ORDER NO. 08-15-15
MENDOCINO NATIONAL FOREST

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(b), and to provide for public safety and protect natural resources, the following act is prohibited within the Grindstone Ranger District on the Mendocino National Forest. This Order is effective from 03:00 p.m. on December 21, 2015, and will remain in effect until the Mendocino National Forest has received 48 consecutive hours of no measurable precipitation at the Fouts Springs (TS378) rain gauge.

Using a motor vehicle on any National Forest System trail within the Grindstone Ranger District on the Mendocino National Forest. 36 CFR 261.55(b).

Pursuant to 36 CFR 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 permit from the Forest Service specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

This prohibition is in addition to the general prohibitions found in 36 CFR 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 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559, 3571 and 3581.

Done in Willows, California, this 21st day of December, 2015.

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