



ORDER 18-2014-10-15

EMERGENCY CLOSURE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY

**WILLAMETTE NATIONAL FOREST
Middle Fork Ranger District**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited in the area, and on roads and trails described in this order within the Willamette National Forest. This order will become effective upon signature, and will remain in effect until rescinded.

- (1) **Being in an area closed for public health and safety.** §36 CFR 261.52(e)
- (2) **Being on a road closed for public health and safety.** §36 CFR 261.54(e)

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

- (1) **Any person with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.**
- (2) **Any Federal, State, or local official or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.**

DESCRIPTION OF AREA:

The order applies to the Area and Forest Roads around the Staley Complex fires.

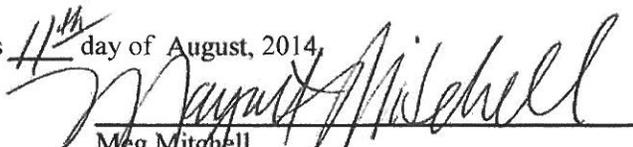
- Beginning at the junction of roads 21 and 2134, South on 2134 to the junction of 2134 and 2154.
- East on 2154 to the junction of 2154 and 2143.
- North on 2143 to the junction of the Middle Fork of the Willamette River and 2143.
- West along the Southern side of the Middle Fork of the Willamette River to its junction 2134.

The following roads, trail, and campground are affected by this closure:

- The Middle Fork trail will remain open to the public.
- The Scandaga Campground will remain open to the public.
- Forest Road 21 will remain open to the public.
- Forest Road 2134 is closed within the affected area.
- Forest Road 2154 is closed within the affected area.
- Forest Road 2143 is closed within the affected area.

See attached map, (Exhibit A).

Done in Springfield, Oregon at 3 (am/pm), on this 11th day of August, 2014,



 Meg Mitchell
 Forest Supervisor
 Willamette National Forest

Violation of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment of not more than six (6) months, or both.

