

Order No. 11-16-07
Plumas National Forest Service
Gold Lake Area and Road 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 on the Plumas National Forest. This Order is effective from August 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016.

1. Being on Forest Road No. 21N61A, as shown on the attached map. 36 CFR 261.54(e).
2. Going into or being upon the Gold Lake Boat Launch Facility including parking area, boat launch, boat dock and pathways, as shown on the attached map. 36 CFR 261.53(e).

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

1. Persons with a permit from the Forest Service specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Persons with a contract from the Forest Service authorizing work on the closed road and area are exempt from the prohibitions listed above to the extent authorized by the contract.
3. 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 found in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

A violation of these prohibitions is punishable by 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 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559, 3571 and 3581.

Executed in Quincy, California this 15th day of July 2016.

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Date: 07/15/2016

Subject: Gold Lake Boat Launch Facility Area and Road Closure

To: File

From: Daniel A. Lovato, Forest Supervisor *BP*

I have decided that it is necessary to close the Gold Lake Boat Launch Facility and associated parking areas, boat ramp, boat launch and pathways as described in order No. 11-06-16 until construction activities are completed.

The closure is being implemented to ensure public safety during construction activities on Beckwourth Ranger District of Plumas National Forest. The Gold Lake Boat Launch Facility, parking area, boat ramp, and boat dock and associated pathways will be closed due to hazardous conditions, such as open excavation areas and operation of heavy construction equipment resulting from improvement and repair of the facility. The closure needs to be in place 24-hours a day due to hazards that remain in the construction area after dark that present a significant public safety hazard until construction is completed.

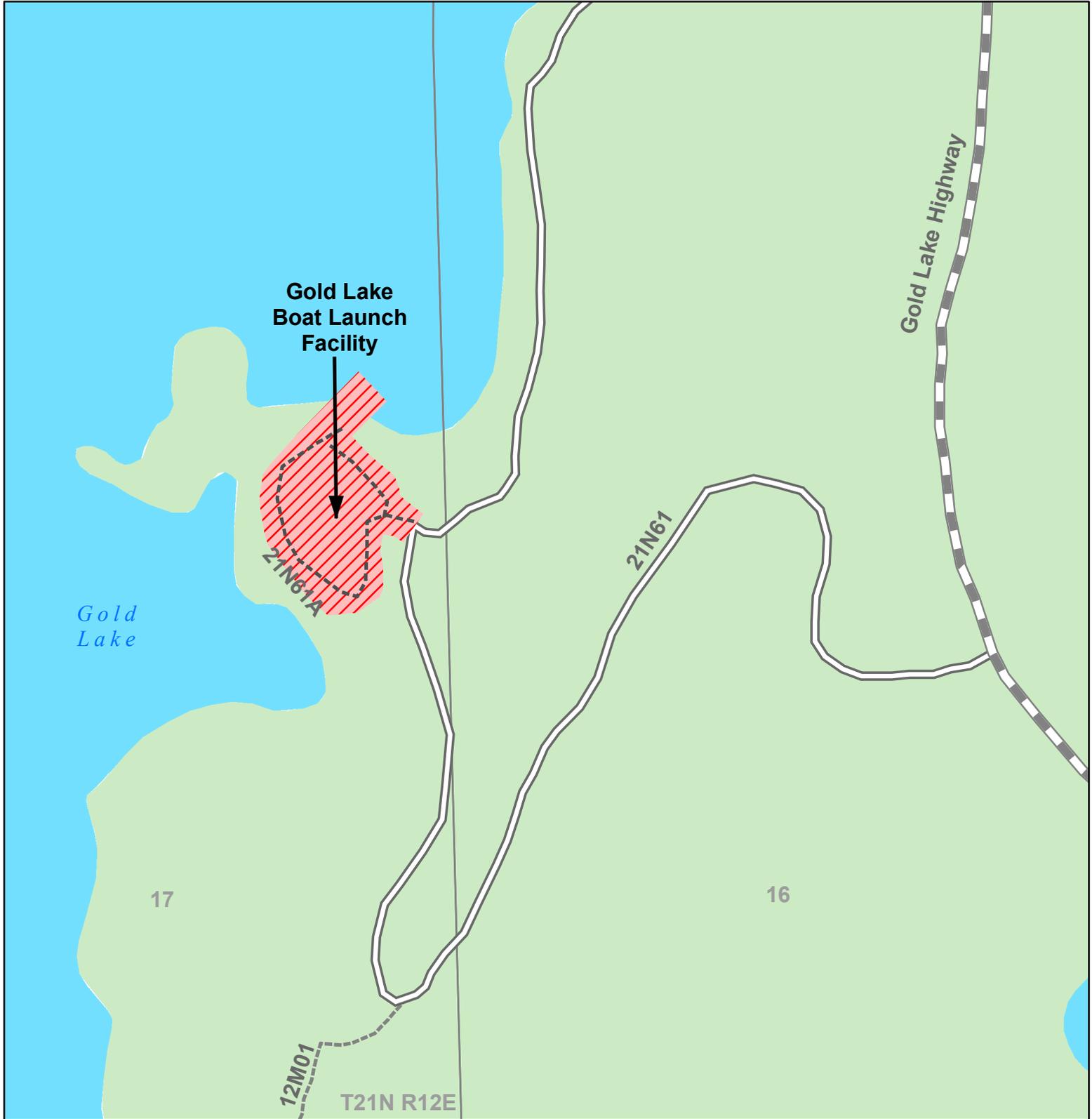
I have concluded that this decision may be categorically excluded from documentation in an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) or Environmental Assessment (EA) under the National Environmental Policy Act. This action falls within the category identified in 36 CFR 220.6(d)(1) - prohibitions to provide short-term resource protection or to protect public health and safety – and does not require documentation in a decision memo, decision notice, or record of decision. I have determined that there are no extraordinary circumstances associated with this temporary closure. Implementation of the decision may begin immediately.

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 Closed Area

 Closed Road

0  0.125 Miles
(1/8 Mile)