## **CHUGACH NATIONAL FOREST**

Seward Ranger District Anchorage, Alaska

Order No. 10-04-30-19-12

# **Emergency Area Closure due to Wildfire**

### **Temporary Special Closure Order**

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261.53 (e), it is prohibited to go into or be upon the national forest system lands listed herein due to public health and safety. These prohibitions are in addition to those enumerated in Subpart A, Part 261, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations. This order will be in effect from July 6, 2019 and will be terminated when fire danger conditions allow.

**Prohibited Acts:** 

36 CFR 261.53 (e) - Special Closure

Due to the concern for public health and safety, it is prohibited to go into or be upon the areas of National Forest System (NFS) lands described as:

• All NFS lands west of Resurrection Pass Trail from the Resurrection Creek Gold Panning Area to Devils Pass Trail and all NFS lands south of Devils Pass Trail west of Seward Highway and north of the Sterling Highway.

Except: The Gull Rock Trial, Resurrection Creek Gold Panning Area and Porcupine Campground.

This special closure is in effect for areas of the Seward Ranger District of the Chugach National Forest as described and is additionally displayed on Exhibit A.

#### **Exceptions:**

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

- 1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- 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.

7-6-19

Executed in Anchorage, Alaska, this 6st day of July 2019.

ν Dan Shively

Forest Supervisor (Acting)

Chugach National Forest

Date

#### **Penalty:**

Violations of these Prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six months or both. [16 U.S.C. 551, and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571]

# Chugach National Forest Special Closure Order - Area Closure (36 CFR 261.53(e)) Seward Ranger District

