

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE

HUMBOLDT-TOIYABE NATIONAL FOREST  
BRIDGEPORT RANGER DISTRICT

Bridgeport Winter Recreation Area and  
Pacific Crest Trail Crossing Closure Areas

**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, with in the Bridgeport Winter Recreation Area and the Pacific Crest Trail Crossing, on the Bridgeport Ranger District, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest until further notice.

1. Being in an area closed for the protection of threatened, endangered, rare, unique, or vanishing species of plants, animals, birds or fish without a Visitor Use Permit (see B. Exemptions, item #1 below).  
[36 CFR 261.53(a)]
2. Within the Bridgeport Winter Recreation Area and the Pacific Crest Trail Crossing: possessing or using a motorized vehicle off national forest system roads without a visitor Use Permit (see B. Exemptions, item #2 below).  
[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. **A Visitor Use Permit is required and available at the following locations:**
  - Bridgeport Ranger District Office, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest
  - Carson Ranger District Office, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest
2. Over-snow Vehicles (OSV), in that portion of the Bridgeport Winter Recreation Area and Pacific Crest Trail Crossing **that is designated on the attached Map, Exhibit A showing the area allowing OSV use. A Visitor Use Permit is required and available at the following locations:**
  - Bridgeport Ranger District Office, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest
  - Carson Ranger District Office, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest
3. 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 Bridgeport Winter Recreation Area and the Pacific Crest Trail Crossing, as designated on the attached Map, Exhibit A on the Bridgeport Ranger District, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest.

### **D. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this order is to protect resources, including the soils, land, vegetation, rare and unique species.

### **E. IMPLEMENTATION**

1. This Special Order is effective at 12:01 A.M. on, December 7, 2012, 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)].**

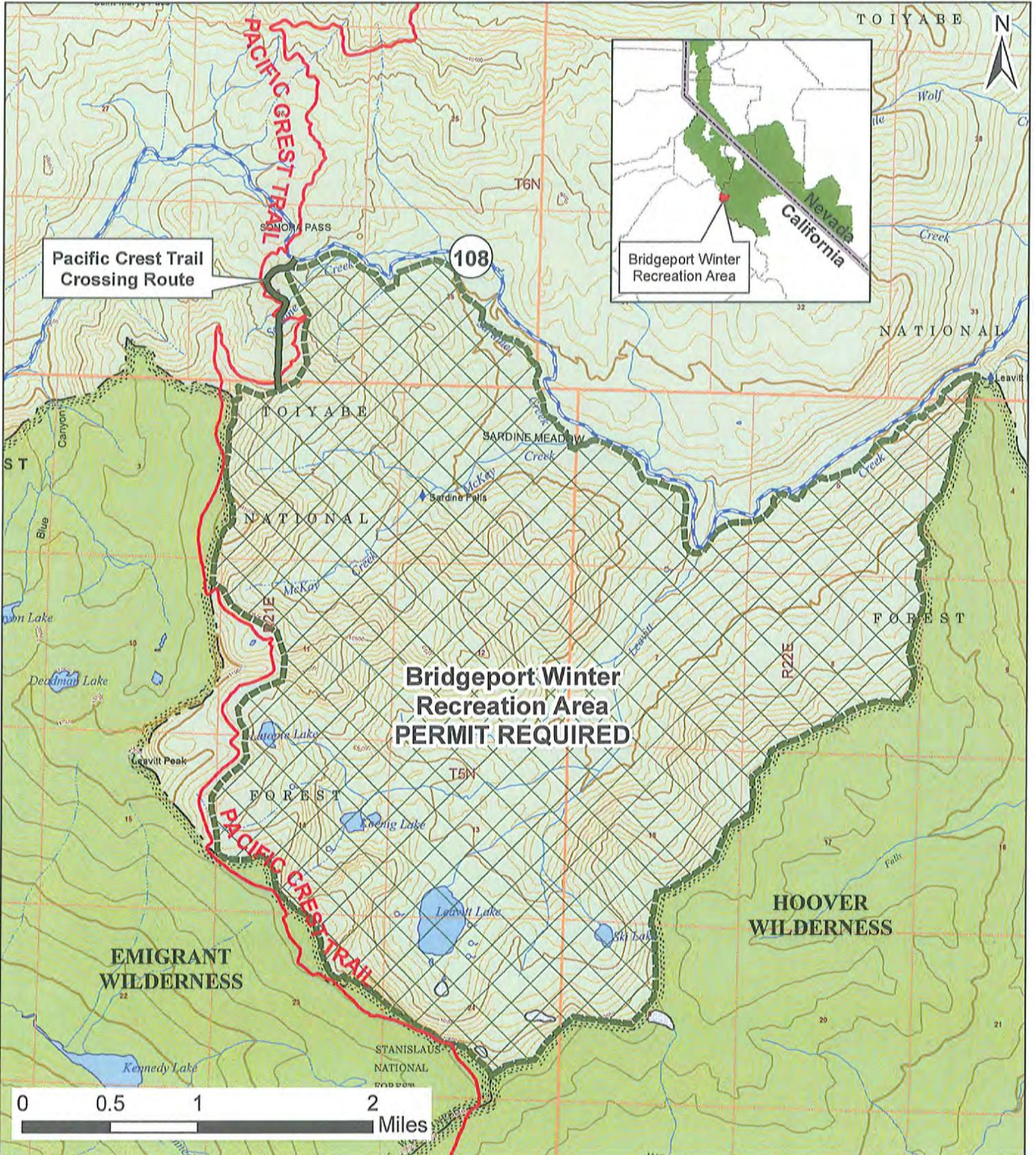
Signed this 5th day of December 2012, at Sparks, Nevada.

**/s/ Stephanie A. Phillips**  
STEPHANIE A. PHILLIPS  
Deputy Forest Supervisor, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest

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# Bridgeport Winter Recreation Area and Pacific Crest Trail Crossing

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**Bridgeport Winter Recreation Area  
PERMIT REQUIRED**

## Legend

-  Pacific Crest Trail Crossing
-  Bridgeport Winter Recreation Area

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### 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)

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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.

**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.

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

**PERMIT:** means authorization in writing by a forest officer.

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