### ORDER NUMBER 249

# ROAD CLOSURE NOTICE Wallowa-Whitman National Forest Pine Ranger District

Pursuant to 36 CFR Section 261.50 (b), the following act is prohibited within 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 roads:

Road Number 7700390 from the barrier located in T.7S., R.43E., Section 1, to the end of the road in T.6S., R.44E., Section 31.

Road Number 7700395 from its junction with Road 7700390, located in T.6S., R.44E., Section 31, to the end of the road in T.6S., R.44E., Section 31.

Road Number 7700400 from the gate located in T.6S., R.43E., Section 36, to the end of the road in T.6S., R.43E., Section 36.

Road Number 7700402 from its junction with road 7700400 located in T.6.S., R.43E., Section 36 to the end of the road in T.6S., R.44E., Section 30.

Road Number 7700405 from its junction with road 7700402 located in T.6S., R.43E., Section 36 to the end of the road in T.6S., R.43E., Section 36.

Road Number 7700406 from its junction with road 7700402 located in T.6S., R.44E., Section 31 to the end of the road in T.6S., R.43E., Section 36.

Road Number 7700407 from its junction with road 7700402 located in T.6S., R.44E., Section 31 to the end of the road in T.6S., R.43E., Section 25.

Road Number 7700415 from its junction with road 7700400 located in T.6S. R.43E., Section 36 to the end of the road in T.6S., R.43E., Section 36.

Road Number 6610093 from the gate located in T.6S., R.45E., Section 25 to the end of the road in T.6S., R.46E., Section 24.

Road Number 6610095 from its junction with road 6610093 located in T.6S., R.45E., Section 25 to the end of the road in T.6S., R.46E., Section 19.

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

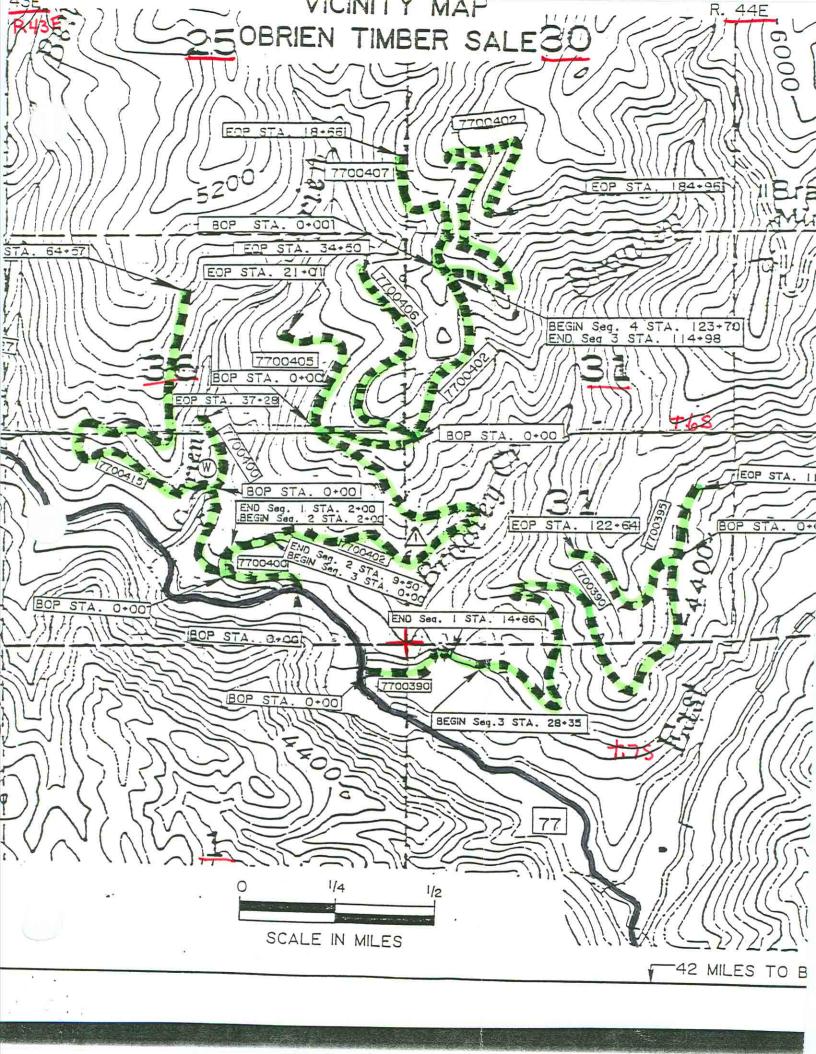
- 1. Persons with a permit issued by the Pine District Ranger authorizing the prohibited act.
- 2. Any federal, state or local law enforcement officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

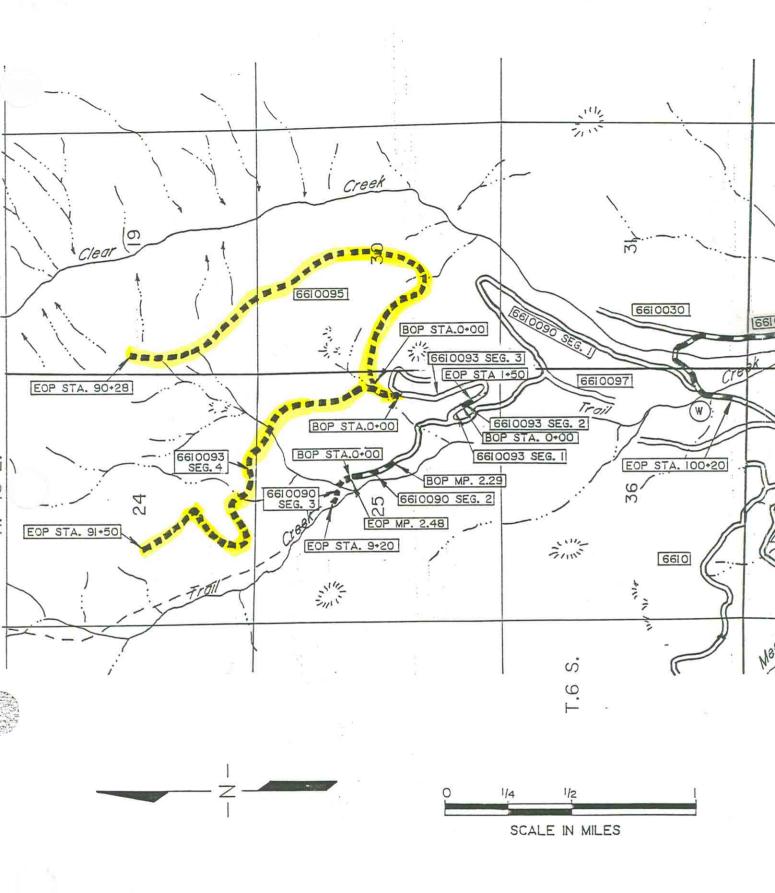
Done at Baker City, Oregon, the 22 nday of

R.M. RICHMOND

Forest Supervisor

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 or imprisonment for not more than six months or both. Title 16 USC Section 551.





# Obrien/Trail Road Closures Justification and Enforcement Plan

## Background

The need for this closure order was identified, and is documented in the Obrien and Trail Environmental Assessments. Roads to be closed are 7700390, 7700395, 7700400, 7700402, 7700405, 7700406, 7700407, 7700415 (Obrien) and 6610093, 6610095 (Trail).

### Justification

The Obrien E.A. specifies roads 7700390 and 7700402 to be closed by gate. The road list includes those roads that are behind the gate and will also be included under the closure. The E.A. specifies that the gate will be located on road 7700402, however the gate was actually installed on road 7700400 during the timber sale.

The Trail E.A. specifies road 6610093 to be closed by gate. Road 6610095 is also behind the gate and will be included in the closure.

Both of these closures will be in effect upon closing and locking of existing gates. This action is in accordance with W-W Supplement 7700-92-1.

#### Enforcement Plan

Road closure enforcement will be accomplished by locked gates and district employees working in the areas and involved in a variety of project activities. Additional enforcement may be available from the Oregon State Police.