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Westside salvage logging area closed

YREKA, CA. – To protect public safety during salvage logging operations, the Klamath National Forest has temporarily closed specific lands within the Westside Fire Recovery Project.

The closed area burned over during the 2014 Happy Camp Complex fire. An earlier order closed specific roads within the area to protect public safety. This additional area closure is needed because significant hazards exist outside of the road areas due to the active salvage logging now in progress. Skyline and helicopter yarding pose risks to public users near the salvage harvest area.

The closure area includes National Forest land south of the Klamath River, west of the Scott River, east of Grider Ridge, and north of Bridge Flat. A small area north of the Klamath River, near Forest Road 46N85Y at the east side of Seiad, is also closed. [A full description and maps of the closure area](#) is available on the Klamath National Forest website (www.fs.usda.gov/klamath).

Special provisions are in place to keep the Pacific Crest Trail open where it passes through the west side of the closure area.

Exemptions to the closure order may be permitted, including access for owners or leases of nearby private land. Anyone needing access to the specified roads should contact the Klamath National Forest Headquarters in Yreka (1711 South Main Street, phone 530-842-6131).

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