

**STATE OF OREGON
DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY**

REGULATED CLOSURE PROCLAMATION

Number 04

Effective: 01:00 a.m., PDT, June 25, 2008

By virtue of the authority vested in me under the provisions of ORS 477.535 to 477.550, I hereby proclaim a Regulated Closure to be in effect in the following subject area:

All lands protected by the South Cascade Forest Protection District, in regulated use areas LN-1, EL-1 and UA-1 and all lands within one-eighth mile thereof. Maps of this described area are on file at the State Forester's Office, in Salem, Oregon, and at the Forest Protection District offices in Springfield and Sweet Home, Oregon.

Under this Regulated Closure, except as to the owner's legal right of entry upon their land, entry to all forestland is unlawful unless entrants comply with the following restrictions:

The following restrictions apply:

- 1 Smoking is prohibited while traveling, except in vehicles on improved roads, in boats on the water, and on sand or gravel bars that lie between water and high water marks that are free of vegetation.
- 2 Open fires are prohibited, including campfires, charcoal fires, cooking fires and warming fires, except at designated locations. Portable cooking stoves using liquefied or bottled fuels are allowed.
- 3 Chain saw use is prohibited in areas subject to Industrial Fire Precaution Level III and IV.
- 4 Chain saw use is prohibited, between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., in areas subject to Industrial Fire Precaution Level I and II. Chain saw use is permitted at all other hours, if the following fire fighting equipment is present with each operating saw: one axe, one shovel, and one operational 8 ounce or larger fire extinguisher. In addition, a fire watch is required at least one 1 hour following the use of each saw.

- 5 Use of motorized vehicles, including motorcycles and all terrain vehicles, is prohibited, except on improved roads or for the commercial culture and harvest of agricultural crops.
- 6 "All motor vehicles must be equipped with one gallon of water or one operational 2½ pound or larger fire extinguisher, one axe, and one shovel, except when traveling on state and county roads. All-terrain vehicles and motorcycles must be equipped with one operational 2½ pound or larger fire extinguisher, except when traveling on state and county roads."
- 7 Use of fireworks is prohibited.
- 8 Cutting, grinding and welding of metal is prohibited, between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Cutting, grinding and welding of metal is permitted at all other hours, if conducted in a cleared area and if a water supply is present.
- 9 Use of exploding targets is prohibited.
- 10 Mowing of dried and cured grass with power driven equipment is prohibited, between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., except for the commercial culture and harvest of agricultural crops.
- 11 Blasting is prohibited, between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Blasting is permitted at all other hours, if conducted in a cleared area and if a water supply is present.

The State Forester or an authorized representative may, in writing, approve a modification or waiver of these requirements.

These restrictions shall remain in effect until replaced, suspended, or terminated by an additional proclamation of the State Forester or an authorized representative.

Definitions of words and phrases used in this proclamation may be found in ORS 477.001, OAR 629-041-0005, and at:

<https://oregon.gov/ODF/FIRE/Closures/definitions.pdf>

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Protection From Fire Program
Done in Salem, Oregon, June 23, 2008

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