

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

FOREST SERVICE

MT. BAKER-SNOQUALMIE NATIONAL FOREST

ORDER #06-05-22-12

SUIATTLE RIVER FIRE CLOSURE II

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50(a) & (b), and to provide for public safety, the following acts are prohibited within the Darrington Ranger District of the Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest as described below and shown in Exhibit A. This Order is effective September 9, 2022, through December 31, 2023, unless rescinded sooner.

PROHIBITIONS:

- 1. Being on a National Forest System Road. [36 CFR § 261.54(e)]
- 2. Being on a National Forest System Trail. [36 CFR § 261.55(a)]
- 3. Entering or using a developed recreation site or portion thereof. [36 CFR § 261.58(b)]

CLOSURE AREA:

Forest System Road #26 (Suiattle River Road) from the intersection of Forest System Road #2640 to its termination at the Suiattle Trailhead within T33N, R11E, Sections 18, 19, 30, 31 & 32; T32N, R11E, Sections 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, & 14; and T32N, R12E, Sections 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, & 24; Forest System Road #2640 (Grade Creek Road) from the intersection of Forest System Road #26 to its terminus, located within T33N, R11E, Sections 7, 8, 17 & 18; Forest System Road #2642 (West Grade Creek Road) from the intersection of Forest System Road #2640 to its terminus, located within T33N, R11E, Sections 6, 7 & 18, and T33N, R10E, Section 1; Forest System Road #25 from the intersection of Forest System Road #26 to the intersection of Forest System Road #27, located within T33N, R11E, Section 32 and T32N, R11E, Sections 5, 6, 8 & 17; Forest System Road #2510 (Conrad Creek-All Creek Road) from the intersection with Forest System Road #25 to its terminus, located within T32N, R11E, Sections 6, 7, 17 & 18); Forest System Road #2660 (Tenas Creek Road) from the intersection of Forest System Road #26 (Suiattle River Road), and continuing east to its terminus, located within T33N, R11E, Sections 19, 20, 21, 22, 26, 27, 29 & 30; the Boulder Lake Trail #740, at its inception, including the Boulder Lake Trailhead, and continuing northeast to its terminus, located within T33N, R11E, Sections 23, 24 & 26; Forest System Road #2680 (Green Mountain Road), located within T32N, R12E, Section 15, 16, 17, & 21; the Huckleberry Mountain Trailhead within T32N, R11E, Section 14; the Buck Creek Campground within T32N, R11E, Section 13; the Green Mountain Trailhead within T32N, R12E, Section 15; the Downey Creek Trailhead within T32N, R12E, Section 14; the Sulphur Creek Campground within T32N, R12E, Section 24; and the Suiattle Trailhead within T32N, R12E, Section 24; all as shown in Exhibit A.

EXEMPTIONS:

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

- 1. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire-fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- 2. Persons with Forest Service Permit No. FS-7700-48 (Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation Order), specifically exempting them from this order.

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

Violations of this prohibition 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 U.S.C. § 551; 18 U.S.C. §§ 3551, 3559, 3571, and 3581).

Executed in Everett, Washington this ____9th____ day of September, 2022.

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