

SHASTA-TRINITY NATIONAL FOREST
USDA FOREST SERVICE
FOREST ORDER NO. 14-23-09
MUD AND ASH CREEK AREA AND ROAD 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 Shasta-Trinity National Forest. This Order is effective from September 15, 2023 at 6:00 p.m., through May 6, 2025.

1. Going into or being upon any National Forest System lands within the Mud and Ash Creek Closure Area, as described in Exhibit A and shown on Exhibit B. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(e).
2. Being on any National Forest System roads within the Mud and Ash Creek Closure Area, as listed in Exhibit C and shown on Exhibit B. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e).

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

1. Owners or lessees of land in the Mud and Ash Creek Closure Area, to the extent necessary to access their land.
2. Residents of the Mud and Ash Creek Closure Area, to the extent necessary to access their residences.
3. 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.
4. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire- fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

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 at Redding, California this September 15, 2023.

RACHEL A. BIRKEY
Forest Supervisor

This Forest Order supersedes Forest Order No. 14-23-02, which was issued on May 5, 2023.

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Exhibit A

The Mud and Ash Creek Closure Area boundary begins at the southwest corner of Section 27, Township 40 North (N), Range 2 West (W), Mount Diablo Meridian (MDM) then continues east along the southern edge of Section 26 Township 40 N, Range 2W, MDM, to its intersection with Forest Road No. 40N34Y, then continues northwest along Forest Road No. 40N34Y to its intersection with the northern edge of Section 22 Township 40N, Range 2W, MDM, then continues west to the southeast corner of Section 16, Township 40N, Range 2W, MDM, then continues north along the Section 16 eastern border to its border with Section 9, Township 40N, Range 2W, MDM, then continues west, south, east, south, west, north, and west to include portions of Section 16, Township 40 N, Range 2W, MDM, then continues south on the western side of Section 16 T40 N,R2 W, MDM, south along the western boundary of Section 21, Township 40 N, Range 2 W, MDM, then continues east at the southern boundary of Section 21, Township 40N, Range 2 W, MDM to its intersection with the western edge of Section 27, Township 40 N, Range 2W, MDM, then continues south along the western edge of Section 27, Township 40 N, Range 2 W, MDM back to the starting point, as shown on the attached map (Exhibit B).

The Mud and Ash Creek Closure Area also includes the entire Section 8 T40 N, R2 W, MDM, and the National Forest System lands located in the southwest ¼ section of Section 5, T40N, R2 W., MDM, as shown on the attached map (Exhibit B).

The Mud and Ash Creek Closure Area also includes National Forest System lands located in Section 16 Township 41 N, R2 W, MDM as shown on the attached map (Exhibit B).

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Exhibit C

List of National Forest System roads partially or completely closed within the Mud and Ash Creek Closure Area:

Township 40N R2W:

Section 5: Forest Road Nos. 41N31D, 41N31

Section 8: Forest Road Nos. 41N31, 41N29B, 40N56

Section 16: Forest Road Nos. 40N37Y, 40N37YA, 43N56

Section 21: Forest Road Nos. 41N13, 40N56, 40N56A

Section 22: Forest Road Nos. 41N05X, 41N05XA, 40N34YC

Section 23: Forest Road Nos. 41N05X

Section 26: Forest Road Nos. 40N229, 40N29A

Section 27: Forest Road Nos. 40N06X, 40N06XB

Township 41N R2W:

Section 16: Forest Road Nos. 41N17, 41N17A, 41N17B, 41N61C, and a portion of 41N61A.