EMERGENCY FIRE CLOSURE – McKinney-Yeti Fires

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 Happy Camp, Oak Knoll, and Scott River Ranger Districts of the Klamath National Forest. This Order is effective from August 3, 2022, at 6 p.m., through September 3, 2022.

1. Going into or being upon National Forest System lands within the McKinney-Yeti Fire Restricted Area, as described in Exhibit B and shown on the attached map, Exhibit A.
   36 C.F.R. § 261.52(e).

2. Being on any National Forest System road within the McKinney-Yeti Fire Restricted Area, as shown on the attached map, Exhibit A.
   36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e).

3. Being on any National Forest System trail within the McKinney-Yeti Fire Restricted Area, as shown on the attached map, Exhibit A.
   36 C.F.R. § 261.55(a).

4. Entering or using any Developed Recreation Site within the McKinney-Yeti Fire Restricted Area, as shown on the attached map, Exhibit A.
   36 C.F.R. § 261.58(b).

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. Owners or lessees of land in the area to the extent necessary to access their property.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions 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 6 months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581.

Executed in Yreka, California, this 3rd day of August, 2022, at 5 p.m.

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Exhibit B: Restricted Area

The boundary of the McKinney-Yeti Fire Restricted Area begins at the intersection of FSR 19N01 (Thompson Ridge Road) with the Klamath National Forest and Rogue River National Forest boundary in Township 19 North, Range 7 East, Section 33; then continues easterly along the Klamath National Forest and Rogue River National Forest boundary to its intersection with the California and Oregon border at Township 47 North, Range 9 West, Section 1; then continues easterly along Township 47 North, Range 9 West along the northern edge of Sections 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 and Township 47 North, Range 8 West, Sections 6, 5, 4, 3, and 2; then follows the Klamath National Forest boundary south until Township 45 North, Range 8 West, Sections 34, 33, 32, 31 and Township 45 North, Range 9 West, Sections 36, 35, 34, 33, 32, 31 and Township 45 North, Range 10 West, Sections 36, 35, 34, 33, 32, 31 and Township 45 North, Range 11 West, Sections 36, 35, 34, 33, 32, 31; then westerly along the Scott River Ranger District and Oak Knoll Ranger District boundaries until it reaches the Happy Camp Ranger District boundary at Huckleberry Mountain in Township 44 North, Range 12 West, Section 6; then northerly along the Happy Camp Ranger District and Oak Knoll Ranger District Boundary until the intersection with FSR 45N85 (Fryingpan Ridge Road) in Township 45 North, Range 12 West, Section 17; then follows the northern edge of FSR 45N85 (Fryingpan Ridge Road) until entering Happy Camp, California in Township 16 North, Range 7 East, Section 11; then follows California Highway 96 easterly until the intersection with Siskiyou County Road C005 (Happy Camp Dump Road) in Township 16 North, Range 8 East, Section 7; then follows the eastern edge of Siskiyou County Road C005 (Happy Camp Dump Road) which turns into 19N01 (Thompson Ridge Road) back to its starting point in Township 19 North, Range 7 East, Section 33.