UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE ROGUE RIVER-SISKIYOU NATIONAL FOREST Medford, OR

ORDER NO. 06-10-28-23-65

EMERGENCY AREA AND ROAD CLOSURE – PRD Anvil Fire Closure

Pursuant to 16 USC § 36 CFR § 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited upon general forest areas within the Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest as described below and shown in **Exhibit A**. This Order will be effective beginning September 16, 2023, through October 31, 2023, unless rescinded sooner.

PROHIBITIONS:

- **1.** Being upon a closed road. [36 CFR § 261.54 (e)]
- 2. Going into or being upon land within the Closure Area. [36 CFR § 261.52 (e)]
- 3. Being on a trail within the Closure Area. [36 CFR § 261.55(a)]

Closure Area boundary, as shown on attached **Exhibit A**, is described as the entirety of the Grassy Knob Wilderness and Copper Salmon Wilderness as well as National Forest lands from:

- Township 33 S Range 14 W Sections 19, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 due North to the Forest Boundary.
- FSR 5502 north to the Forest Boundary and east to the junction with FSR 5325.
- FSR 5325 east to the intersection of FSR 3353.
- FSR 3353 north and west to intersection of FSR 3363
- Grassy Knob Wilderness north to the Forest Boundary, specifically in the vicinity of China Peak/Moon Mountain.
- Copper Salmon Wilderness north to the Forest Boundary

Road Closure is described as:

- FSR 5105 (Grassy Knob Road) from the Forest Boundary to the end of the road.
- FSR 5201-010 (China Peak) from the Forest Boundary to the end of the road.
- FSR 5201-011 (Pepper Ridge) from the 5201-10 road to the end of the road.
- FSR 5325 (Elk River Road) from the Forest Boundary to the 5201 road.
- FSR 5502-020 from the Forest Boundary to the junction with the FSR 5502
- FSR 5502 from the junction with FSR 5502-020 to FSR 5325
- FSR 5325 from the junction with FSR 5502 to the junction with FSR 3353
- FSR 3353 from the junction with FSR 5325 to FSR 3363

EXEMPTIONS:

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

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

Violations of this prohibition is 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 USC § 551; 18 USC §§ 3551, 3571, and 3581).

Executed in Medford, Oregon, this 16th day of September 2023.

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