

ORDER

NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM ROADS

Forest Road 7735

WALLOWA-WHITMAN NATIONAL FOREST

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Sec. 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the area described in this order within the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, until further notice.

- 1) Operating a motor vehicle with a weight greater than posted on the roads and bridges listed in Appendix A **36CFR 261.54a**

APPENDIX A

- The Forest Road 7735 Bridge crossing at the Little Eagle Creek, near the intersection with Forest Road 7720, the maximum weight for motor vehicles on this bridge is:
 - single unit (type 3) truck: 14 tons
 - semi (type 3S2) truck : 21 tons
 - single unit plus trailer (type 3-3) truck: 23 tons

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

Done at Baker City, Oregon, this 13 day of June, 2014

/s/ John Laurence

John Laurence
Forest Supervisor
Wallowa-Whitman National Forest

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C. 551 and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571)

JUSTIFICATION

The bridge load limit is being restricted due to a recent inspection and the items noted due to the age of the structure.

LAW ENFORCEMENT PLAN

The District will post notice signs on the effected road systems leading into the area. The Bridges will also be posted with the maximum allowable weight. Enforcement action will be administered by FPO's and Law Enforcement Officers. The enforcement action will be at the Officers' discretion and will follow standard Law Enforcement policy. The action will range from a verbal warning, written warning, or Notice of Violation.

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