

AREA CLOSURE for PUBLIC SAFETY

OKANOGAN-WENATCHEE NATIONAL FOREST

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Chelan Ranger District:

1. **To go into or be upon any area closed for protection of public health or safety.** For the purposes of this order, it is prohibited to enter or be in the Wolverine Fire closure area on the Chelan Ranger District described as: From Company Creek Trail # 1243 at the boundary of the Chelan Ranger District and Lake Chelan National Recreation Area, south on Trail #1243 to Hilgard Pass, then south west to Holden Lake, then southwest to the northeast end of Lyman Lake, then southeast to Dumbell Mountain, then southeast to Seven Fingered Jack Mountain, then south along the Entiat Ranger District & Wentachee River Ranger District Boundary to the Glacier Peak Wilderness boundary, then north to Saska Pass, then east on Trail # 1443, then southeast on Trail #1437, then northeast on Trail #1439, then east on Trail #1440, then southeast on Trail #1443 to the Big Hill Trailhead, then southeast along Big Creek to Lake Chelan, then northwest along the shore of Lake Chelan (excluding Corral Creek Campground) to Riddle Creek, then northwest along the boundary between the Chelan Ranger District and the Lake Chelan National Recreation Area to Company Creek Trail #1243.

The area, including multiple closed trails and campgrounds, is depicted on the attached map (Exhibit A). [36 CFR 261.53(e)]

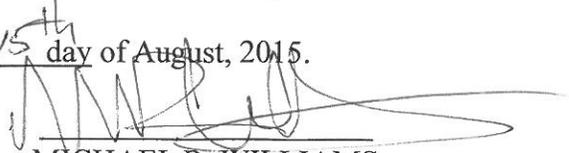
This closure is effective as of **August 17, 2015** and will remain in effect until terminated.

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

- 1 Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission, including Washington State employees in performance of an official duty, and their authorized contractors.
- 2 Any Federal, State or local officer, or a member of any organized search and rescue, emergency services, or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- 3 Any private land owner exercising an existing right to access their own private property which is otherwise within the closure area as described above.

This prohibition is in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

Done at Wenatchee, Washington this 15th day of August, 2015.


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Violations of these prohibitions are 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 USC 551 And 18 USC 3559 and 3571)