800-100 in its entirety
- NFS Rd. No. 6800-500 in its entirety
- NFS Rd. No. 2838 from NFS Rd. No. 2823 to the junction of NFS Rd. No. 2838-800
- NFS Rd. No. 2835 From NFS Rd. No. 2830 to NFS Rd. No. 2838-800
- NFS Rd. No. 2830 from NFS Rd. No. 2830-600 to NFS Rd. No. 29
- NFS Rd. No. 2838-800 closed in its entirety

- NFS Rd. No. 2826 from the junction of NFS Rd. No. 2826-300 to NFS Rd. No. 27
- NFS Rd. No. 27 from NFS Rd. No. 28 to the junction with NFS Rd. No. 2826
- NFS Rd. No. 28 from the north junction with NFS Rd. No. 2823 to the junction with NFS Rd. No. 2715 (French Junction)
- NFS Rd. No. 2715 from the junction with NFS Rd. No. 2814 to the junction with NFS Rd. No. 28 (French Junction).
- NFS Rd. No. 6515-530 closed in its entirety

## Tiller Ranger District closed trails consist of:

- Trail No. 1432 Cougar Butte Trail from the western boundary of the Rogue Umpqua Divide wilderness to the junction with trail 1470
- Trail 1432N Cougar Butte North Trail from Trail 1432 to Trail 1470
- Trail 1437 Acker Divide Trail from the junction of Trail 1434 to the junction of Trail 1470
- Trail 1470 Rogue Umpqua Divide Trail from Abbott Butte TH to Yellowjacket Trailhead and from Horse Camp Trailhead to the junction of Trail 1047
- Trail 1470A Abbott Butte Trail entire length
- All trails in the closed areas listed above

## **EXEMPTIONS:**

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. Pacificorp employees in the performance of their official duties.
- 3. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

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

Executed in Roseburg, Oregon this 29th day of August 2017.

Alice Carlton
Forest Supervisor
Umpqua National Forest

This Order supersedes Order No. 06-15-00-17-377

Violations of this prohibition is punishable as a Class B Misdemeanor, 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; 18 USC § 3559 and 18USC § 3571).

# **Assessment of Need and Enforcement Plan**

<u>Prohibition Objective:</u> The closure of the roads, trails, and areas to public access is necessary to ensure public health and safety from wildfire.

<u>Public Notification Plan:</u> Information associated with the closure will be made available to the public through media releases, partner organizations, and at Forest Service offices. The affected area will be posted with signs indicating the roads and trails are closed to public entry.

# **Enforcement Plan:**

<u>Action</u>	Responsible Official	<u>Date</u>
Prepare proposed order	District Ranger	
Review proposed order (Law Enforcement)	Patrol Captain	
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	Public Affairs Officer	
District staff will be responsible for the management and enforcement of this closure. Any enforcement actions will be within normal policies and procedures established by the LEI Patrol Captain for the zone.	District Staff	