

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE

Umatilla National Forest  
ORDER NO. 06-14-05-22-03

Storm Damage-Emergency Road Closure

Pursuant to 16 USC § 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(b), to provide for the protection of public safety, the following act is prohibited in the areas described in this order on the North Fork John Day Ranger District of the Umatilla National Forest. This order becomes effective on October 29, 2021 and will remain in effect through October 29, 2023 or until rescinded.

**PROHIBITION:**

1. Being on Forest Service Road 54, described below. *36 CFR § 261.54(e)*

**ROAD CLOSURE DESCRIPTION:**

The Storm Damage Emergency Road Closures includes Forest Service Road (FSR) 54 (aka Pearson Creek Road) from ¼ mile east of the junction with Forest Service Road 5411 (Lat/Long 45.289665, -118.790501) North to road closure gate (Lat/Long 45.336828, -118.720469) which is located approximately 4.5 miles south of the intersection of FSR 54 and Umatilla County Road 1375 (aka East Birch Creek Road) on FSR 54. See Exhibit A for road closure map.

**EXEMPTIONS:**

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


1. Persons with Forest Service Permit No. FS-7700-48 (Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation or Order), specifically exempting them from this Order.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Persons under a special use authorization that allows the otherwise prohibited activity, and approved contractors and their agents directly engaged in approved work outlined in an operating plan or permit.

This prohibition is in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 C.F.R. Part 261, Subpart A.

Violations of this prohibition 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 6 months, or both (16 USC § 551; 18 USC §§ 3551, 3559, 3571, and 3581).

This order supersedes Order No. 06-14-05-21-10.

Done at Pendleton, Oregon, this 29<sup>th</sup> of October 2021

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### Exhibit A

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