ORDER NO. 11-D6-05

NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM SPECIAL CLOSURE
NEZ PERCE-CLEARWATER NATIONAL FORESTS

FOREST SUPERVISOR'S ORDER
(Modification of order #11-D6-03
Signed August 27, 2011)

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(b), the following acts are prohibited on designated portions of National Forest System Road and Trail on the Powell Ranger District on the Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forest. These restrictions are in addition to those enumerated in Subpart A, Part 261, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations and become effective upon signature and remains in effect until rescinded.

This closure, along with an adjacent area closure on the Lolo National Forest, Missoula Ranger District, is place in effect to protect the public from potential harm from wildfires and firefighting operations associated with the Granite Creek 1 and 2 Fires on the Idaho-Montana stateline.

36 CFR 261.53 – Special Closure

It is prohibited to go into or be upon any area which is closed for the protection of the public health and safety. (Title 36 CFR 261.53(e)).

All National Forest System Lands within the following boundary:

- Commencing on the east end of Road 595 (at the Idaho-Montana stateline/near Granite Pass) southerly along the Idaho-Montana Stateline to the junction of Road 595 and Road 5672; then westerly along the Road 5672 to its end; then westerly to the end of Road 595-D; then northerly along the ridge to the junction of Roads 595 and 595-D.
- Continue northerly along Road 595 to Crooked Fork Creek; then northerly along the Crooked Fork Creek following Trail 35 to the Idaho-Montana stateline just south of Pilot Knob; then southeasterly along the Idaho-Montana stateline to the Point-of-Beginning.

Described Trail:

Trail 35: From the junction Road 595 and Trail 35 (at or near Crook /Hopeful Creeks) following Tr35 north then east to the Idaho-Montana state line.

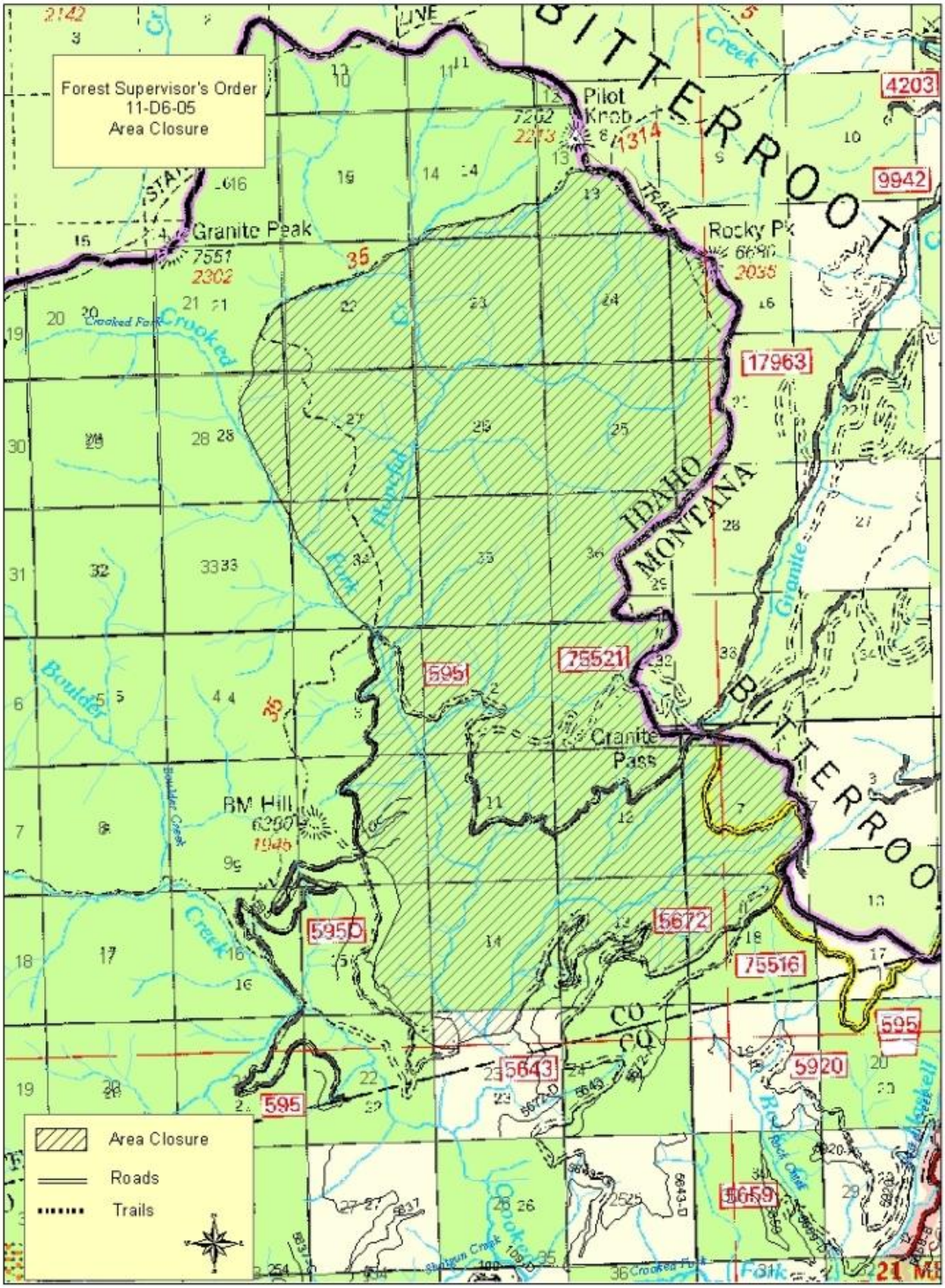
Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (e), the following are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited use.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Forest Service administrative traffic.

The above restrictions are necessary for **PUBLIC SAFETY** because of **FIRE SUPPRESSION ACTIVITY IN THE AREA.**
Done at Orofino, Idaho, this 29th day of August, 2011.

By: ___/**s**/ *Elayne M. Murphy*_____
for Rick Brazell
Forest Supervisor
Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests

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 U.S.C. 551 and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571).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Area Closure
Pilot Knob
Granite Peak
Rocky Pk
BITTERROOT
IDAHO
MONTANA
Granite Pass
BM Hill
Crooked
Boulder
Granite
Area Closure
Roads
Trails
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