MALHEUR NATIONAL FOREST
Forest Order # T-2014-0604-MAL-07

South Fork Complex Fire Closure

ORDER NO. T-2014-0604-MAL-07

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, August 22, 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 21 day of August, 2014

for 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:

South Fork Complex Fire

That area lying within the following perimeters:

The Malheur National Forest (MNF) boundary from the point of intersection with Forest Road (FR) 21 in Sec. 1, T 13S, R 28E, west to the northwest corner of Sec. 33, T 13S, R 27E.

South along the MNF boundary to the intersection with FR 24 in Sec 10, T 16S, R27E.

Land north of FR 24. East along FR 24 to the intersection with FR 2180 in Sec. 10, T 16S, R 28E.

Land north of FR 2180. Northwesterly along FR 2180 to the intersection with FR 21 in Sec. 20, T. 15S, R. 29E.

Land west of, and including FR 21 northerly to the point of origin at the MNF Boundary.

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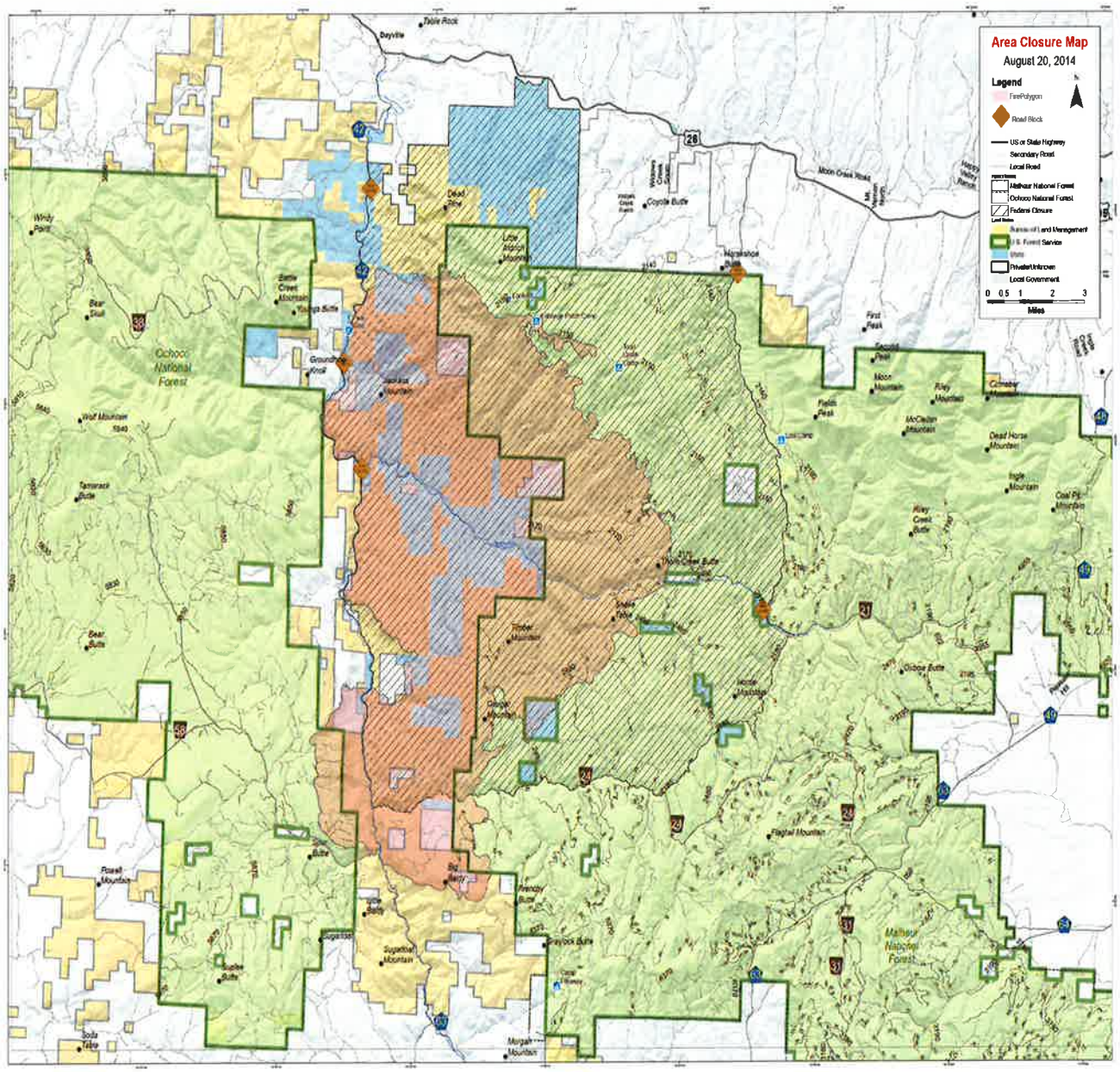

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Assessment of Need and Enforcement Plan

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	08/21/14
Review proposed order	Acting Patrol Captain	08/21/14
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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Steven K Beverlin 8/21/14

for TERESA RAFF
Forest Supervisor

/s/ *Robert W Field*

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Patrol Captain