UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE PAYETTE NATIONAL FOREST MCCALL RANGER DISTRICT

AREA, ROAD, AND TRAIL CLOSURE Porphyry Fire (For Public Safety)

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the National Forest System (NFS) lands, roads, and trails in the McCall Ranger District, Payette National Forest, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A ("Closed Area, Roads, and Trails"):

- 1. Going into or being upon the Closed Area. 36 CFR 261.52(e)
- 2. Being on a Closed Road. 36 CFR 261.54(e)
- 3. Being on a Closed Trail. 36 CFR 261.55(a)

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

- 1. Persons with a special use authorization or other Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
- 2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- 3. Federal or State administrative personnel in the performance of an official duty.

CLOSED AREA, ROADS, AND TRAILS:

Closed Area: All NFS lands within the following boundaries:

- Beginning at the junction of NFS Trail (NFST) #122 (Southfork Salmon River Trail) and Fall Creek in Section 17, Township 23 North, Range 8 East, then along NFST #122 (Southfork Salmon River Trail) to its junction with NFS Road (NFSR) #337 in Section 13, Township 22 North, Range 7 East, then along NFSR #337 to its junction with Big Flat Creek in Section 23, Township 22 North, Range 7 East;
- Continuing west along Big Flat Creek to NFSR #355 at Buck Saddle in Section 21, Township 22 North, Range 7 East, then along NFS Road #355 north to its junction with NFSR #356 in Section 4, Township 22 North, Range 7 East;
- Continuing along NFSR #356 to its junction with NFST #126 (Raines Creek/Slaughter Gulch Trail) in Section 33, Township 23 North, Range 7 East, then along NFST #126 its junction with NFST #112 (Raines Creek Trail) in Section 18, Township 23 North, Range

8 East, then along NFST #112 Raines Creek Trail to its junction with Raines Creek in Section 18, Township 23 North, Range 8 East;

• Continuing along Raines Creek and ending at its junction with NFST #122 (Southfork Salmon River Trail) in Section 17, Township 23 North, Range 8 East.

<u>Closed Roads</u>: All NFS Roads within the Closed Area but excluding all NFS Roads bordering the Closed Area (NFSR 337 and 355).

Closed Trails:

- All NFS Trails within and bordering the Closed Area (NFST 122, 125, and 126).
- NFST #125, Porphyry Creek Trail, which is outside the Closed Area, beginning in Section 4, Township 22 North, Range 8 East, and ending at its junction with NFST #018 (Horse Heaven Trail) located in Section 31, Township 23 North, Range 9 East.

The Closed Area, Roads, and Trails are located within the McCall Ranger District, Payette National Forest, Valley County, Idaho, Boise Meridian.

PURPOSE:

To protect public safety from hazards associated with wildfire and protect firefighter safety during active firefighting operations.

IMPLEMENTATION:

- 1. This Order will be in effect August 18, 2022, at 10:00 AM and shall remain in effect through November 15, 2022, at 5:00 PM, unless rescinded earlier by the Forest Supervisor.
- 2. A map identifying the Closed Area, Roads, and Trails is attached and made part of this Order.
- 3. A violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual, or \$10,000 for an organization, imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. [16 U.S.C § 551, 18 U.S.C §§ 3559, 3571, 3581].
- 4. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the McCall Ranger District (208-634-0400) and the Payette Forest Supervisor's Office (208-634-0700), McCall, ID.
- 5. This Order replaces and supersedes Payette National Forest Supervisor's Order #0412-572, dated August 15, 2022.

Done at McCall, Idaho this <u>18</u> day of 2022.

Signature of Forest Supervisor

LINDA JACKSON Forest Supervisor Payette National Forest

