Order No. 17-09-03

USDA Forest Service
Tahoe National Forest

MOTORIZED VEHICLE RESTRICTIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), and to protect natural resources, the following act is prohibited within the Tahoe National Forest. This order is effective from July 14, 2009 through December 31, 2010.

> **Possessing or using a motorized wheeled vehicle off National Forest System roads, except for the non-system routes, open areas, and National Forest System trails shown on Exhibit A. For purposes of this order, a wheelchair is not considered to be a motorized wheeled vehicle. 36 CFR 261.56.**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are 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.**

2. **Persons with a permit from the Forest Service specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.**

This prohibition is in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

Executed in Nevada City, California, this 13th day of July, 2009.

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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 6 months, or both. 16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559, 3571, and 3581.