FOREST ORDER NO. 08-23-02 MENDOCINO NATIONAL FOREST TRAIL AND CAMPGROUND CLOSURE

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C § 551 and 36 C.F.R § 261.50(a) and (b), and to provide for public safety and to protect natural resources, the following acts are prohibited within the Mendocino National Forest. This Order is effective from February 9, 2023, through June 30, 2023.

- 1. Using a motorized vehicle on any National Forest System Trail within the Upper Lake Ranger District, as shown on Exhibit A attached to this order. 36 C.F.R. § 261.55(b).
- 2. Entering or using the Deer Valley campground, as shown on Exhibit A. 36 C.F.R. § 261.53(e).

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

- 1. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire-fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- 2. Persons with a Forest Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation or Order, Form FS-7700-48, specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.

This prohibition is in addition to the general prohibitions found in 36 C.F.R Part 261, Subpart A.

A violation of this prohibition 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.

Done in Willows, California, this 8th day of February 2023.

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Mendocino National Forest