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ORDER NO. 17-98-223

**TAHOE NATIONAL FOREST
Foresthill Ranger District**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited within the Foresthill Ranger District of the Tahoe National Forest.

1. Possessing or using a motorized vehicle off forest development roads and trails, except snowmobiles may travel off forest development roads and trails when there is at least twelve inches (12") of snow on the ground. 36 CFR 261.56
2. Using off-highway vehicles on paved forest development roads, except to cross the road at an angle of approximately 90 degrees to the direction of the roadway. 36 CFR 261.54(a)
3. Using a motorized vehicle on the forest development trails listed below:
 - a. Sugar Pine Trail,
 - b. Big Trees Interpretive Trail,
 - c. Green Valley Trail,
 - d. Italian Bar Trail,
 - e. Mumford Bar Trail,
 - f. Beacraft Trail, and
 - g. Sailor Flat Trail36 CFR 261.55(b).
4. Using an all-terrain vehicle or quadrunner on the Tevis Trail (also known as the Western States Trail). 36 CFR 261.55(b).

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

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Persons with disabilities using assistive devices or aids. An assistive device is a piece of equipment, such as a wheelchair, used by a person with a disability on a daily basis to help in the accomplishment of one of life's major functions or activities. A wheelchair is defined in the Americans with Disabilities Act to be "a device designed solely for use by a mobility-impaired person for locomotion, that is suitable for use in an indoor pedestrian area." 42 USC 12207(c)(2). A wheelchair may be motorized or non-motorized.

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

Done at Nevada City, California, this 31ST day of AUGUST, 1998.



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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 6 months, or both. 16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559 and 3571.