Order Number: 04-17-13-23

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE

HUMBOLDT-TOIYABE NATIONAL FOREST
SPRING MOUTAINS NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

Carpenter 1 Harris Springs Area Closure

A. PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the area, roads, and trails as described in this order, in the Spring Mountains National Recreation Area, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest until this order is rescinded.

It is prohibited to go into or be upon any area which is closed for the protection of:

Public Health or Safety described below.
[36 CFR 261.53(e and f)

B. EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e and f), 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.

C. AREA DESCRIBED

The Harris Springs Drainage from Hwy 157 Kyle Canyon Rd South to La Madre Ridge and from Griffith Peak East to the Forest Service and BLM boundary including all roads and trails within the closure burned area see exhibit map A.

Included in this closure:
T19S, R57E, Sections 32-36
T19S, R57E, Sections 25-31 (south of Nevada Highway 157 only)
T19S, R58E, Section 30 (south of Nevada Highway 157 only)
T19S, R58E, Section 31
T20S, R57E, Section 13-18, 7-12, and 1-6

D. PURPOSE

The purpose of this order is to protect public health and safety from the post Carpenter 1 Fire hazards. This closure order also will allow the area to recover naturally by reducing natural resource damage to vegetation, soil, sensitive species and their habitats, and by reducing the introduction and spread of invasive species. The cultural resource sites on the Spring Mountains National Recreation Area are protected under the National Historic Preservation Act and the

Archaeological Resource Protection Act from any kind of disturbance that might damage or destroy them and the information they contain.

E. IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Special Order implementing Harris Springs Area Closure Restrictions is effective on Monday November 25th 2013 at 8 A.M. and shall remain in effect until rescinded.

2. Exhibit A, Map and.

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 **20st day of November 2013**, at Sparks, Nevada

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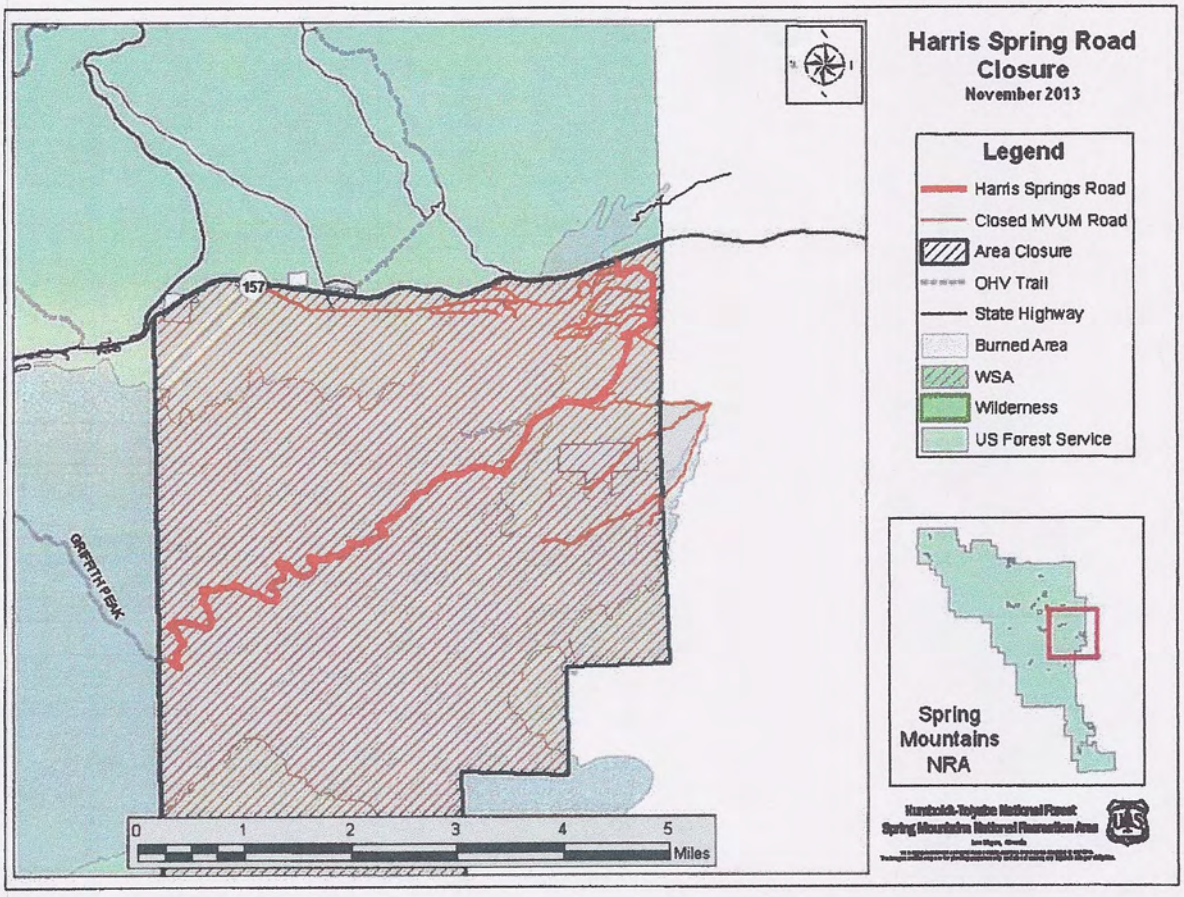
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