UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE **FOREST SERVICE** ROGUE RIVER-SISKIYOU NATIONAL FOREST Medford, OR

ORDER NO. 06-10-20-22-22

EMERGENCY FIRE AREA CLOSURE - Slater and Devil Fires

Pursuant to 16 USC § 36 CFR § 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited upon general forest areas within the Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest as described below and shown in Exhibit A. This Order will be effective beginning May 1, 2021 and ending July 31, 2021, unless rescinded sooner.

PROHIBITIONS:

- 1. Being upon a closed road. [36 CFR § 261.54 (e)]
- 2. Going into or being upon a closed area. [36 CFR § 261.52 (e)]
- 3. Being on a trail. [36 CFR § 261.55(a)]

Area Closure is described as: All lands within the Wild Rivers Ranger District Boundary south of the following road and trail systems: From the entry of the FSR 4812 (Sucker Creek Road) to FSR 4812-098 to the Red Buttes Wilderness boundary. Follow the wilderness boundary south to the forest boundary near Tannen Lake, follow the forest boundary west to Oregon State Highway 199, north to the intersection with the forest boundary in Section 34, then follow the forest boundary westerly to the intersection with FSR 4812. Exceptions to this are access to private inholdings, mining claims are not considered private inholdings.

EXEMPTIONS:

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 officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

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

Executed in Medford, Oregon this 22nd day of April 2021.

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Violations of this prohibition is punishable as a Class B Misdemeanor, 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 § 3559 and 18USC § 3571).

