

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE

HUMBOLDT-TOIYABE NATIONAL FOREST  
BRIDGEPORT RANGER DISTRICT

HOOVER WILDERNESS AND  
THE HOOVER WILDERNESS PLANNING AREA-WEST  
(Including the Bridgeport Winter Recreation Area)

**A. PROHIBITIONS**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the area, roads, and trails as described in this order, within the Hoover Wilderness and Hoover Wilderness Planning Area-West, on the Bridgeport Ranger District, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest until further notice.

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a campfire, or stove fire within the Sawtooth Ridge Area.  
[36 FR 261.52(a)]
2. Camping for a period longer than fourteen days in a 30 day period.  
[36 CFR 261.58(a)]
3. Camping within 100 feet from a lakeshore, stream, or forest development trail (other than those lakes listed in #4 and #5 below).  
[36 CFR 261.58(e)]
4. Camping within ¼ mile of Red Lake, Blue Lake and Big Virginia Lake within the Hoover Wilderness boundaries.  
[36 CFR 261.58(e)]
5. Camping within ¼ mile of Barney Lake.  
[36 CFR 261.58(e)]
6. Discharging a firearm, air rifle, or gas gun except for emergencies, or the taking of wildlife as permitted by State Game Laws.  
[36 CFR 261.58(m)]
7. Possessing or using a wagon, cart or other vehicle.  
[36 CFR 261.57(h)]
8. Within the Hoover Wilderness Planning Area-West: possessing or using a vehicle off National Forest System Roads.  
[36 CFR 261.56]
9. Within the Hoover Wilderness Planning Area-West: landing of aircraft or dropping or picking up any material, supplies, or person by means of an aircraft, including a helicopter.  
[36 CFR 261.58(y)]

## **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**

All areas, roads and trails within the boundaries of the Hoover Wilderness and Hoover Wilderness Planning Area-West, on the Bridgeport Ranger District, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest as shown in Exhibit A.

National Forest System Road 077 and the 75 foot corridor on either side are not within the boundaries of the Hoover Wilderness Planning Area-West.

The Hoover Wilderness Planning Area-West is referred to as the Proposed Addition to Hoover Wilderness on the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, Bridgeport Ranger District Map.

## **D. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this order is to protect resources, including the soils, land, wildlife, vegetation and to provide wilderness characteristics.

## **E. IMPLEMENTATION**

1. This Special Order is effective at 12:01 A.M. on, April 24, 2011 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 22nd day of April, 2011, at Sparks, Nevada.

/s/ JoEllen Keil  
JEANNE M. HIGGINS  
Forest Supervisor, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest

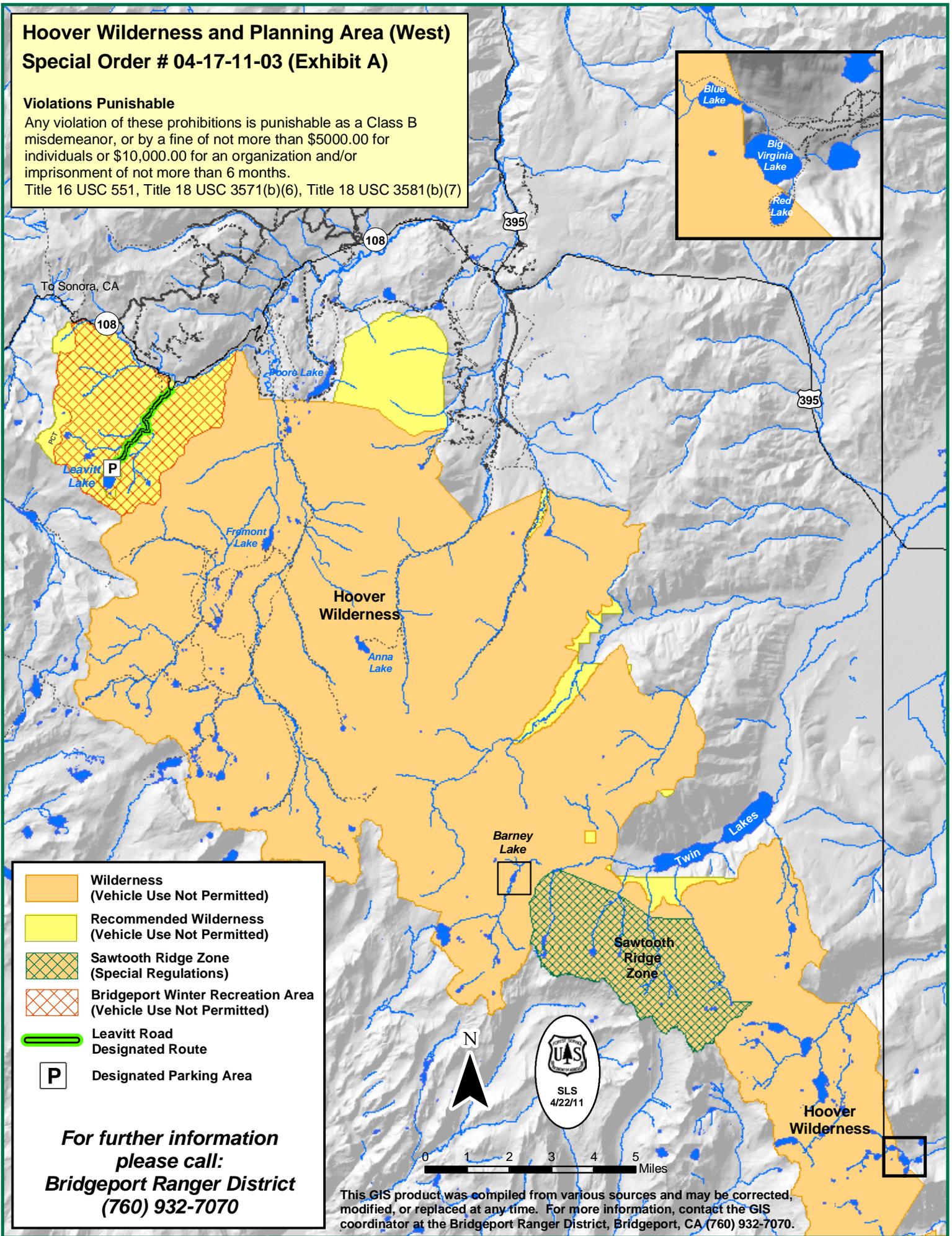
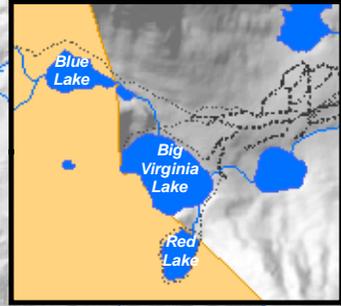
**Order Number: 04-17-11-03**

# Hoover Wilderness and Planning Area (West) Special Order # 04-17-11-03 (Exhibit A)

## Violations Punishable

Any violation of these prohibitions is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor, or by a fine of not more than \$5000.00 for individuals 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 3581(b)(7)



-  Wilderness (Vehicle Use Not Permitted)
-  Recommended Wilderness (Vehicle Use Not Permitted)
-  Sawtooth Ridge Zone (Special Regulations)
-  Bridgeport Winter Recreation Area (Vehicle Use Not Permitted)
-  Leavitt Road Designated Route
-  Designated Parking Area

**For further information  
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**EXHIBIT B**  
**DEFINITIONS**

**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.

**NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM ROADS:** means a road wholly or partly within or adjacent to and serving a part of the National Forest System and which has been included in a forest transportation atlas.

**FOREST DEVELOPMENT TRAILS:** means a trail wholly or partly within or adjacent to and serving a part of the National Forest System and which has been included in a forest transportation atlas.

**CAMPFIRE:** means a fire, not within any building, mobile home or living accommodation mounted on a motor vehicle, which is used for cooking, personal warmth, lighting, ceremonial or esthetic purposes. Fire includes campfire.

**CAMPING:** means the temporary use of National Forest System lands for the purpose of overnight occupancy without a permanently-fixed structure.

**STOVE FIRE:** means a campfire built inside an enclosed stove or grill, a portable brazier, or a pressurized liquid or gas stove, including a space-heating device.

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