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After reviewing the project file and discussing with my staff, I have decided to issue Forest Order 06-09-01 prohibiting motorized vehicle cross-country travel from July 13, 2009 through July 12, 2010. This is necessary to continue to protect natural and cultural resources provided by Forest Order 06-08-01.

The project file, which contains the Civil Rights Impact Assessment, the Almanor District Ranger's recommendation letter, and a map and the statements of subject matter specialists, is located at the Supervisor's Office, Lassen National Forest. Circumstances that are documented in the project file remain the same.

This action is categorically excluded from documentation in an environmental impact statement or an environmental assessment because the project is within Category #1 of Section 31.12, Forest Service Handbook 1090.15, which includes orders issued pursuant to 36 CFR Part 261. This regulation allows implementation of prohibitions or closures for short-term resource protection or to protect public health and safety. There are no extraordinary circumstances related to this proposed action that would warrant further analysis and documentation in an EA or EIS.

KATHLEEN S. MORSE
Forest Supervisor



Order No. 06-09-01

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MOTORIZED VEHICLE RESTRICTIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), and to protect natural resources, the following act is prohibited within the Lassen National Forest. This order is effective from July 13, 2009 through July 12, 2010.

Possessing or using a motorized wheeled vehicle off National Forest System roads, except for the routes, open areas, and National Forest System trails shown on Exhibit A. For purposes of this order, a wheelchair is not considered to be a motorized wheeled vehicle. 36 CFR 261.56.

Pursuant to 36 CFR 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 a permit from the Forest Service specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

This prohibition is in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

Executed in Susanville, California, this 27th day of May 2009.



KATHLEEN S. MORSE
Forest Supervisor
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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 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559, 3571, and 3581.