

ORDER NO. 14-18-13
HIRZ FIRE CLOSURE
SHASTA-TRINITY NATIONAL FOREST

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), and to provide for public safety, the following acts are prohibited within the Shasta-Trinity National Forest. This Order is effective from August 19, 2018, until December 31, 2018.

1. Going into or being upon any National Forest System lands within the Hirz Fire Closure Area. The Hirz Fire Closure Area boundary begins at the northeast corner of Section 16, Township 36N, Range 3W, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian (MDM), where it intersects the east edge of the McCloud River, then continues south along the east edge of the McCloud River until it intersects the McCloud River Arm of Shasta Lake (Section 31, Township 36N, Range 3W, MDM), then continues south along the east edge of the McCloud River Arm of Shasta Lake to its intersection with Section 11, Township 34N, Range 4W, MDM, then continues due west along the Section line to its intersection with the eastern edge of California Interstate Highway 5 (Section 9, Township 34N, Range 4W, MDM), then continues north along the east edge of California Interstate Highway 5 to its intersection with the east edge of Section 30, T35N, R4W, MDM, then continues due north along the Section line to its intersection with the north edge of Section 18, Township 35N, Range 4W, MDM, then continues due west along the Section line to its intersection with the east edge of the Sacramento River Arm of Shasta Lake (Section 18, Township 35N, Range 4W, MDM), then continues north along the east edge of Shasta Lake until its intersection with the Sacramento River (Section 2, Township 35N, Range 5W, MDM), then continues north along the east edge of the Sacramento River until its intersection with Campbell Creek (Section 35, Township 36N, Range 5W, MDM), then continues east along the south edge of Campbell Creek to its intersection with the south edge of Forest Road No. 34N17 (Section 30, Township 36N, Range 4W, MDM), then continues east along the south edge of Forest Road No. 34N17 to its intersection with Section 24, Township 36N, Range 4W, MDM, then continues due north along the Section line to its intersection with the northwest corner of Section 13, Township 36N, Range 4W, MDM, then continues due east along the Section line back to the starting point, as shown on the attached map. 36 CFR 261.53(e).
2. Being on any National Forest System road within the Hirz Fire Closure Area, except Forest Road No. 7H009 (Gilman Road), as shown on the attached map. 36 CFR 261.54(e).
3. Being on any National Forest System trail within the Hirz Fire Closure Area, as shown on the attached map. 36 CFR 261.55(a).
4. Entering or being in the McCloud River Arm of Shasta Lake within the Hirz Fire Closure Area, as shown on the attached map. 36 CFR 261.58(k).


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

1. Owners or lessees of land in the Hirz Fire Closure Area, to the extent necessary to access their land.
2. Residents in the Hirz Fire Closure Area, to the extent necessary to access their residences.
3. Persons with a permit from the Forest Service specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
4. 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 in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

A 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 six months, or both. 16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559, 3571, and 3581.

Executed at Redding, California this 18th day of August 2018.


SCOTT RUSSELL
Forest Supervisor



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From: Scott Russell, Forest Supervisor *SAR*

I am implementing a Forest Order that prohibits entering or being in a portion of the Shasta-Trinity National Forest, Shasta Lake Ranger District, pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b). This Order is effective from August 19, 2018 until December 31, 2018.

The purpose of this closure is to reduce the risk to the public and firefighting personnel on National Forest System land within the closure area. The Hirz Fire is burning to the northwest of the McCloud River Arm of Shasta Lake. This area is unsafe for public entry due to fire suppression activities, including rotor-wing aircraft flying low over and dipping into the lake, and wildfire active within this area. Assessment factors include review of weather, fuel conditions, large fire behavior potential as well as fire suppression strategy and tactics.

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 my decisions may begin immediately.



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