

ORDER NUMBER 319

ROAD CLOSURE NOTICE
Wallowa-Whitman National Forest
Baker Ranger District

Pursuant to 36 CFR Section 261.50 (b), the following act is prohibited within the Baker Ranger District, on the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, on that portion of the Forest development roads described in this order until further notice.

1. Using any motorized vehicle. (36 CFR 261.54 (a)).


Description of road:

Road Number 7220300, and all tributary roads between the gates.
Location is T.10S., R.39E., sections 18-20, and 29.

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

1. Persons with a permit issued by the Baker District Ranger authorizing the prohibited act.
2. Any federal, state or local law enforcement officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Done at Baker City, Oregon, the 8th day of February, 1996


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Forest Supervisor

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 or imprisonment for not more than six months or both.
Title 16 USC Section 551.

Justification and Enforcement Plan

Justification

Closure identified by the Blue E.A.

FOLLOWING IS THE WORDING AS THE IDT DISCUSSED IT: "THE ANALYSIS AREA IS WAY OVER DENSITY GUIDELINES, BUT MANY ROADS ARE NEEDED FOR MINING OR PRIVATE LAND ACCESS. THE TEAM DETERMINED THAT ONE WAY TO MANAGE THE AREA WOULD BE TO INITIATE A CFR ROAD CLOSURE, WHICH WILL ALLOW FOR PERMITTED USES ONLY.

Enforcement Plan

During routine visits to these areas, which frequently have timber sale contract activities, Forest Service personnel, while on official duty in the area, will monitor compliance with this order. Additionally, the employees of the BPEZ road management group, will also monitor for compliance. Additional monitoring will be provided by the Oregon State Police.

ROAD CFR REVIEW PROCESS

