

ORDER NUMBER 396

ROAD CLOSURE
Wallowa-Whitman National Forest
Baker Ranger District

Pursuant to 36 CFR Section 261.50 (a) and (b), until further notice, the following acts are prohibited within areas and upon the forest development road listed below within the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest.

1. Using any motorized vehicle on the Forest development road, 36 CFR 261.54(a)

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

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Description of affected road:

The entire length of Forest Development Road 7301-200, beginning at its junction with Forest Development Road 7301 in T8S, R37E, Section 4 to its end in T8S, R37E, Section 5.

Done at Baker City, Oregon this 3rd day of October, 2000.

Karyn L. Wood
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Forest Supervisor

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000.00 or imprisonment for not more than six months or both. Title 16 USC Section 551.

JUSTIFICATION FOR CLOSURE OF ROAD 7301-200 TO ALL MOTORIZED VEHICLES

Forest Plan Amendment Number 18, signed by the Forest Supervisor on July 13, 1995 (the North Powder Wild and Scenic River Management Plan), called for Forest Road 7301-200 to be closed to motorized vehicles to protect soil and water resources. Closure of the road is directed under Chapter II, Management Direction, Standards and Guides, on page 14 under the heading of Transportation, and in Chapter III, Implementation, Management Actions, page 18. This plan is available for viewing at the Baker Ranger District and Wallowa-Whitman National Forest Headquarters, Baker City, Oregon.

LAW ENFORCEMENT AND POSTING PLAN

This road will be signed so that it is clear that it is closed to all motorized vehicles. Signing will be maintained by Baker District personnel. Enforcement will be done primarily by Baker District Forest Protection Officers and by Law Enforcement Officers from the North Central Oregon Zone.

Wallowa-Whitman National Forest

SPECIAL ORDER ROUTING FORM

Order 396

Date 3-7-00

Please route the attached Forest Order (please sign off):

1. Author

W. M. J. [Signature]

2. District LEO (Technical Review)

W. M. J. [Signature]

3. District LE Coordinator/Liason

Paula Boyer
Charles J. [Signature]

4. District Ranger

5. Supervisory LEO (Forest Wide Orders Only)

6. Respective Forest Staff Area

- Ecosystem Protection
- Communication Services/Extension Services
- Natural Resources
- Ecosystem Planning
- ENGINEERING

D. Fubers for Nick (-recd 3-16-00)

John Senne (in mail box) 9/8/00

Suzanne Chaisler 9/15/00

F. Du Hines 9/15/2000

Jimmy M Roberts

7. Forest Supervisor (for signature)

8. Distribution Coordinator

(Assigns number and distributes after signatures)

Special Orders will include a "justification", "enforcement plan" and "posting plan". Districts should allow a minimum of two weeks for NFH processing..