Order No. F15-042-LOLO-D7 (Amended)

LOLO NATIONAL FOREST
24 Fort Missoula Road
Missoula, Montana 59804-7297
FOREST SUPERVISOR'S ORDER

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261.50(b), the following act is prohibited as described below within the Superior Ranger District of the Lolo National Forest. These restrictions are in addition to those enumerated in Subpart A, Part 261, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, and become effective upon signing and will remain in effect until rescinded.

36 CFR – Special Closures

It is prohibited to go into or be upon the area (36 CFR 261.53(e)).

The closure cited in this order is to protect the public from potential harm from wildfires and firefighting operations associated with the Little Joe Fire.

Description of Closed Areas:

This area closure applies to the Lolo National Forest and closes the area shown in the ATTACHED MAP.

36 CFR – National Forest System Roads

It is prohibited to be on the road (36 CFR 261.54(e)).

The closure cited in this order is to protect the public from potential harm from wildfires and firefighting operations associated with the Little Joe Fire.

Description of Closed Road:

Little Joe Road, NFSR #282, beginning at the end of County (pavement) (section 26, T. 18 N., R. 28 W.) to the end of the road (Montana/Idaho border).

S. Fk. Little Joe Road, NFSR #221, beginning at its junction with Little Joe Road #282 (section 35, T. 18 N., R. 28 W.) to the junction with Sunset Ridge Road #3814 (section 36, T. 17 N., R. 28 W.)

Sunset Ridge Road, NFSR #3814, beginning at its junction with Dry Creek Road #342 (section 6, T. 16 N., R. 29 W.) to the junction with S. Fk. Little Joe Road #221 (section 36, T. 17 N., R. 28 W.)

Black Peak Road, NFSR #1179, beginning at its junction with Little Joe Road #282 (section 22, T. 17 N., R. 29 W.) to the junction with State Line Road #391 (section 1, T. 16 N., R. 29 W.)

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Two Mile Road, NFSR #431, beginning at its junction with Route of the Olympian Road #300-1 (section 3, T. 18 N., R28. W.) to the junction with N. Fk. Little Joe Road #282 (section 22, T. 17 N., R. 29 W.)

Newman Ridge Road, NFSR #1185, beginning at its junction with Two Mile Road #431 (section 31, T. 18 N., R28. W.) to the junction with Ward Creek #889 (section 33, T. 17 N., R. 29 W.)

Coyle Creek Road, NFSR #1180, beginning at its junction with Two Mile Road #431 (section 3, T. 17 N., R29. W.) to the junction with Ward Creek #889 (section 33, T. 17 N., R. 29 W.)

Exemptions:

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

1. Persons with a permit issued by a forest officer 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.

Signed in Missoula, Montana, this 29th day of August, 2015.

Timothy Garcia
Forest Supervisor
Lolo National Forest

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

Notification: A copy of this order shall be posted as prescribed in 36 CFR 261.51.