ORDER NO. 17-13-07
AMERICAN FIRE CLOSURE
TAHOE NATIONAL FOREST

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), and to provide for public safety, the following acts are prohibited within the American River Ranger District of the Tahoe National Forest. This Order is effective from August 31, 2013, until the American Fire is declared out.

1. Going into or being upon National Forest System lands within the American Fire Closure Area. The American Fire Closure Area boundary begins at the intersection of Foresthill Divide Road and Deadwood Ridge Road, then continues easterly along the Foresthill Divide Road to its intersection with Forest Road No. 43 at Robinson Flat Campground, then continues along the northern edge of the Robinson Flat Campground to its intersection with the eastern edge of the Robinson Flat Campground, then continues along the eastern edge of the Robinson Flat Campground to its intersection with the southern edge of the Robinson Flat Campground, then continues along the southern edge of the Robinson Flat Campground to its intersection with Forest Road No. 43, then continues southward along Forest Road No. 43 to its intersection with Forest Road No. 96 (Mosquito Ridge Road), then continues westward along Forest Road No. 96 to its intersection with the eastern section line of Section 26, Township 14 North, Range 11 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, then continues north along the eastern section line of Sections 26, 23, and 14 to its intersection with Forest Trail No. 16E10 (Western States Trail), then continues northward along Forest Trail No. 16E10 to its intersection with Deadwood Ridge Road, then continues northward along Deadwood Ridge Road back to the starting point, as shown on the attached map. 36 CFR 261.53(e).

2. Being on any National Forest System road within the American Fire Closure Area, as shown on the attached map. 36 CFR 261.54(e).

3. Being on the National Forest System trails listed below and shown on the attached map.

    a. Any National Forest System trail within the American Fire Closure Area.

    b. Forest Trail No. 16E10 (Western States Trail), from its intersection with the eastern section line of Section 14, Township 14 North, Range 11 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, then south and west to the Tahoe National Forest Boundary.

    c. Forest Trail No. 11E44 (Loop 6), from its intersection with Deadwood Ridge Road in Section 30, Township 15 North, Range 12 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, then west, south, and east to its intersection with Forest Trail No. 16E10 (Western States Trail) in Section 12, Township 14 North, Range 11 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

36 CFR 261.55(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. Owners or lessees of land in the American Fire Closure Area, to the extent necessary to access their land.

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

A violation 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 6 months, or both. 16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559, 3571, and 3581.

Executed in Nevada City, California, this 30th day of August 2013.

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Acting Forest Supervisor
Tahoe National Forest

This Order supersedes Order No. 17-13-06, dated August 20, 2013.