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Subject: Rescind Forest Order #14 - 15 - 02/Fire Restrictions

To: District Rangers

SHASTA-TRINITY NATIONAL FOREST

RESCISSION OF FOREST ORDER NO. 14-15-02

This letter is notification that Forest Order #14-15-02, which implemented fire restrictions on the Shasta-Trinity National Forest, is rescinded at midnight on September 25, 2015.

Executed at Redding, California, this 25th day of September 2015.

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To: Forest Supervisors

In accordance with Regional Office direction I recommend rescinding of "Order 14-15-02 Fire Restrictions Shasta-Trinity National Forest" effective midnight on September 25, 2015. This recommendation has been coordinated with Forest Law Enforcement as well as adjacent forests and local cooperators.

My recommendation is based on the moisture received across the forest over the ten day period, the downward trend in Burning Index(BI) and Energy Release Component (ERC), and the 7-day Significant Fire Potential Outlook.

At present, fire behavior indices have decreased with the influence of cooler fall temperatures, higher overnight humidity recovery, and shorter daytime burning periods. While the fuels remain dry, the forest average BI has fallen below the regional threshold of 60 and is not predicted to rise above that level in the foreseeable future. The ERC indices has also dropped below average for this time of year.

Today's Predicative Services Northern California Daily Outlook shows:

A low pressure trough will remain offshore this weekend. A SW flow aloft will prevail over the North Ops region. A weakening frontal band within the trough is producing showers and thunderstorms near the Central OR coast. The North Ops region will be partly cloudy, mild and locally breezy through this weekend, with more cloudiness in northern areas. There is a slight chance of a stray rain shower in far northern CA Saturday night and Sunday as the frontal band moves east across OR. On Monday a closed low pressure area will form within the trough and begin moving toward NW CA. The low will eventually move across NW and Northern CA and into Southern OR late in the week. There is a chance of showers or isolated thunderstorms in the far northern end of the North Ops area each day next week, with better chances toward the end of the week when the low passes through. However, the amount of activity each day will likely be quite limited and cover only a small area. The remainder of the region will be mostly sunny to partly cloudy with near normal temperatures and afternoon SW to W breezes. No HIGH RISK conditions are expected for the next 7 days.



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