

THE CONFEDERATED SALISH & KOOTENAI TRIBES
AND
LAKE,SANDERS,FLATHEAD, and MISSOULA COUNTYS
ROAD CLOSURE PROTOCOL
PLAN OF ACTION

In the event of a severe fire season the Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes along with the effected County have taken action to protect the forests by setting up and operating a Road Closure Program in conjunction with the Tribal Disaster Emergency Service Coordinator along with Counties Office of Emergency Management, and Division of Fire Management.

**CSKT TRIBAL COUNCIL ALONG WITH THE EFFECTED
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DECLARES ROAD CLOSURE DUE
TO SEVERE FIRE HAZARD**

THE TRIBAL DISASTER EMERGENCY SERVICES COORDINATOR ALONG WITH THE COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGER WILL OPEN UP THE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER (EOC) WORKING WITH THE RONAN DIVISION OF FIRE DISPATCH.

QUALIFIED TRIBAL, AND OR COUNTY EMPLOYEES WILL BE CALLED INTO THE EOC, TO BE ASSIGNED JOBS, i.e., CHECK IN OFFICER, LOGISTICS OFFICER, EQUIPMENT MANAGER, ROAD BLOCK SUPERVISORS, AND ROAD BLOCK MANAGERS.

QUALIFIED TRIBAL, AND OR COUNTY EMPLOYEE: One who is employed by the Tribe or County, and is cleared by their Department Head to work road closure detail. Drives a GIS, County or Tribal owned vehicle. Completed the standards for survival training. Has a valid driver's license, has proof of insurance, and has applied for and holds a BIA Motor Vehicle Operators Authorization Card.

CHECK IN OFFICER: Checks in and out personnel reporting to the EOC, keeps their time, and assigns jobs.

LOGISTICS OFFICER: Orders meals, water, and ice to be delivered to the road block sites and EOC.

EQUIPMENT MANAGER: Checks out equipment to the Road Block Supervisors, and Managers. i.e., yellow shirts, hard hats, flashlights, shovels, buckets, coolers, road block signs, and radios.

ROAD BLOCK SUPERVISOR: Takes care of the Road Block Manager's needs. Accounts for the Road Block Managers, delivers meals, water, ice, and fills in for breaks.

ROAD BLOCK MANAGERS: Is assigned a road block site, setup, and keep manned for duration of their shift. Will be required to keep in radio contact with Ronan Division of Fire Dispatch. Keep a record of all authorized persons checking in and out of road block site.