

Order No. 17-11-01
AREA CLOSURE
TAHOE NATIONAL FOREST
Lower Brush Creek Mine Closure Area

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), and to protect natural resources and provide for public safety, the following acts are prohibited within the Lower Brush Creek Mine Closure Area. This Order is effective from February 11, 2011, through February 10, 2014.

1. Going into or being upon any National Forest System lands within the Lower Brush Creek Mine Closure Area. The boundary of the Lower Brush Creek Mine Closure Area begins at the gate at the intersection of Forest Road No. 300-4 and Mountain House Road, then continues north 500 feet on either side of Forest Road No. 300-4 to the terminus of Forest Road No. 300-4, as shown on the attached map. 36 CFR 261.53(e).
2. Being on any National Forest System road within the Lower Brush Creek Mine Closure Area. 36 CFR 261.54(e).
3. Discharging a firearm, air rifle, or gas gun within or into the Lower Brush Creek Mine Closure Area. 36 CFR 261.58(m).

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. Contractors engaged in operations authorized by the Forest Service within the Lower Brush Creek Mine Closure Area.

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

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.

Done at Nevada City, California, this 10th day of February, 2011.



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Forest Supervisor

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