

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
BOISE NATIONAL FOREST
IDAHO CITY RANGER DISTRICT

ROAD CLOSURE
(For Public Safety)

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50(b) the following act is prohibited on the road described in this order, all within the Idaho City Ranger District, Boise National Forest. This Order will be in effect starting December 27, 2011 and will remain in effect until further notice.

1. Being on the road (as described below). **36 CFR 261.54(e).**

EXEMPTIONS:

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

1. Persons with a special use authorization (Timber Sale Contract) or other Forest Service authorization 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.
3. Federal or State administrative personnel in the performance of an official duty.
4. Pedestrian and Snowmobile use between Friday at 1400 hours (2:00 PM) and Monday at 0500 hours (5:00 AM).

ROAD DESCRIBED:

National Forest System Road (NFSR) #327 (aka Granite Creek Road) beginning at the bridge crossing at Mores Creek to milepost 5.5, located within Township 6 North, Range 6 East, Sections 28-30, 33, 34, and continuing into Township 5 North, Range 6 East, Section 4, Boise Meridian.

The above described road is within the Idaho City Ranger District, Boise National Forest, Boise County, Idaho.

PURPOSE:

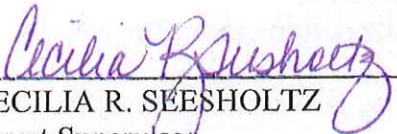
The road described is closed to all public entry to provide for public health and safety. Logging operations will be operating Monday – Friday 0500-1400. Operations include log truck traffic and service vehicle traffic. Log truck traffic and timber felling would make it dangerous to allow for public access during the weekday. The road described is

closed to all public entry except pedestrian and snowmobile use on weekends, to provide for public health and safety and resource concerns due.

IMPLEMENTATION:

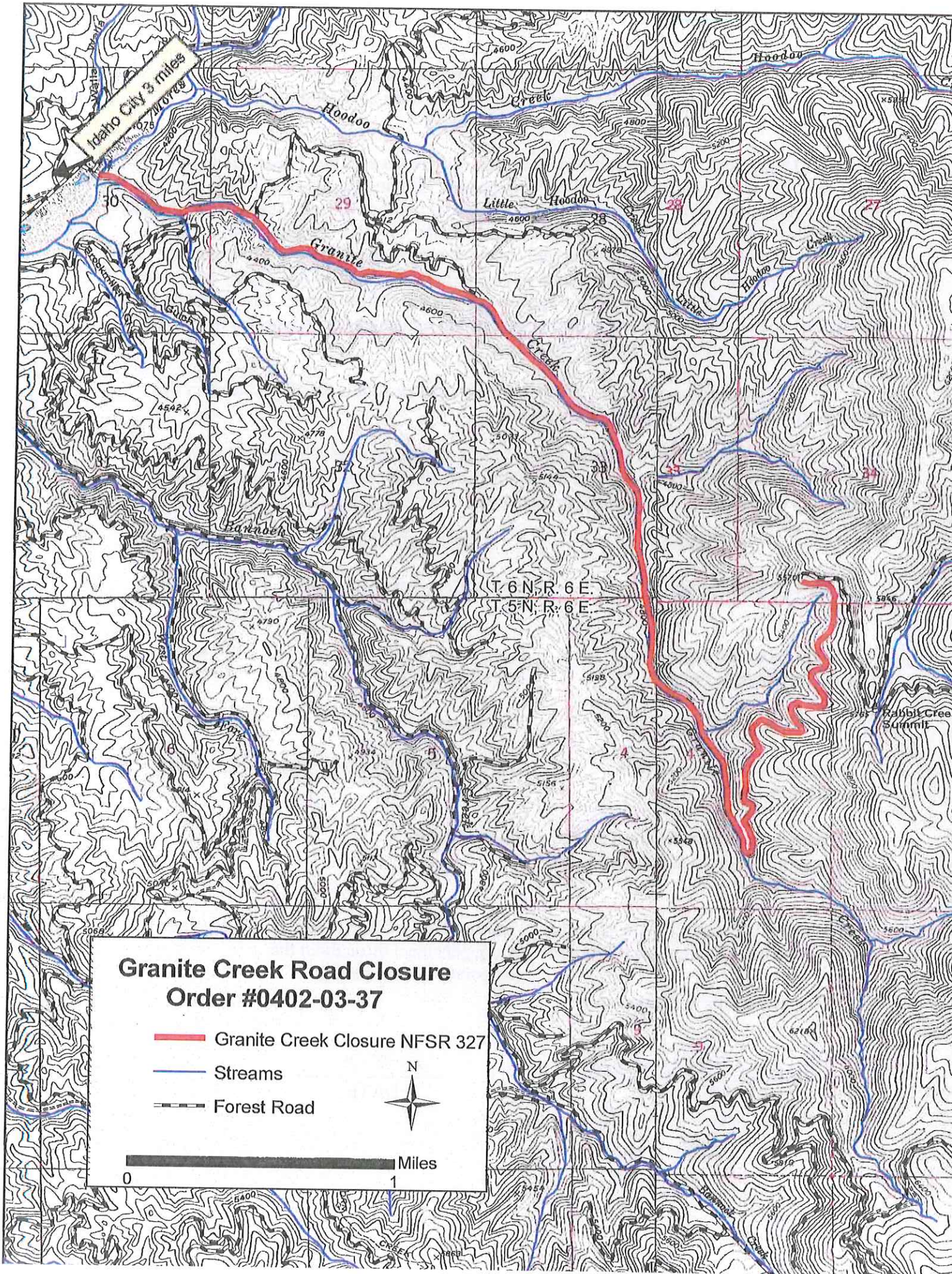
1. This Order will be in effect starting December 27, 2011 and will remain in effect until further notice.
2. A map identifying the road closure is attached and made part of this Order.
3. Violation of the above prohibition(s) is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual, or \$10,000.00 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)].
4. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Idaho City Ranger District located in Idaho City, ID, telephone number 208-392-6681, and at the Boise National Forest Supervisor's Office in Boise, ID, telephone number 208-373-4007.
5. This Order supersedes any previous Order(s) prohibiting the same, or similar acts prohibited by this Order in the areas (and/or roads, trails) covered by this Order.

Done at Boise, ID this 15th day of, December, 2011.






CECILIA R. SEESHOLTZ
Forest Supervisor
Boise National Forest

Order Number: 0402-03-37



Granite Creek Road Closure Order #0402-03-37

-  Granite Creek Closure NFSR 327
-  Streams
-  Forest Road



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Assessment of Need and Enforcement Plan
 Idaho City Ranger District – Boise National Forest
 Order #0402-03-37

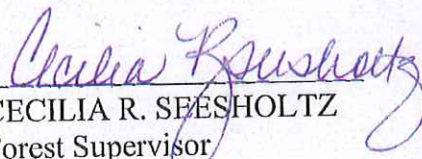
1. Background. A contract has been awarded to Treasure Valley Forest Products for timber removal on the Mores South Stewardship project, Solicitation AG-0256-C-099001, on the Idaho City Ranger District. The project area is located on National Forest System Road (NFSR) # 327 which is located approximately 3 miles west of Idaho City, ID. Logging activity is expected to start on December 27th, 2011 and continue until weather shuts down operations. The closure to motorized vehicles and operators will occur between Monday and Friday each week starting on December 27th, 2011, and will remain closed until further notice. On weekends, the road will be open to pedestrian and snowmobile use, but remain closed to wheeled motorized vehicles for public safety and resource protection.

2. Intent of Subpart B order. This temporary road closure is for all public entry to promote public safety during logging operations.

3. Enforcement Plan. On ground signing and maintenance of signs at the bridge on Mores Creek and NFSR #327 to advise the public of temporary road closure during logging operations. On site FS administrative personnel will make compliance contacts as needed.

<u>Action</u>	<u>Responsible Official</u>	<u>Date</u>
Prepare proposed order	Appropriate Staff with LE&I input	12/13/11
Review proposed order	Supervisory LEO	12/14/11
Review proposed order	RO LE&I and OGC	1/5/11
Approve proposed order	Forest Supervisor	When Signed
Post order in accordance with 36 CFR 261.51	District Staff Officer and Staff	12/26/11
Prepare news release for local media describing the order and management objectives	District Ranger	12/11
Educational contacts will be made to obtain voluntary compliance as needed	Appropriate Staff LEO/field going personnel throughout the temporary closure period.	On going

Plan approved for implementation:


 CECILIA R. SPESHOLTZ
 Forest Supervisor
 Boise National Forest

12-15-11
 DATE