UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE

UMPQUA NATIONAL FOREST
Cottage Grove Ranger District
Cottage Grove, OR 97424

Order No. 06-15-01-14-319

EMERGENCY AREA CLOSURE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR Part 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited within the boundaries of the Umpqua National Forest, Cottage Grove Ranger District as described below. The order will become effective upon signature and will remain in effect until rescinded.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 trail closed for public health and safety. **36 CFR 261.55(a)**

Area Closure Described as:

The area closure includes all roads and trails within the closed area; leaving the roads on the perimeter of the closed area open for public travel as identified on the attached map, Exhibit A.

The Spirit Falls Trail will remain **open**.

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

1) Any Federal, State or local Officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
2) Any person with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
3) Owners or lessees of land within the affected area.
4) Residents or their visitors within the affected area.
5) Any persons engaged in logging activities associated with the Holland Meadows Timber Sale.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in Title 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

Executed in Roseburg, Oregon this 27th day of August 2014.

For **ALICE B. CARLTON**
Forest Supervisor
Umpqua National Forest

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than $5,000 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].

Prohibition Objective: To close an area adjacent to the Deception Creek Complex fire area. The fires were started by lightning and have burned approximately 25 acres within the Lookout Point watershed south of Highway 58. At least two (2) of these fires have crossed over trails, and the others may threaten trails if they expand. Due to limited staffing to respond to these fires and predicted thunderstorms in the week ahead, this area closure is necessary to protect public and employee health and safety.

Public Notification Plan: Information concerning this fire has been made available to the public through media releases. The information will be posted on the Inciweb internet web page. Additionally, the information will be posted on the Umpqua and Willamette National Forest web page and at Ranger District offices on the Umpqua and Willamette National Forests. The affected roads and trails will be posted with signs at each access point indicating the area is closed to public entry. Key user groups and permittees will be contacted through email or phone calls by district staff.

Enforcement Plan:

The Middle Fork Ranger District staff and any assigned fire team will be responsible for the management and enforcement of this closure. Any enforcement actions will be within normal policies and procedures established by the LEI Patrol Captain for the zone.

Exhibit A
Emergency Area Closure
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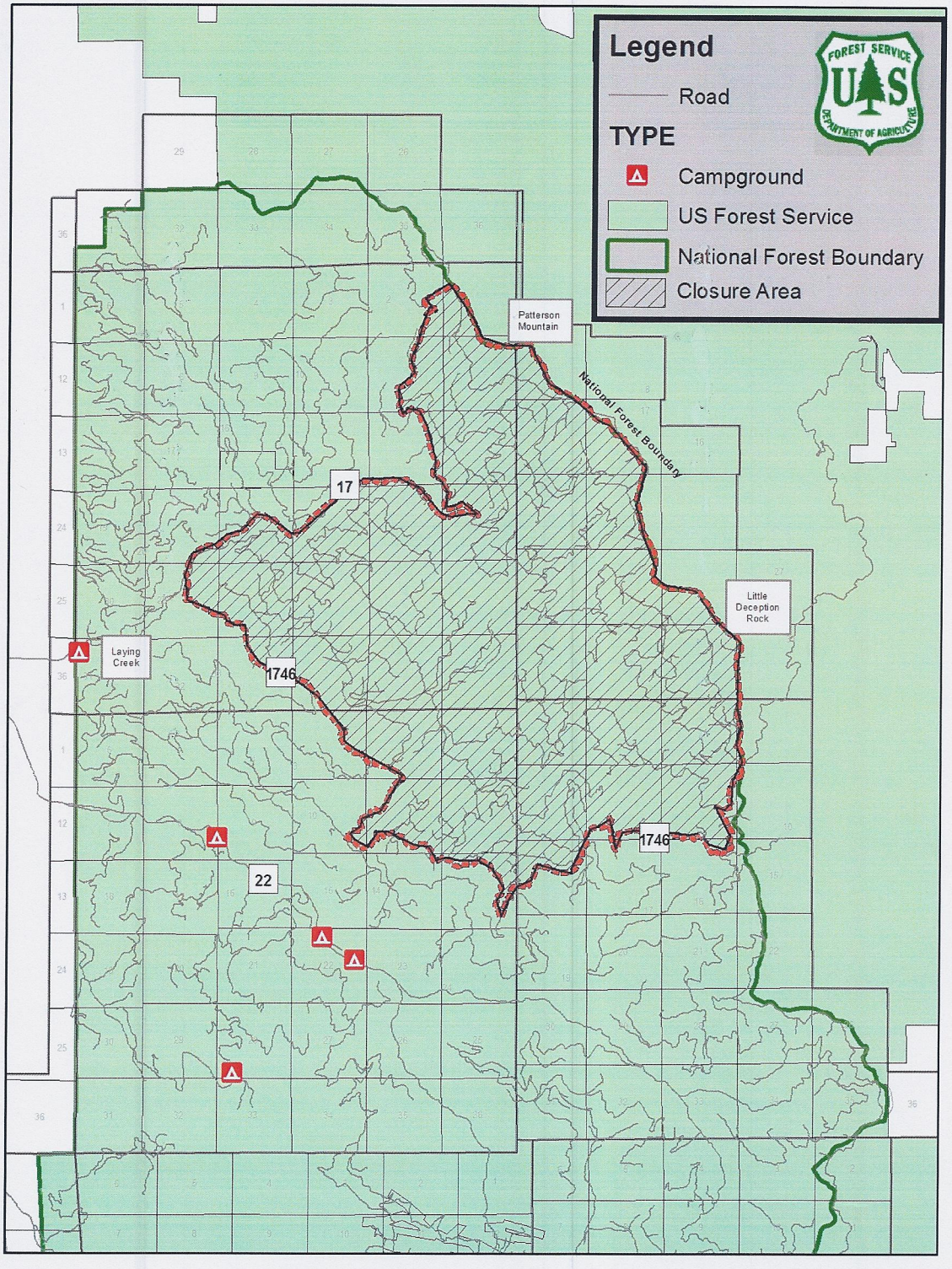

1 inch = 10,000 feet

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