USDA FOREST SERVICE SHASTA-TRINITY NATIONAL FOREST FOREST ORDER NO. 14-24-03 NORTH RAINBOW TIMBER SALE 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 March 6, 2024, through October 31, 2025.

- Going into or being upon any National Forest System lands within the North Rainbow Timber Sale Area, as described in Exhibit A and shown on Exhibit B. 36 C.F.R. § 261.53(e)
- 2. Being on any National Forest System road within the North Rainbow Timber Sale Area, as 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. 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 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.

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 six months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581.

Executed at Redding, California this 5th day of March, 2024.

RACHEL A. BIRKEY Forest Supervisor

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Exhibit A

The boundary of the North Rainbow Timber Sale Closure Area begins at the intersection of the Shasta-Trinity National Forest boundary and Section 25, Township 40 N, Range 5 W, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian (MDBM),

- then continues south along the east edge of the Shasta-Trinity National Forest boundary to its intersection with County Road No. 2M022, Section 25, Township 40 N, Range 5 W, MDBM,
- then continues east along County Road No. 2M022 to its intersection with the Shasta-Trinity National Forest boundary, Section 25, Township 40 N, Range 5 W, MDBM,
- then continues south along the Shasta-Trinity National Forest boundary to its intersection with Forest Road No. 40N43, Section 25, Township 40 N, Range 5 W, MDBM,
- 4. then continues west along Forest Road No. 40N43 to its intersection with the western edge of Section 25, Township 40 N, Range 5 W, MDBM,
- 5. then continues north along the western edge of the section line to its intersection with Forest Road No. 40N27C, Section 25, Township 40 N, Range 5 W, MDBM,
- 6. then continues east along Forest Road No. 40N27C to its intersection with Forest Road No. 40N27, Section 25, Township 40 N, Range 5 W, MDBM,
- 7. then continues east along Forest Road No. 40N27 to its intersection with the north edge of Section 25, Township 40 N, Range 5 W, MDBM,
- 8. then continues east along the northern edge of the section line back to the starting point, as shown on Exhibit B.