

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE**

ROGUE RIVER-SISKIYOU NATIONAL FOREST

ORDER No. RSF-194

Temporary road and area closure for the protection of a Botanical Area

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR, Part 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited within the boundaries of the Siskiyou Mountains Ranger District on the Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest, as described in this order and identified in attached map Exhibit A, until February 15, 2014, or unless sooner rescinded:

Possessing or using any motorized vehicle within the Hinkle Lake Area as described herein and shown in Exhibit A: 36CFR 261.53(b)

AREA CLOSURE DESCRIPTION:

The Hinkle Lake closure area includes the area as described herein and shown in Exhibit A:

Beyond the locked gate located on FS Road 1040-850 at T 41 S, R5 W, Section 16, NE ¼ of NE ¼, Oregon, Willamette Meridian. This prohibition includes any and all roads, trails and paths located beyond the locked gate and ending at the Arnold Mine, 1040-855 or Hinkle Lake, 1040-850

Portions of Sections 9, 10, 15 and 16, T41S, R5W, Oregon, Willamette Meridian.

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR, Part 261.50(e), the following persons are 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.

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

Done at Medford, Oregon this 8th day of March 2013.

/s/ Robert G. MacWhorter

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Violations 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 (6) months, or both. (16 U.S.C. 551 and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571)

