SANDPOINT RANGER DISTRICT TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE IDAHO PANHANDLE NATIONAL FORESTS

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) & (b), the following act is prohibited on lands administered by the Forest Service within the Idaho Panhandle National Forests:

Using any type of motorized vehicle upon the following described National Forest roads (36 CFR 261.54(a))

Lightning Creek Road #419, at approximate mile marker 2.6 in the NW ¼ of Section 24, T56N, R2E, B.M. for approximately 13.5 miles to just below the junction with Char Falls Road #2758 in the SW ¼ of Section 23, T58N, R2E, B.M.

Rattle Creek Road #473, at the junction with Button Creek in NW ¼, NE 1/4 of Section 8, T57N, R3E, B.M. for approximately 6.8 miles to the junction with Road #419 in the SW ¼ of Section 35, T58N, R2E, B.M.

Auxor Basin Road #489 (Wellington Creek), at its junction with Road #1054 in SW ¼ of Section 11, T57N, R2E, B.M. for approximately 1 mile to its junction with Road #419 in E ½ Section 11, T57N, R2E, B.M.

This restriction is in addition to those stated in Title 36 Code of Federal regulations, Part 261, Subpart A and becomes effective immediately and will remain in effect until rescinded or revoked. This closure is necessary for public safety while repairs due to severe flood damage of the road system take place.

The following individuals are exempt from this prohibition pursuant to 36CFR 261.50(e):

- 1. Any federal, State, or Local Officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force.
- 2. Persons with a permit from the District Ranger, in their possession.

Signed at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho this 5th day of May 2009.

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Forest Supervisor

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 A.S.C. 551 and U.S.C. 3559 and 3571).