



Order No. 19-10-09  
USDA Forest Service  
Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit  
Cave Rock Closure

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(a), and to protect an area of historical interest, the following acts are prohibited within the Cave Rock Closure Area of the Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit. This Order is effective from November 5, 2010, through November 4, 2012.

1. Going into or being upon the Cave Rock Closure Area, as shown on Exhibit A and described in Exhibit B. The Cave Rock Closure Area does not include the area within 25 feet of the shore of Lake Tahoe, the Old Trestle Trail, the trail to Cave Rock, and the Power Line Road, as shown on Exhibit A. 36 CFR 261.53(c).
2. Using or possessing a motor vehicle in the area within 25 feet of the shore of Lake Tahoe, the Old Trestle Trail, the trail to Cave Rock, and the Power Line Road, as shown on Exhibit A. For the purposes of this prohibition, a wheelchair is not considered to be a motor vehicle. 36 CFR 261.56.

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

Any Federal, State or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions contained 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.

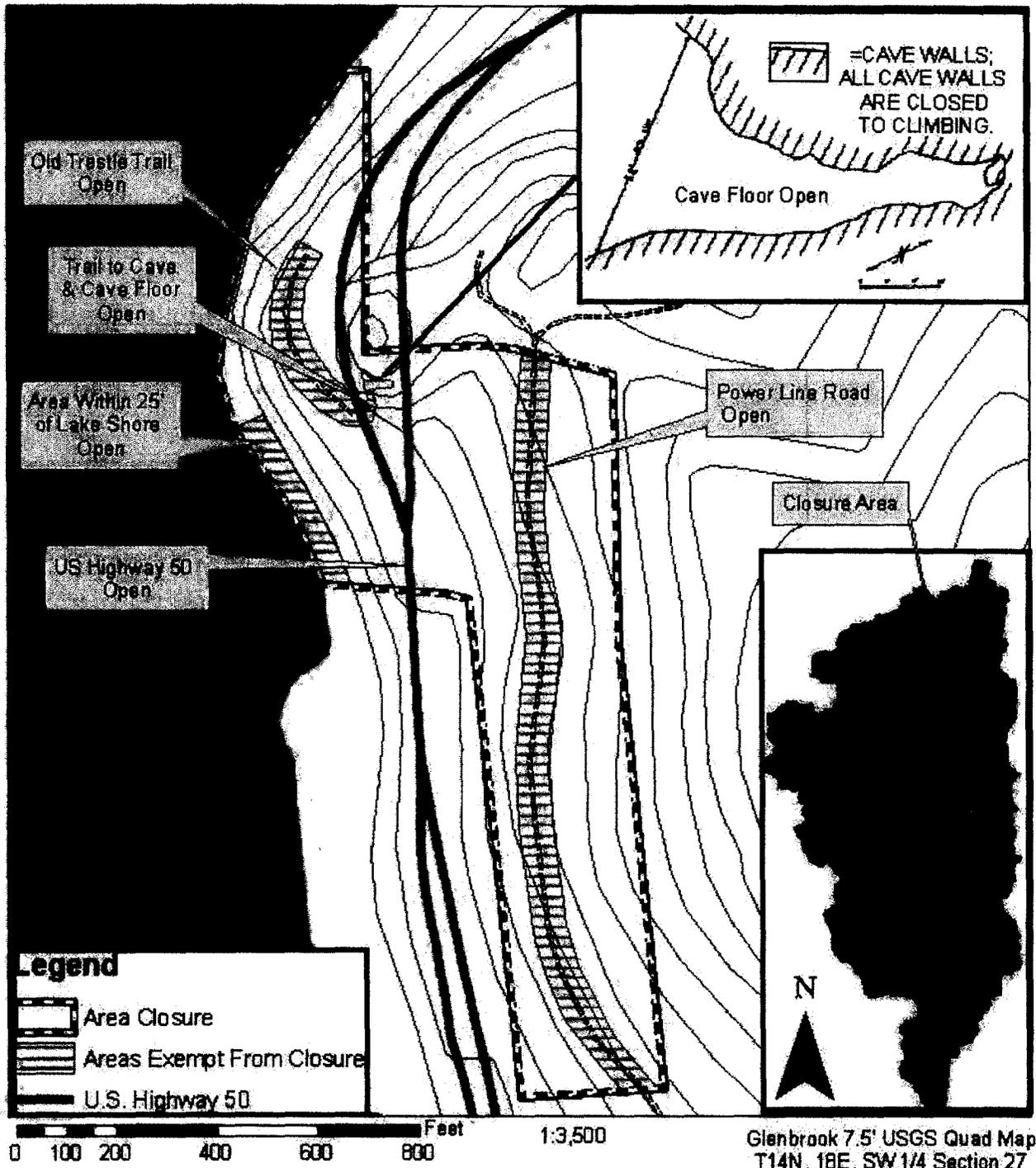
Done at South Lake Tahoe, California, this 4th day of November, 2010.

ELI ILANO  
Acting Forest Supervisor

 This Order supersedes Order No. 19-10-07, dated October 21, 2010.



**USDA Forest Service  
 Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit  
 Cave Rock Closure For Resource Protection  
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 Exhibit A**



Order No. 19-10-09  
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Exhibit B

The Cave Rock Closure Area boundary begins at a point on the east shore of Lake Tahoe, at the northern end of the Nevada State Park Boat Ramp property, then continues north along the shoreline of Lake Tahoe for approximately 330 meters, then continues due east for approximately 40 meters, then continues due south for approximately 120 meters to the top of Cave Rock, then continues due east for approximately 148 meters, then continues due south for approximately 380 meters, then continues due west for approximately 90 meters, then continues due north for approximately 257 meters, then continues due west back to the starting point, as shown on Exhibit A. The Cave Rock Closure Area does not include US Highway 50.



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Date: November 4, 2010

Note to File:

Re: Cave Rock Closure Forest Order

Consistent with the Record of Decision (ROD) signed August 5, 2003 by Forest Supervisor Maribeth Gustafson, I intend to issue a Forest Order to continue the closure of Cave Rock to rock climbing. The ROD states:

This decision also covers implementation of several site specific project level actions associated with the management of Cave Rock. These actions include issuing a Forest Order to sign and provide for enforcement of the rock climbing closure at Cave Rock . . .

The Record of Decision for Cave Rock Management Direction, signed in August of 2003, supports this order. Since that time, the decision has been upheld in Nevada District Court (January 29, 2005) and the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals (February 15, 2007) and these protections have been continually enforced through Forest Order #19-05-01 and Forest Order #19-08-01.

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November 4, 2010

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