

ORDER NUMBER 379

OCCUPANCY AND USE

**Wallowa-Whitman National Forest  
La Grande Ranger District**

Pursuant to 36 CFR Section 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the area described in this order on the La Grande Ranger District, within the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, until further notice.

1. Discharging a firearm, air rifle, or gas gun within 1/4 mile of Indian Rock Overlook. (36 CFR 261.58 (m)).


Description of Area:

1. Indian Rock Overlook Developed Recreation Site, in Township 1 South, Range 38 East, Section 19, Willamette Meridian.

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.

Done at Baker City, Oregon this 20 day of September, 1999

  
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KARYN L. WOOD  
Forest Supervisor

Violations 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

Indian Rock is a popular developed recreation site which includes a covered deck and picnic tables that overlooks the Grande Ronde Valley. Since its construction in 1990, it has been the target of many acts of vandalism involving the use of firearms. Use of firearms near this site may endanger or disturb other visitors.

## ENFORCEMENT

Enforcement will be accomplished by Law Enforcement Officers only. District employees and Forest Protection Officers should report incidents of firearms use to Law Enforcement as soon as possible.

## POSTING

Signs prohibiting the use of firearms will be posted at two locations, 1/4 mile either side of Indian Rock along Forest Service Road 3120. These are the only vehicle access points to the site.

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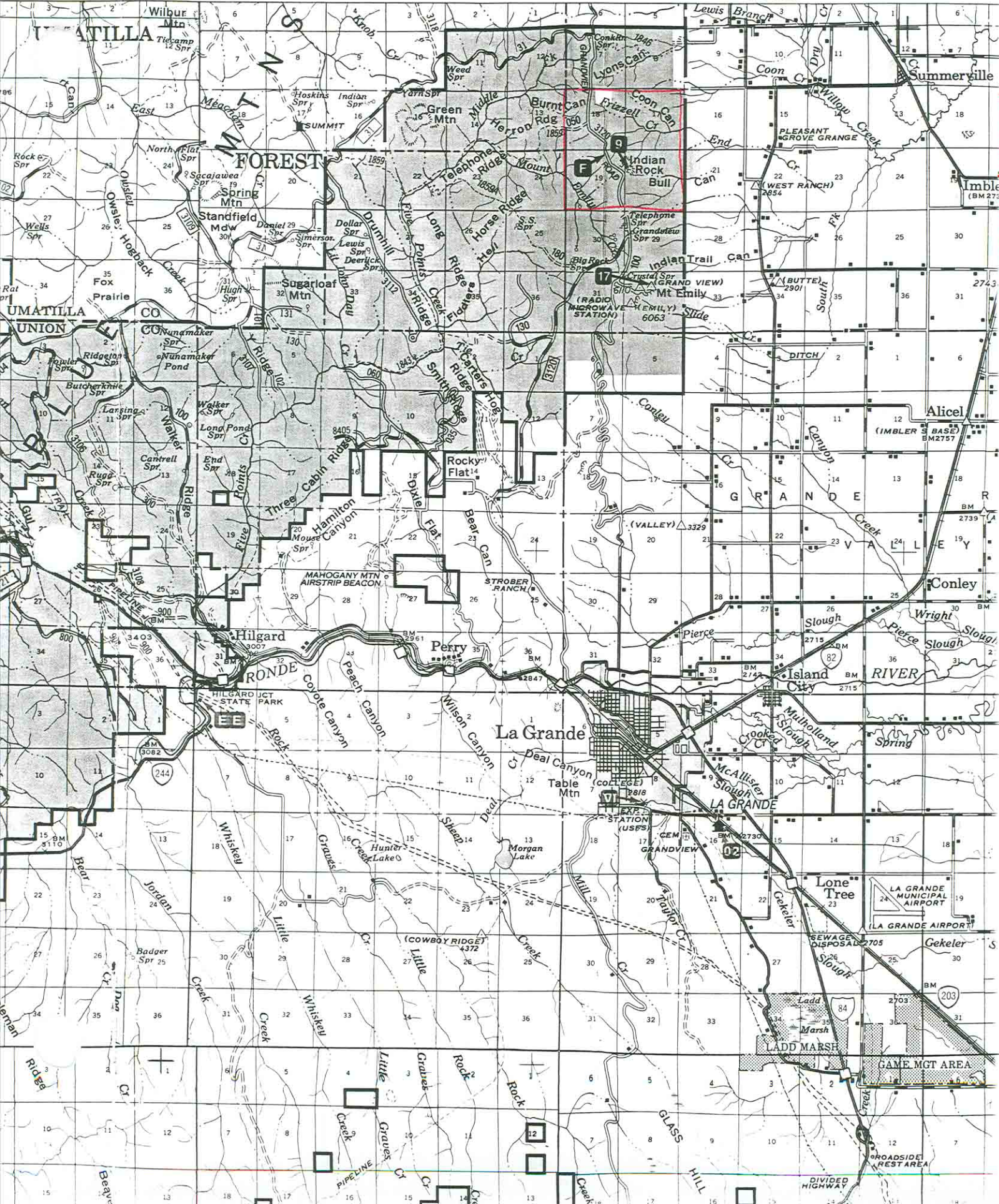
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Township 1 South

Wallowa-Whitman National Forest

SPECIAL ORDER ROUTING FORM

Order \_\_\_\_\_

Date 8-19-99

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

1. Author

W. Jones

2. District LEO (Technical Review)

W. Jones

3. District LE Coordinator

B. Goren

4. District Ranger

Lawrence M. Asinger<sup>RS</sup>

5. Supervisory LEO

J. Johnson

6. Respective Staff Area

Ecosystem Protection

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Communication Services/Extension Services

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Natural Resources

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Ecosystem Planning

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7. Forest Supervisor (for signature)

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8. Distribution Coordinator

(Assigns number and distributes after signatures)

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