ORDER NO. 16-12

SEQUOIA NATIONAL FOREST

KERN RIVER RANGER DISTRICT

ERSKINE FIRE CLOSURE

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), and to provide for public safety, the following acts are prohibited in the Kern River Ranger District within the Sequoia National Forest. This Order is effective from June 29, 2016, until the Erskine Fire is declared out.

1. Going into or being upon National Forest System lands within the Erskine Fire Closure Area. The Erskine Fire Closure Area is described in Exhibit A and shown on Exhibit B. 36 CFR 261.53(e).

2. Being on any National Forest System road within the Erskine Fire Closure Area, as shown on Exhibit B. 36 CFR 261.54(e).

3. Being on any National Forest System trail within the Erskine Fire Closure Area, as shown Exhibit B. 36 CFR 261.55(a).

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Any Federal, State, or Local Law Enforcement 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.
3. Owners or lessees of private land within the Erskine Fire Closure Area, to the extent necessary to gain access to their land.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

A violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than $5000 for an individual or $10,000 for an organization or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both.
16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559, 3571, and 3581.

Done at Porterville, California, this 28th day of June 2016.

KEVIN B. ELLIOTT
Forest Supervisor

This Order supersedes Order No. 16-11 signed on June 24, 2016.

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EXHIBIT A

The boundary of the Erskine Fire Closure Area begins at the northeast corner of Section 1, Township 27 South, Range 34 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, then continues south along the Sequoia National Forest boundary to its intersection with the southeast corner of Section 36, Township 27 South, Range 34 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, then continues east along the forest boundary to its intersection with the northeast corner of Section 1, Township 28 South, Range 34 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, then continues due south to its intersection with the forest boundary in Section 36, Township 28 South, Range 34 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, then continues due west to its intersection with the forest boundary in Section 35, Township 28 South, Range 34 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, then continues south along the forest boundary to its intersection with the southeast corner of Section 26, Township 29 South, Range 34 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, then continues west along the forest boundary to its intersection with the southwest corner of Section 28, Township 29 South, Range 34 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, then continues north along the forest boundary to its intersection with the southeast corner of Section 20, Township 29 South, Range 34 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, then continues west along the forest boundary to its intersection with the southwest corner of Section 20, Township 29 South, Range 34 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, then continues north along the forest boundary to its intersection with the northwest corner of Section 20, Township 29 South, Range 34 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, then continues west along the forest boundary to its intersection with the southwest corner of Section 18, Township 29 South, Range 34 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, then continues north along the forest boundary to its intersection with the southeast corner of Section 12, Township 29 South, Range 33 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, then continues west along the forest boundary to its intersection with the southwest corner of Section 12, Township 29 South, Range 33 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, then continues north along the forest boundary to its intersection with the northwest corner of Section 12, Township 29 South, Range 33 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, then continues west along the forest boundary to its intersection with the southwest corner of Section 2, Township 29 South, Range 33 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, then continues north along the forest boundary to its intersection with the northwest corner of Section 2, Township 29 South, Range 33 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, then continues west along the forest boundary to its intersection with the southwest corner of Section 34, Township 28 South, Range 33 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, then continues north along the forest boundary to its intersection with the northwest corner of Section 34, Township 28 South, Range 33 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, then continues west along the forest boundary to its intersection with the southwest corner of Section 28, Township 28 South, Range 33 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, then continues north along the forest boundary to its intersection with the southeast corner of Section 5, Township 28 South, Range 33 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, then continues west along the forest boundary to its intersection with the southwest corner of Section 6, Township 28 South, Range 33 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, then continues north along the forest boundary to its intersection with the northwest corner of Section 30, Township 27 South, Range 33 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, then continues east along the forest boundary to its intersection with the southwest corner of Section 19, Township 27 South, Range 34 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, then continues north along the forest boundary to its intersection with the northwest corner of Section 6, Township 27 South, Range 34 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, then continues east back to the starting point, as shown on the attached map.

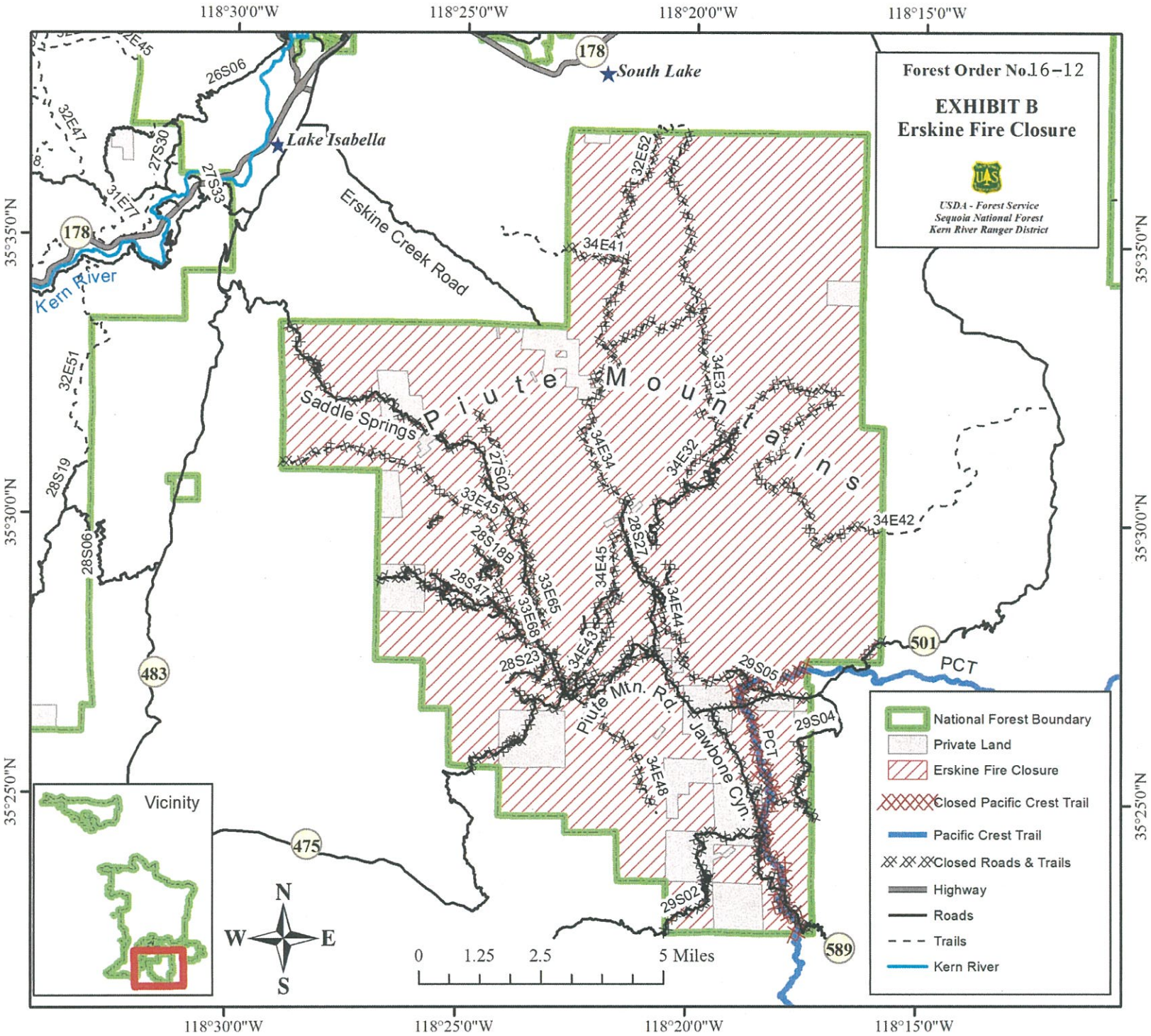
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EXHIBIT B
Erskine Fire Closure
USDA - Forest Service
Sequoia National Forest
Kern River Ranger District
118°30'0"W
118°25'0"W
118°20'0"W
118°15'0"W
35°35'0"N
35°30'0"N
35°25'0"N
South Lake
Lake Isabella
Kern River
Erskine Creek Road
Saddle Springs
Piute Mountains
Piute Mtn. Rd.
Jawbone Cyn.
PCT
178
483
475
501
589
26S06
32E45
32E47
27S30
27S33
31E77
32E51
28S19
28S06
32E52
34E41
34E31
34E32
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34E42
27S02
33E45
28S18B
28S47
33E65
33E68
28S23
34E43
34E45
28S27
34E44
34E48
29S05
29S04
29S02
National Forest Boundary
Private Land
Erskine Fire Closure
Closed Pacific Crest Trail
Pacific Crest Trail
Closed Roads & Trails
Highway
Roads
Trails
Kern River
Vicinity
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1.25
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5 Miles