

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE

HUMBOLDT-TOIYABE NATIONAL FOREST
CARSON RANGER DISTRICT

Hunter Falls Fire
Area and Road Closure Order

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 Carson Ranger District, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest until further notice.

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

- 1) Public Health or Safety [36 CFR 261.53(e)]
- 2) Being on the road [36 CFR 261.54(e)]
- 3) Being on the trail [36 CFR 261.55(a)]

B. EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), each of the following is 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.

C. AREA DESCRIBED

Area around Hunter Falls Fire and Hunter Lake Road #41392 and its tributaries (41392A, 41392B, 41392C, 41392D, 41392E, 41392H) and Hunter Creek Trail (Trail #21053), as displayed on Exhibit A. Defined as: Forest boundary on North and East sides, ridge west of Hunter Creek, south of road 41392. Legal description is T19N, R18E, sec. 24, 25, 26, 34, 35, 36; T19N, R19E, sec. 19, 30, 31, 32; T18N, R18E, sec. 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15; and T18N, R19E, sec. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.

D. PURPOSE

The purpose of this order is to protect public health, well being and safety. The Hunter Falls wildland fire is currently burning in this area.

E. IMPLEMENTATION

- 1) This Special Order implementing Area Closure Restrictions is effective at 0800 A.M. on May 23, 2014, and shall remain in effect until rescinded.
- 2) Exhibit A - Map and Exhibit B - Definitions are attached and incorporated into this ORDER.

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 22nd day of May 2014, at Sparks, Nevada.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'William A. Dunkelberger', written over a horizontal line.

WILLIAM A. DUNKELBERGER
Forest Supervisor, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest

EXHIBIT B

DEFINITIONS

Area and Road Closure Restrictions

AREA: Means a discrete, specifically delineated space that is smaller, and in most cases much smaller, than a Ranger District.

NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM ROAD: Means forest roads other than a road which has been authorized by legally documented right-of-way held by a State, county or other local public road authority.

NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM TRAIL: Means forest trails other than a trail which has been authorized by a legally documented right-of-way held by a State, county or other local public road authority.

FOREST ROAD AND TRAIL: Means a road or trail wholly or partly within or adjacent to and serving the National Forest System that the Forest Service determines is necessary for the protection, administration, and utilization of the National Forest System and the use and development of its resources.

For further definitions or clarification of definitions, refer to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261.2.

