CHUGACH NATIONAL FOREST

Order No. 10-04-00-10-09

FOREST ORDER **Motorized Use on Waterways** and Aircraft

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261.50 (a) and (b), the following restrictions are in effect on lands administered by the Chugach National Forest. These restrictions are in addition to those enumerated in Subpart A, Part 261, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations. This order will remain in effect until rescinded.

Prohibited Acts:

36 CFR 261.58 - Occupancy and use

Possessing or operating a motorboat [36 CFR 261.58(n)]

For the purpose of this order, all bodies of water (lakes) and waterways (rivers, steams and sloughs) are open year round. Except from May 1st through August 31st, where operating a motorboat, airboat, hovercraft or other motorized water vessel outside of any body of water, or the flowing channel of any waterway, is prohibited to protect upland and riparian resources and nesting habitat. (Except for Portage Lake, where motorized use is prohibited year long. See Order # 10-04-10-10-01)

Exceptions:

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

- Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission. 1.
- Any Federal, State or Local Law Enforcement Officer or member of an organized rescue or 2. fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Executed in Anchorage, Alaska, this 19 day of August, 2010.

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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]

Notification:

A copy of this order shall be posted as prescribed under 36 CFR 261.51.