

File:11250-32/10891 Delkatla

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Notice is given under Section 22.2(3) of the Forest and Range Practices Act that the Delkatla Creek FSR (10891.01) is hereby closed at 2.8 km effective immediately until further notice.

Forest and Range Practices Act

Non-industrial use of a road

- **22.2** (1)Subject to subsections (2) to (4) and to regulations respecting roads made under the *Industrial Roads Act*, a road that is
 - (a)a forest service road, or
 - (b)authorized under a road permit or a woodlot licence

may be used by any person without charge for a purpose other than a timber harvesting purpose, silviculture purpose or natural resource development purpose.

(2)The

- (a)district manager, for a forest service road, or
- (b)holder of a road permit or a woodlot licence, for a road under the permit or licence,

may take action under subsection (3) if

- (c)use of the road under subsection (1) would likely
 - (i)cause significant damage to the road,
 - (ii)cause significant sediment delivery, or
 - (iii)endanger property, public health or public safety, or
- (d)the presence on the road of a vehicle or animal would likely cause damage to the road or environment or endanger life or property.
- (3)In the circumstances described in subsection (2),
 - (a)the district manager, for a forest service road, may
 - (i)close the road or restrict its use, or
 - (ii)remove a vehicle or an animal from the road at the expense of the owner of the vehicle or animal, and

(b)the holder of a road permit or a woodlot licence, for a road under the permit or licence,

(i)with the prior consent of the minister, may close the road or restrict its use, or

(ii)may remove a vehicle or an animal from the road at the expense of the owner of the vehicle or animal.

This action is in response to the current condition of wood bridges and culverts that are no longer able to support vehicular use, posing a risk to road users.

Thank you for your cooperation during this time.

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Delkatla Forest Service Road Closure

