UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
DESCHUTES NATIONAL FOREST
Sisters, OR

ORDER NO. 06-01-05-17-02-01

Pursuant to 16 USC § 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited in the Sisters Ranger District within the Deschutes National Forest as described below and shown in Exhibit A. This Order will be effective beginning December 22, 2017 and ending December 22, 2018, unless rescinded sooner.

PROHIBITIONS

1. Being on a National Forest system road. 36 CFR § 261.54(e)
2. Being on a trail. 36 CFR § 261.55(a)
3. Entering or using a developed recreation site or portion thereof. 36 CFR § 261.58(b)

Road Closure Description:

The closed roads consist of National Forest System Roads listed in the table below, and depicted on the map (attachment A) within the Milli Fire Boundary.

Forest Service Roads:

1000600	1018050	1018720	1040230	1040800	1513205	1520220	1520854
1000690	1018100	1018800	1040260	1500400	1513207	1520300	1520856
1000700	1018130	1018840	1040270	1505690	1514050	1520330	1520890
1000800	1018140	1018850	1040280	1505700	1514100	1520340	1520902
1000810	1018145	1018880	1040300	1505830	1514110	1520500	
1000815	1018150	1028050	1040320	1505860	1514130	1520693	
1000850	1018161	1030100	1040700	1510600	1514140	1520800	
1018040	1018170	1040000	1040720	1513050	1514150	1520805	
1018041	1018180	1040200	1040780	1513056	1520200	1520850	
1018043	1018710	1040220	1040790	1513200	1520208	1520852	

Trail Closure Description:

The closed trails consist of National Forest System Trails listed in the table below, and depicted on the map (attachment A) within the Milli Fire Boundary.

Forest Service Trails:

Trail No. 4058 (Black Crater Trail)
Trail No. 4082.2 (Upper Cross District Trail)

Developed Recreation Site Closure Description:

The closed developed recreation sites consist of National Forest System Developed Recreation Sites listed in the table below, and depicted on the map (attachment A) within the Milli Fire Boundary.

Lava Camp Lake Campground
Whispering Pines Horse Camp
Black Crater Trailhead

EXEMPTIONS

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

1. Personnel with written authorization by a Forest Officer, which specifically authorizes the otherwise prohibited act or omission. The issuing Officer may include such conditions as are considered necessary for the protection of the area, or for the promotion of the health, safety, or welfare of its users.
1. Any Federal, State, or local Officer or volunteer in the performance of an official duty.
2. 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 temporary closure is enacted to provide for public and employee safety in the affected area.

These restrictions are in addition to those prohibitions enumerated in Subpart A of 36CFR§261 and any other special restrictions pertaining to the described lands.

When signed, this order will supersede Forest Order 06-01-05-17-02.

Done at Bend, Oregon, this 22nd day of December, 2017.

JOHN ALLEN
Forest Supervisor
Deschutes National Forest

VIOLATION OF THESE PROHIBITIONS IS PUNISHABLE AS A CLASS B MISDEMEANOR, BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN $5,000 FOR AN INDIVIDUAL OR $10,000 FOR A LEGAL ENTITY OTHER THAN AN INDIVIDUAL, OR IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN SIX (6) MONTHS, OR BOTH. TITLE 16 USC, SECTION 551; TITLE 18 USC, SECTION 3551.

TEMPORARY OCCUPANCY AND USE RESTRICTIONS

DESCHUTES NATIONAL FOREST

Milli Fire Emergency Fire Closure

Attachment B

Assessment of Need:

Purpose: To address public safety issues due to the aftermath of the Milli Fire on the Deschutes National Forest an emergency temporary closure order is being issued. .

How interested or potentially affected persons will be informed: Closure Orders will be posted at the Sisters Ranger District Office, of the Deschutes National Forest Supervisor's Office, and on Deschutes National Forest web site. Closure Orders will be posted at trailheads and points of public access into the Milli Fire Emergency Fire Closure. The Forest will publish a news release and will post it to the Forest Facebook and Twitter sites. Public Information Officers will make contact with the public before and throughout the closure.

NEPA Compliance: I have concluded that this decision may be categorically excluded from documentation in an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) or Environmental Assessment (EA) under the National Environmental Policy Act. This action falls within the category identified in 36 C.F.R. § 220.6(d)(1) – prohibitions to provide short-term resource protection or to protect public health and safety – and does not require documentation in a decision memo, decision notice, or record of decision. I have determined that there are no extraordinary circumstances associated with this temporary closure. Implementation of the decision may begin immediately.

Civil Rights Impact Statement: This Order does not constitute a "major action" as defined in FSH 1709.11, 31.1. This Order temporarily closes specific roads, trails, and developed recreation sites in the Milli Fire Emergency Fire Closure to provide for public and employee safety in the affected area. The closure applies equally to all user groups; as such, no one group is expected to be displaced or experience a disproportionate burden as a result of this Order.

Signed in Bend, Oregon this 22th day of December, 2017.

JOHN ALLEN
Forest Supervisor
Deschutes National Forest