



Order No. 19-15-09
USDA Forest Service
Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit
South Shore Fuels Reduction and Healthy Forest Restoration Project

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(a), and to provide for public safety, the following acts are prohibited within the Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit. This Order is effective every day from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., August 31, 2015, through November 14, 2015.

1. Going into or being upon Unit 1141 of the South Shore Fuels Reduction and Healthy Forest Restoration Project, as described on Exhibit A and shown on the attached map. 36 CFR 261.53(e).
2. Being on any National Forest System road within Unit 1141 of the South Shore Fuels Reduction and Healthy Forest Restoration Project, 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. Any Federal, State or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Persons with a contract from the Forest Service authorizing work on the South Shore Fuels Reduction and Healthy Forest Restoration Project are exempt from the prohibitions listed above to the extent authorized by the contract.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

A violation of these prohibitions 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.

Done at South Lake Tahoe, California, this 27th day of August, 2015.

Jeff Marsolais
Forest Supervisor, Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit



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Exhibit A

The boundary of Unit 1141 begins at the southwestern corner of the northeastern $\frac{1}{4}$ of the northeastern $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 34 Township 13 North, Range 17 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, then continues 124 feet to the southeast at an angle of 92 degrees, then continues 138 feet due north, then continues 193 feet due east, then continues 117 feet to the southwest at an angle of 196 degrees, then continues 54 feet due east, then continues 1709 feet to the southwest along an unnamed creek, then continues 332 feet to the northwest at an angle of 306 degrees, then continues 404 feet to the northwest at an angle of 280 degrees, then continues 406 feet to the northeast at an angle of 12 degrees, then continues 309 feet to the northeast at an angle of 36 degrees, then continues 1106 feet to the northeast at an angle of 48 degrees, then continues 276 feet due south back to its starting point.

T 13 N, R 17 E
Sec 34

Unit: 1141

Forest Road 1394
Mattole Road

Spring Creek
Rec. Residence
Tract

Project Area Closure
Unit 1141
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0 0.035 0.07 0.14 Miles



Legend

- Closure Area
- 40 ft contour

Ownership

- US Forest Service
- State
- Other

Transportation

- NF System Road
- Highway
- Local Road
- Trail
- Closed Roads
- Closed Trails
- Gate

Water

- Waterbody
- Swamp/Marsh
- Perennial Stream
- Intermittent Stream
- Ephemeral Stream

Date: August 27, 2015

To: Project File

From: Jeff Marsolais
Forest Supervisor
Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit

Re: Forest Closure for South Shore Fuels Reduction and Healthy Forest Restoration Project
Unit 1141

On January 10, 2012 a Record of Decision (ROD) was signed for implementation of forest thinning and fuels reduction activities within the South Shore Fuels Reduction and Healthy Forest Restoration Project. The ROD included consideration for temporarily closing portions of the project during implementation of fuels treatment and thinning activities in order to protect the public from falling trees and associated heavy equipment operations (as described in the EIS on pages 2-46, 3-335, and 3-339).

This closure is necessary to protect public health and safety from an active tree cutting and fuel removal operation. The closure will be in effect from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. during the identified timeframe of the forest order. The unit identified for temporary forest closure is adjacent to multiple neighborhoods and several highly-used recreation areas within the South Shore of Lake Tahoe. The closure will occur on weekends due to expected work during these times and the presence of equipment and unstable log decks.

Overall, the implementation of mechanical activities in the project creates a hazard to the public from falling trees and limbs, and a lack of visibility near machinery and hauling equipment. The scope of work within this unit consists of ground-based mechanical equipment cutting and removing biomass and small sawlog material within the treatment unit.

I am temporarily closing National Forest System lands within the South Shore Fuels Reduction and Healthy Forest Restoration Project Unit 1141. This closure is intended to provide for public safety and is based upon the analysis contained in the South Shore Fuels Reduction and Healthy Forest Restoration Project EIS.