MALHEUR NATIONAL FOREST
Forest Order # T-2014-0604-MAL-14

South Fork Complex Fire Closure

ORDER NO. T-2014-0604-MAL-14

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Sec. 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the areas and National Forest System roads described in this order within the Malheur National Forest beginning 0001, September 4, 2014, until further notice.

1. Going into or being upon an area. For the purpose of this order, this prohibition applies to persons going into or being upon the areas described in Appendix A of this order (36 CFR 261.52(e)).

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

(1) Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the 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.

Done at John Day, Oregon, this 4 day of September, 2014

TERESA RAAF
Forest Supervisor
Malheur 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)

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APPENDIX A

Area Descriptions:

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That area lying within the following perimeters:

Road Closure:

- Forest Service Road (FSR) 2150 closed approximately 3.25 miles west from the intersection of FSR 2150 and FSR 070
- FSR 2490 is closed
- FSR 24 west of the intersection of FSR 24 and 270 is closed

Area Closure:

- Starting at the western Malheur National Forest (MNF) boundary at Township 14s Range 27e and Section 4 to the junction with Forest Service Road (FSR) 2150
- Along FSR 2150 to its junction with FSR 070
- FSR 070 to its junction with FSR 2170
- FSR 2170 to its junction with FSR 2490
- FSR 2490 to its junction with FSR 24
- FSR 24 westerly to the western MNF boundary
- Northerly along the western MNF boundary to T14s R27e Sec. 4

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Assessment of Need and Enforcement Plan

1. Background:

These restrictions have been deemed necessary because of the hazards associated with the South Fork Complex Fire. This order reduces the affected area to those that are still at risk from active fire.

2. Intent of Subpart B Order:

These restrictions are intended to help ensure public and firefighter safety.

3. Enforcement Plan:

Action	Responsible Official	Date
Prepare proposed order	Appropriate Staff with LEI input	
Review proposed order	Acting Patrol Captain	
Approve proposed order	Forest Supervisor	
Post order in accordance with 36 CFR 261.51	District Staff Officer and Staff	
Prepare news release for local media describing the order and management objectives	PAO	
Officers assigned to the fire will assume primary responsibility for enforcing this order. Officers will exercise normal discretion in resolving violations. All enforcement actions involving warnings, citations and arrests will be conducted under protocols established by the Patrol Captain for the North East Oregon zone.	Law Enforcement Personnel/Forest Protection Officers	Upon Approval

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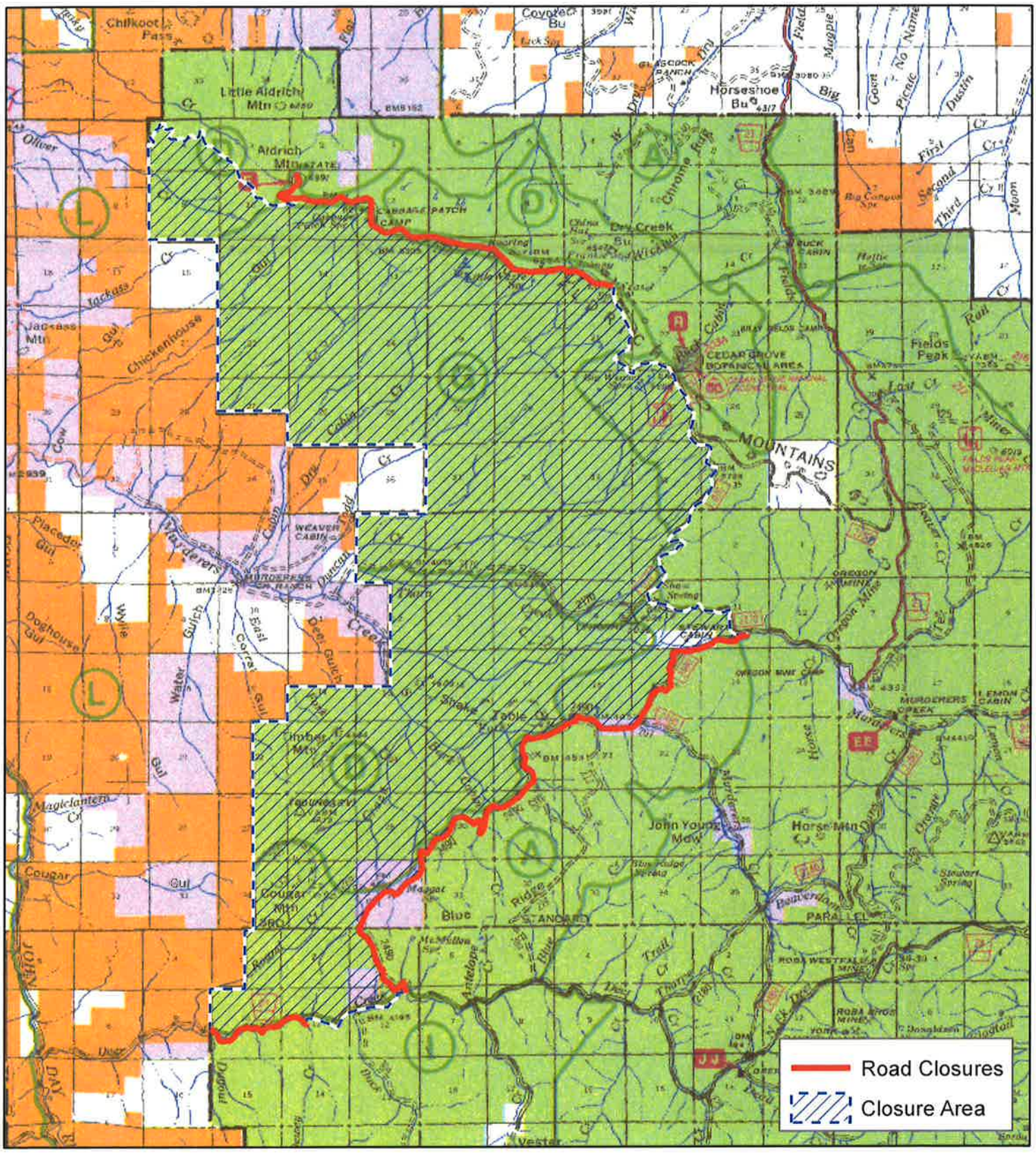
TERESA RAFF
Forest Supervisor

/s/ Robert W Field

Robert W Field
Patrol Captain


Road Closures
Closure Area
Chilkoot Pass
Little Aldrich Mtn
Aldrich Mtn
Horseshoe Bu
Dry Creek Bu
Jackass Mtn
Chickenhouse
Fields Peak
CEDAR GROVE BOTANICAL AREA
MOUNTAINS
Placedor Gul
Doghouse Gul
Timber Mtn
Cougar Mtn
Magiclantern Cr
Cougar
Blue
John Young Mdw
Horse Mtn
Oregon Mine
Murderers Creek
Lemon Cabin
Stewart Spring
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