

Order No. 03-12-09
Eldorado National Forest
Big Meadows Area Closure

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), and to provide for public safety and protect natural resources, the following act is prohibited within the Georgetown Ranger District of the Eldorado National Forest. This Order is effective from July 27, 2012 through August 15, 2012 and from April 1, 2013 through August 15, 2013.

Going into or being upon National Forest System lands in the Big Meadows Closure Area. The boundary of the Big Meadows Closure Area starts at the western intersection of Forest Road No. 14N43 and Forest Road No. 14N43B, then continues northeast along the north side of Forest Road No. 14N43B to its intersection with Forest Road No. 14N43, then continues north 332 feet along the east side of Forest Road No. 14N43, then continues northwest 894 feet into the creek bed, then continues northwest along the drainage to the 5,640 foot elevation contour, then continues west 1,303 feet along the 5,640 foot elevation countour, then continues southeast 613 feet to its intersection with the creek bed, then continues southeast 670 feet back to the starting point, as shown on Exhibit A. 36 CFR 261.53(a).

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.

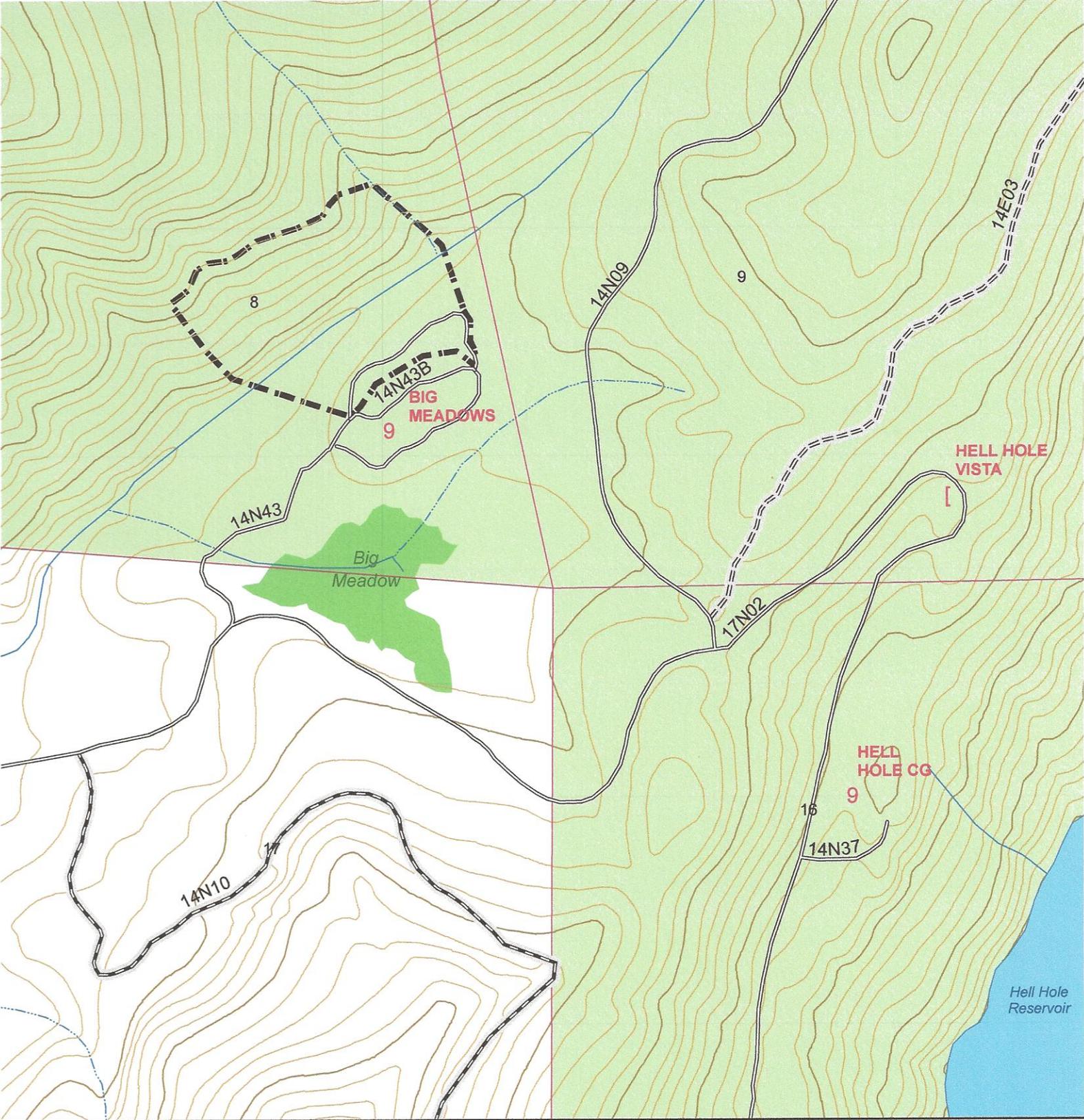
This prohibition is in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR 261, Subpart A.

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.

Executed in Placerville, California, this 26th day of July, 2012.



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Eldorado National Forest
Georgetown Ranger District

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Exhibit A

- Closure Area
- MVUM Road Allowed Uses**
 - Roads Open to All Vehicles, Yearlong
 - Roads Open to All Vehicles, Seasonal
 - Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only, Yearlong
 - Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only, Seasonal
 - State or US Highway
 - Other Public Roads
- Lake/Pond
- Perennial Stream
- Intermittent Stream
- Canal/Ditch
- Connector
- Pipeline
- Meadow
- 40Foot Contour
- 200Foot Contour
- Eldorado National Forest
- Non-National Forest

