

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE

HUMBOLDT-TOIYABE NATIONAL FOREST  
CARSON RANGER DISTRICT

OVER SNOW VEHICLE AREA RESTRICTIONS

**A. PROHIBITIONS**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the area and roads as described in this order, on the Carson Ranger District, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest until further notice.

1. Using any over snow vehicle (OSV) on Forest Development Roads. Including, but not limited to, snowmobiles. (See Exhibit B, Definitions).  
[36 CFR 261.54(a)]
2. Using any over snow vehicle (OSV) off Forest Development Roads. Including, but not limited to snowmobiles. (See Exhibit B, Definitions).  
[36 CFR 261.56]

**B. EXEMPTIONS**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following is exempt from this order.

1. Persons with a permit 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.

**C. AREA DESCRIBED**

National Forest System Roads numbered 31013, 1013A, and 31093, between the Red Lakes parking area to the Forestdale Divide. All areas within the boundaries; North by State of California lands, West by the Mokelumne Wilderness boundary, South by the Forestdale Divide and East by the natural ridgeline on the Carson Ranger District, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest as shown on Exhibit A, Map.

**D. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this order is to protect public health, well being and safety by providing a separate non-motorized vehicle activity area for winter recreation activities.

**E. IMPLEMENTATION**

1. This Special Order is effective at 12:01 A.M. on, January 4, 2010, and shall remain in effect until rescinded.
2. Exhibit A, Map and Exhibit B, definitions are attached and incorporated into this ORDER.

**Violation of these prohibitions is punishable as a class B misdemeanor, by a fine of not more than \$5000.00 for an individual or \$10,000.00 for an organization and/or imprisonment of not more than 6 months [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571(b)(6), Title 18 USC 3 581 (b)(7)].**

Signed this   3rd   day of January 2011, at Sparks, Nevada.

/s/ Jeanne M. Higgins

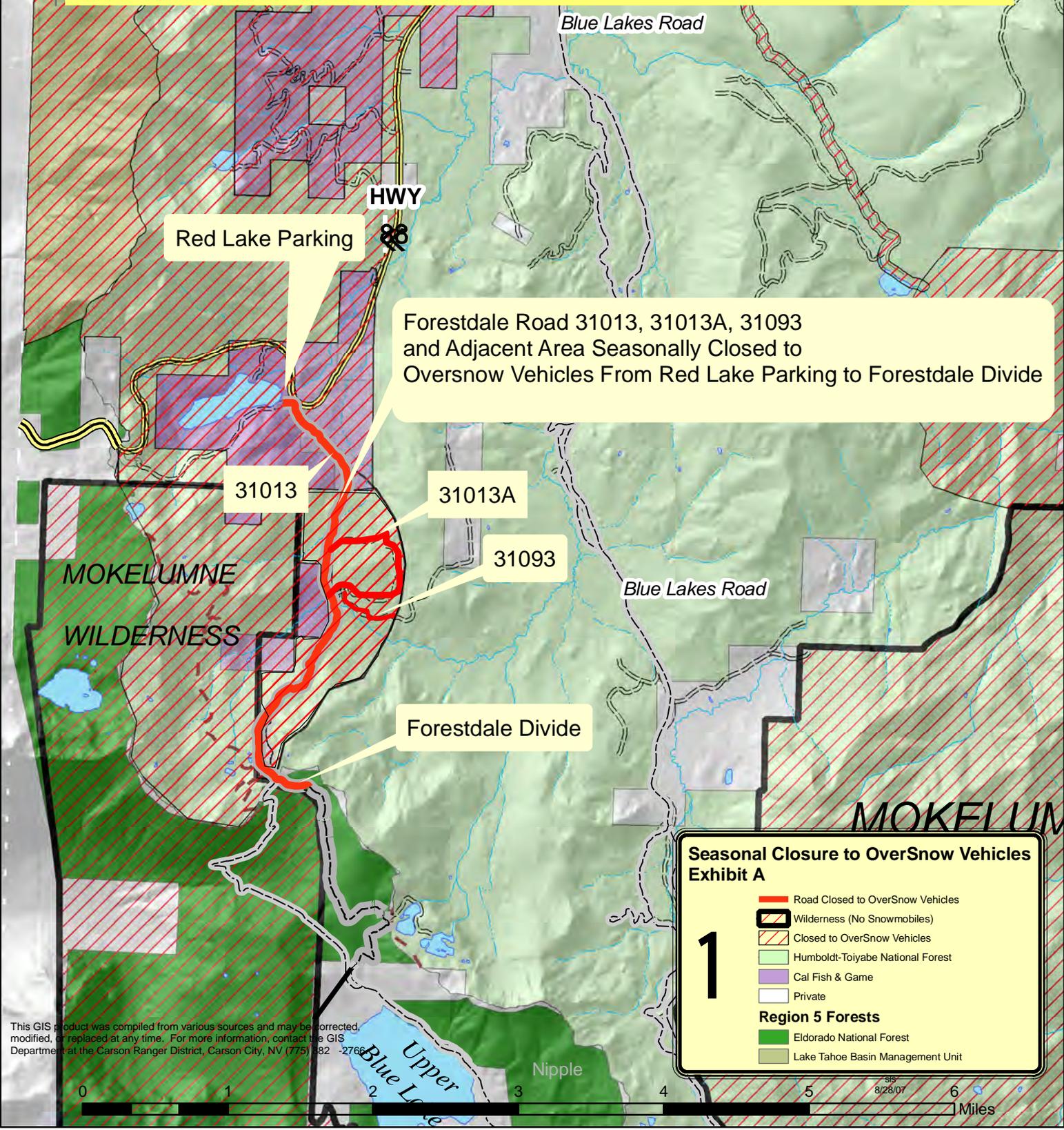
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## Area Seasonally Closed to Over Snow Vehicles, Including Forest Roads: 31013 (Forestdale Road), 31013A, and 31093,



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**EXHIBIT B**

**DEFINITIONS**

**AREA**: means a discrete, specifically delineated space that is smaller, and in most cases much smaller, than a Ranger District.

**VEHICLE**: means any device in, upon, or by which any person or property is or may be transported, including any frame, chassis, or body of any motor vehicle, except devices used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks.

**(For purposes of this Order a vehicle is any OSV, over snow vehicle, which includes snowmobiles and any vehicle specifically designed or altered to operate over snow).**

**MOTOR VEHICLE**: means any vehicle which is self-propelled, other than:

- (1) A Vehicle operated on rails; and
- (2) Any wheelchair or mobility device, including one that is battery-powered, that is designed solely for use by a mobility-impaired person for locomotion and that is suitable for use in an indoor pedestrian area.

**NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM ROADS**: means a forest road other than a road which has been authorized by a legally documented right-a-way held by a State, county, or other local public road authority.

**FOREST ROAD OR TRAIL**: means a road or trail wholly or partly within or adjacent to and serving the National Forest System that the Forest Service determines is necessary for the protection, administration, and utilization of the National Forest System and the use and development of its resources.

For further definitions or clarification of definitions, refer to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261.2.