

FOREST ORDER NO. 08-21-07
MENDOCINO NATIONAL FOREST
WET WEATHER TRAIL USE RESTRICTION

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C § 551 and 36 C.F.R § 261.50(b), and to provide for public safety and protect natural resources, the following act is prohibited within the Grindstone, Upper Lake and Covelo Ranger Districts of the Mendocino National Forest. This Order is effective from 6:00 a.m. on October 23, 2021, until the Mendocino National Forest has received 48 consecutive hours of no measurable precipitation at the Howard Mill/Fout Springs/Konocti rain gauges, at which time the Order will be terminated.

Using a motor vehicle on any National Forest System trail within the Grindstone, Upper Lake and Covelo Ranger Districts of the Mendocino National Forest. 36 C.F.R. § 261.55(b).

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this 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 No. FS-7700-48 (Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation or Order), specifically exempting them from this Order.

This prohibition is in addition to the general prohibitions found in 36 C.F.R Part 261, Subpart A.

A violation of this prohibition 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 U.S.C § 551 and 18 U.S.C §§ 3559, 3571 and 3581.

Done in Willows, California, this 22nd day of October, 2021.



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