UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOREST SERVICE
HUMBOLDT-TOIYABE NATIONAL FOREST, CARSON RANGER DISTRICT
DISCHARGING FIREARMS RESTRICTION

A. PROHIBITIONS
Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.58(m), the following acts are prohibited in the area described in this order, located on the Carson Ranger District, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest.

1. Discharging a firearm.
   [36 CFR 261.58(m)]

B. EXEMPTIONS
Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), each of the following is exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a permit specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
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. Licensed hunters who are hunting during designated hunting seasons in accordance with applicable State and Federal laws and regulations.

C. AREA DESCRIBED
All National Forest System lands located with the exterior boundaries of the Carson Ranger District Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, as shown in the attached map.

D. PURPOSE
The purpose of this order is to protect public health, well being and safety. The fire conditions in the Carson Ranger District Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest are at a dangerous level as evidenced by the recent rash of shooting caused fires.

E. IMPLEMENTATION

1) This Special Order implementing Area Closure Restrictions is effective Friday at 8:00 A.M. on June 30, 2017 and is in effect until September 30, 2017 or until rescinded, whichever is sooner.

2) Exhibit A - Map is attached and incorporated into this Order.

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable as a class B misdemeanor, by a fine of not more than $5000.00 for an individual or $10,000.00 for an organization and/or imprisonment of not more than 6 months [Title 16 USC 551, 18 USC 3571(b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b)(7)].
Signed this 28th day of June, 2017, at Sparks, Nevada.

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EXHIBIT B

DEFINITIONS

Area and Road and Trail Closure Restrictions

AREA: Means a discrete, specifically delineated space.

PERMIT: Means written authorization issued by a Forest Service officer.

FIREARMS: Means any loaded or unloaded pistol, revolver, rifle, shotgun or other weapon which will or is designated to or may readily be converted to expel a projectile by the action of expanded gases, except that it does not include a pistol or rifle powered by compressed gas. The term “firearm” also includes irritant gas devices.

For further definitions or clarification of definitions, refer to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261.2.