CHUGACH NATIONAL FOREST

Glacier Ranger District

FOREST ORDER

Williwaw Campground Partial Closure

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on National Forest System (NFS) lands in the Glacier Ranger District, Chugach National Forest, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Attachment A:

PROHIBITIONS

1. Going into or being upon the Williwaw Campground within the closure area. 36 CFR § 261.53(e).

EXEMPTIONS

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

1. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

DESCRIBED AREA

The closure boundary for Williwaw Campground begins at the Northeast intersection of the Williwaw Campground Road (RTE#47003000) and the Williwaw Campground Loop Road (RTE#4700301), travelling south on Williwaw Campground Road to its' southeast intersection with Williwaw Campground Loop Road, travelling east on Williwaw Campground Loop Road back to its' intersection with Williwaw Campground Road and consists of the entire campground area within those boundaries.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to protect the public and mitigate bear hazards in the Williwaw Campground.

IMPLEMENTATION

- 1. This Order is in effect from June 25th, 2024 at 8:30 AM through June 28th, 2024 at 4:00 PM unless rescinded sooner.
- 2. A map identifying the Described Area is attached and made part of this Order as Attachment A.
- 3. Unless otherwise expressly defined in this Order, the terms used in this Order are defined by the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture, 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299. If there are terms in this Order that are not expressly defined in the Order or 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299, their meaning shall be determined by their plain language definitions.
- 4. These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.
- 5. A violation of the above prohibitions is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for individuals and \$10,000 for organizations, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551; 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581.

- 6. Contact the Glacier Ranger District at (907) 783-3242, and Chugach National Forest Supervisor's Office at (907) 743-9500, for more information about this Order.
- 7. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts in the same Described Area.

Executed in Anchorage, Alaska, this 24th day of June 2024.

Jeff Schramm Forest Supervisor Chugach National Forest

Date