

Forest Order No. 05-15-00-24-02  
USDA Forest Service  
Sierra National Forest  
Recreation Site, Road and Trail Closure

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a) and (b), and to provide for public safety, the following acts are prohibited within the Sierra National Forest. This Order is effective from March 2, 2024, through May 2, 2024.

1. Entering or using the Developed Recreation Sites listed in Exhibit A and shown on Exhibit B. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(b).
2. Being on the National Forest System roads listed in Exhibit A and shown on Exhibit B. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e).
3. Being on the National Forest System trails listed in Exhibit A and shown on Exhibit B. 36 C.F.R. § 261.55(a).

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with Forest Service Permit No. FS-7700-48 (Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation or Order), specifically exempting them from 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. Persons with a Forest Service non-special-use written authorization to conduct non-recreational activities, such as harvesting timber or forest products, or grazing livestock.
4. Owners, lessees, and residents of privately owned land, to the extent necessary to access their land.
5. Persons engaged in a business, trade, or occupation are not exempt from the prohibitions listed above but may use National Forest System roads to the extent necessary to carry out their business, trade, or occupation.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions contained in 36 C.F.R. Part 261, Subpart A.

A violation of these prohibitions is 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 six months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581.

Executed in Clovis, California on March 1, 2024.



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**Exhibit A**

**CLOSED FOREST DEVELOPED RECREATION SITES:**

| <b>HIGH SIERRA RANGER DISTRICT</b>        | <b>BASS LAKE RANGER DISTRICT</b> |
|---|----------------------------------|
| Bear Cove Picnic Site                     | Big Sandy Campground             |
| Catavee Campground                        | Bowler Campground                |
| Gigantea Campground                       | China Bar Campground             |
| Jackass Meadow Campground                 | Clover Meadow Campground         |
| Kinnikinnick Campground                   | Crane Valley Group Campground    |
| Mono Creek Campground Overflow            | Dirt Flat Campground             |
| Mono Hot Springs Campground Sites 20 - 32 | Dry Gulch Campground             |
| Rancheria Campground – Loops A, F & G     | Fish Creek Campground            |
| Upper Billy Creek Campground              | Gaggs Campground                 |
|   | Granite Creek Campground         |
|   | Jerseydale Campground            |
|   | Little Jackass Campground        |
|   | Lower Chiquito Campground        |
|   | Mammoth Pool Campground          |
|   | Placer Campground                |
|   | Rock Creek Campground            |
|   | Soda Springs Campground          |
|   | Sweetwater Campground            |
|   | Texas Flat Campground            |
|   | Whiskers Campground              |

**CLOSED FOREST ROADS:**

| <b>HIGH SIERRA RANGER DISTRICT</b> |  | <b>BASS LAKE RANGER DISTRICT</b> |   |
|------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|---|
| <b>Road No.</b>                    | <b>Road Name</b>   | <b>Road No.</b>                  | <b>Road Name</b>  |
| 7S05                               | Stump Springs (Between its intersections with Huntington Lake Road and West Kaiser Campground) | 4S17                             | Greens Mill (Between its intersections with Chowchilla Mountain Road and Forest Road No. 4S17H) |
| 8S08                               | Old Railroad Grade   | 4S81                             | Minarets (Between Redinger Overlook and Soda Springs Campground)                                |
| 9S69                               | South Fork Tamarack  | 6S41                             | Kamook (Middle Miami Creek Bridge closed)   |
| 10S04                              | Lower Rush Creek   | 8S38Y                            | Crosshatch  |
| 10S24                              | Ross Crossing (Between its intersections with Forest Road Nos.                                 |                                  |   |

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|       | 11S40 and Dinkey Creek at Ross Crossing)  | 8S70   | Whisky Falls (Between its intersections with Forest Road Nos. 7S76 and 4S81) |
| 10S69 | Dinkey Trimmer (Between its intersections with Forest Road Nos. 10S67 and 10S02)                  | 19E200 | Hites Cove   |
| 11S01 | Crabtree  |        |  |
| 11S31 | Hoffman Mtn.  |        |  |
| 12S01 | Garnet Dike (Between its intersections with Forest Road No. 12S01B and the Garnet Dike Trailhead) |        |  |

**CLOSED FOREST TRAILS:**

| <b>HIGH SIERRA RANGER DISTRICT</b> |                   | <b>BASS LAKE RANGER DISTRICT</b> |                      |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Trail No.</b>                   | <b>Trail Name</b> | <b>Trail No.</b>                 | <b>Trail Name</b>    |
|                                    |                   | 26E01                            | Mammoth              |
|                                    |                   | 26E63                            | Miller's Crossing    |
|                                    |                   | 24E13                            | Timber Creek         |
|                                    |                   | 22E06                            | Shadow of the Giants |