

Order No. 11-13-06
Plumas National Forest
Forest Service Road 27N98 Closure

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(b), and to provide for public safety, the following act is prohibited on the Plumas National Forest. This Order is effective from August 14, 2013 through August 28, 2013.

Being on Forest Road 27N98 (Ohio Creek Road No.), from its intersection with Plumas County Road No. 306, then northeast to its intersection with Forest Road No. 26N23, as shown on Exhibit A. 36 CFR 261.54(e)

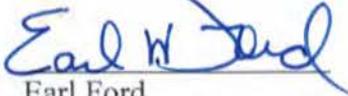
Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with a permit from the Forest Service specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Persons with a contract from the Forest Service authorizing work on the closed road, to the extent authorized by the contract.
3. 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 found 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 six months, or both. 16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559, 3571 and 3581.

Executed in Quincy, California this day of August 12, 2013.


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Date: August 12, 2013

Route To:

Subject: Forest Service Road 27N98 Closure

To: File

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I have decided it is necessary to close Forest Road 27N98, as described in Order No. 11-13-06, until the repairs on this section of road have been completed.

This closure is being implemented to ensure public safety during construction activities on Forest Road 27N98, in the Mt. Hough Ranger District of the Plumas National Forest. The road will be closed due to hazardous conditions, involving the reconstruction of the road due to erosion from storm damage caused by a recent thunder storm. Closure will facilitate public and construction personnel safety for the duration of the construction in the area. The closure needs to be in place 24-hours a day due to hazards that remain in the construction area after dark, including an unstable road structure that presents a significant public safety hazard until all repairs are completed.

I have concluded that this decision may be categorically excluded from documentation in an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) or Environmental Assessment (EA) under the National Environmental Policy Act. This action falls within the category identified in 36 CFR 220.6(d)(1) – prohibitions to provide short-term resource protection or to protect public health and safety – and does not require documentation in a decision memo, decision notice, or record of decision. Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 215.12(f), this decision is not subject to administrative appeal. I have determined that there are no extraordinary circumstances associated with this temporary closure and the procedures for legal notice and opportunity to comment (36 CFR 215.4) do not apply to this project. Implementation of the decision may begin immediately.



Exhibit A
Forest Road No. 27N98
Closure

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Mt. Hough Ranger District
Plumas National Forest



Legend

- Closed Trail** —
- County Roads**
- Forest Roads**
- Forest Trails**
- Streams**

