

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
SALMON-CHALLIS NATIONAL FOREST
NORTH FORK RANGER DISTRICT

**Waterfall Fire
Emergency Trail Closure**

PROHIBITIONS: Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (b), the following act is prohibited on the area, roads, and trails as described in this order, all within the North Fork Ranger District, Salmon-Challis National Forest until further notice:

1. Being on a trail described below that is posted as closed. **36 CFR 261.55(a)**

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

1. Persons with a permit specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

AREA DESCRIBED:

National Forest System Trail # 045, **Waterfall Creek Trail**, located within the Frank Church River Of No Return Wilderness.

Beginning at the junction with the Middle Fork River Trail, #044 at the Big Creek Bridge, Township 20 North, Range 14 East, Section 10, ending at the down stream end of the lower Terrace Lake, Township 21 North, Range 16 East, Section 29.

The above-described area is within the proclaimed and administrative boundary of the North Fork Ranger District, Salmon-Challis National Forest, in Lemhi County, Idaho.

NOTE: The Big Horn Crags are open in its entirety.

PURPOSE:

This closure is necessary to provide protection to forest visitors from the current fire safety hazards associated with the **Waterfall Fire**.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until further notice.
2. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for a individual or \$10,000 for an organization, and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571 (b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b)(7)].
3. This Order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order in the above-described area.

Done at Salmon, Idaho this
4th day of August, 2008

/S/ WILLIAM A. WOOD

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