PARTIAL WAIVER OF REGULATED USE CLOSURE RESTRICTION

NORTHWEST OREGON FOREST PROTECTION DISTRICT

Rogers Basin, Jordan Creek Basin, Trask Basin, Diamond Mill OHV, & Nicolai Mountain OHV; Areas

The regulated use closure restriction prohibiting motorized vehicles including motorcycles and all terrain vehicles on unimproved roads is hereby waived on State Forest Land, on designated OHV trails in the Jordan Creek Basin, Rogers Basin, Trask Basin, Diamond Mill OHV Area, and Nicolai Mountain OHV Area within the Northwest Oregon Forest Protection Districts. This area is designated on the attached exhibits that are on file at the Oregon Department of Forestry offices located in Tillamook, Forest Grove, and Astoria.

This waiver is on condition that the Oregon Department of Forestry State Forests personnel insure that the following conditions are complied with, specific to their lands.

- (ODF) Sheriff Deputies will patrol throughout the entire Tillamook State Forest, and Clatsop State Forest enforcing OHV regulations.
- (ODF) Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF) Recreation staff will educate trail riders and enforce the fire laws relating to regulated use.
- (ODF) Trail patrols will be conducted on weekends to educate riders on fire regulations. Volunteer trail patrollers will also ride trails to check for fires and have radio communication to report fires.
- (ODF) Maps and signs will be posted at areas along the Wilson River Highway, Trask River Road, and Nicolai Mountain OHV area at forest entrance points to inform users of location of areas open to unimproved trail riding.
- (ODF) ODF staff will update Department, Tillamook State Forest and Clatsop State Forest websites during the fire season. The websites will provide users with maps of the areas open to riding and regulations to ride in those areas and be updated if weather and changing conditions alter the riding restrictions.
- (ODF) ODF Recreation staff will be responsible for public notification of changes in the status of the waiver, for posting of approved signage and for the patrol of the waiver areas.
- (ODF) Trask Basin – All existing trails, unless posted closed, within the basin are designated trails, in accordance with ORS477.

The waiver will be in effect only during the period when the Industrial Fire Precaution Level (IFPL) in Regulated Use Areas NW-2 and NW-3 is at levels 1 and 2. When the IFPL is at Level 3 or higher, the waiver no longer applies and all public regulated use closure restrictions that are in effect will apply to the Jordan Creek Basin, Trask Basin, Rogers Basin, Diamond Mill OHV Area, and Nicolai Mountain OHV Area.

District Foresters from Tillamook District, Astoria District, and Forest Grove District District recommend approval of this partial waiver of regulated use closure restrictions by Northwest Oregon Area Director.

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Andy White, Northwest Oregon Area Director