

Forest Order No.05-04-50-20-18
Inyo National Forest
Wilderness Area and Reds Meadow Closure

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a) and (b), and to provide for public safety, the following acts are prohibited within the Inyo National Forest. This Order is effective from October 3, 2020 through December 1, 2020.

1. Going into or being upon the areas listed below.
 - a. The Hoover Wilderness Area, Ansel Adams Wilderness Area, Owens River Headwaters Wilderness Area, John Muir Wilderness Area, Golden Trout Wilderness Area, and South Sierra Wilderness Area, as shown on Exhibit B.
 - b. The Reds Meadow Valley, as shown on Exhibit C.

36 C.F.R. § 261.53(e).

2. Being on any National Forest System road within Reds Meadow Valley, as shown on Exhibit C. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e).
3. Being on any National Forest System trail within the areas listed below.
 - a. The Hoover Wilderness Area, Ansel Adams Wilderness Area, Owens River Headwaters Wilderness Area, John Muir Wilderness Area, Golden Trout Wilderness Area, and South Sierra Wilderness Area, as shown on Exhibit B.
 - b. The Reds Meadow Valley, as shown on Exhibit C.

36 C.F.R. § 261.55(a).

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from the Order:

1. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
2. Persons with Forest Service Permit Form FS-7700-48 (Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation or Order), specifically exempting them from this Order.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions contained in 36 C.F.R. 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 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581.

Executed in Bishop, California on this 2nd day of October, 2020.

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