

ORDER NO. 17-13-08
AMERICAN FIRE CLOSURE
TAHOE NATIONAL FOREST

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), and to provide for public safety, the following acts are prohibited within the American River Ranger District of the Tahoe National Forest. This Order is effective from September 26, 2013, until May 1, 2014.

1. Going into or being upon National Forest System lands within the American Fire Closure Area. The American Fire Closure Area boundary begins at the intersection of Foresthill Divide Road and Deadwood Ridge Road, then continues easterly along the south edge of the Foresthill Divide Road to its intersection with Sections 2 and 1 of Township 15 North, Range 12 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, then continues northward along the line dividing Sections 2 and 1 of Township 15 North, Range 12 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian to its intersection with the line that divides Township 15 North and Township 16 North, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, then continues easterly along the line dividing Township 15 North and Township 16 North, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, to its intersection with the line between Sections 5 and 4 of Township 15 North, Range 13 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, then continues southward along the line dividing Sections 5 and 4 of Township 15 North, Range 13 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, to its intersection with the Foresthill Divide Road, then continues easterward along the south edge of Foresthill Divide Road to its intersection with Forest Road No. 43 at Robinson Flat Campground, then continues southward along the west edge of Forest Road No. 43 to its intersection with Forest Road No. 96 (Mosquito Ridge Road), then continues westward along the north edge of Forest Road No. 96 to its intersection with Forest Road No. 96-34 (at Greek Store), then continues northward and westward along the east edge of Forest Road No. 96-34 to its intersection with Forest Road No. 44 (Deep Canyon Rd), then continues northward along the east edge of Forest Road No. 44 to its intersection with Frazier Creek, then continues westward and down stream along Frazier Creek to its intersection with Grouse Creek, then continues westward and downstream along Grouse Creek to its intersection with the North Fork of the Middle Fork of the American River, then continues southward and downstream along the North Fork of the Middle Fork of the American River to its intersection with the northern section line of Section 13, Township 14 North, Range 11 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, then continues west along the northern section line in Section 13, Township 14 North, Range 11 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, to its intersection with Deadwood Ridge, then continues northward along Deadwood Ridge to its intersection with Deadwood Ridge Road, then continues northward along the eastern edge of Deadwood Ridge Road back to the starting point, as shown on the attached map. 36 CFR 261.53(e).
2. Being on any National Forest System road within the American Fire Closure Area, except for the Foresthill Divide Road (PLA 0088) from its intersection with the section line dividing Sections 2 and 1, Township 15 North, Range 12 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, then east to its intersection with the section line dividing Sections 4 and 5, Township 15 North, Range 13 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, as shown on the attached map. 36 CFR 261.54(e).
3. Being on any National Forest System trail within the American Fire Closure Area, as shown on the attached map. 36 CFR 261.55(a).

4. Discharging a firearm, air rifle, or gas gun, into the American Fire Closure Area, as shown on the attached map. 36CFR 261.58(m).

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

1. Persons with a permit from the Forest Service specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force, in the performance of their official duty.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR 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 6 months, or both. 16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559, 3571, and 3581.

Executed in Nevada City, California, this 25th day of September 2013.



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This Order supersedes Order No. 17-13-07, dated August 30, 2013.