CHUGACH NATIONAL FOREST

Seward Ranger District Anchorage, Alaska

Order No. 10-04-30-19-20

Emergency Area Closure due to Wildfire Temporary Special Closure Order

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261.50 (a) and (b), the following restrictions are in effect on the Chugach National Forest as described below. These restrictions are in addition to those enumerated in Subpart A, Part 261, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations. **This order will be in effect from September 3, 2019 and will be terminated when fire danger conditions allow.**

Prohibited Acts:

36 CFR 261.53 (e) - Special Closure

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261.53 (e), 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 and facilities south of American Creek to its intersection with Resurrection Pass Trail. All NFS lands east of Resurrection Pass Trail to Devils Creek Trail. All NFS lands southeast of the Devils Creek Trail to Quartz Creek. All NFS lands west of Quartz Creek and north of the Sterling Highway to the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge/National Forest boundary. All NFS lands east of the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge/National Forest boundary to American Creek.

This special closure is in effect for the Seward Ranger District of the Chugach National Forest area as described and 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.

Executed in Anchorage, Alaska, this 3rd day of September, 2019.

/ Jeff E Schramm	September 3, 2019		
Jeff E Schramm	Date		
Forest Supervisor Chugach			
National Forest			

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]

Exhibit A FOREST ORDER 10-04-30-19-20 MAP

Chugach National Forest Special Closure Order - Area Closure (36 CFR 261.53(e))

