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Subject: Forest Order No. 11-14-04 (Forest Road No. 24N10 Closure)  
To: File  
From: Earl Ford, Forest Supervisor

*EW 10/3/2014*

I have decided that it is necessary to close Forest Road No. 24N10, as described in Order No. 11-14-04, until the culvert replacement and repairs has been completed.

This closure is being implemented to ensure public safety during construction activities on Forest Road NO. 24N10, on the Beckwourth District of the Plumas National Forest. The road will be closed due to hazardous conditions, such as an open excavation and the operation of heavy construction equipment. Closure will facilitate public and construction personnel safety for the duration of the project in the construction area. The closure needs to be in place 24-hours a day due to hazards that remain in the construction area after dark, including an unstable road structure that presents a significant public safety hazard until all repairs are completed.

I have concluded that this decision may be categorically excluded from documentation in an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) or Environmental Assessment (EA) under the National Environmental Policy Act. This action falls within the category identified in 36 CFR 220.6(d)(1) – prohibitions to provide short-term resource protection or to protect public health and safety – and does not require documentation in a decision memo, decision notice, or record of decision. I have determined that there are no extraordinary circumstances associated with this temporary closure. Implementation of the decision may begin immediately.

cc: Chris M. Holland LE&I



**Order No. 11-14-04**  
**Plumas National Forest**  
**Forest Road No. 24N10 Closure**

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(b), and to provide for public safety, the following act is prohibited on the Plumas National Forest. This Order is effective from October 6, 2014 through November 6, 2014.

Being on Forest Road No. 24N10 (Delleker Road), 4 miles northwest of its intersection with Plumas County Road No. 126, then west to its intersection with Forest Road No. 24N55, as shown on the attached map. 36 CFR 261.54(e).

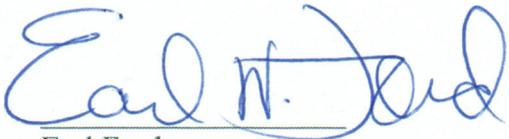
Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with a permit from the Forest Service specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Persons with a contract from the Forest Service authorizing work on the closed road are exempt from the prohibition listed above to the extent authorized by the contract.
3. Any Federal, State, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

This prohibition is in addition to the general prohibitions found in 36 CFR 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 six months, or both. 16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559, 3571 and 3581.

Executed in Quincy, California this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2014.

 10/3/2014

Earl Ford  
Forest Supervisor  
Plumas National Forest



Exhibit A  
Forest Service  
Road No. 24N10  
Closure  
Order Number 11-14-04  
Beckwourth Ranger District  
Plumas National Forest

