

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE

HUMBOLDT-TOIYABE NATIONAL FOREST
RUBY MOUNTAINS RANGER DISTRICT

Harrison Fire Area Closure Order

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 within the boundaries of the Harrison Fire burned area, in the Ruby Mountains Ranger District, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest until further notice.

1. **It is prohibited to go into or be upon any area which is closed for the protection of:**

Public Health or Safety.
[36 CFR 261.53(e)]

2. **Being on the road.**
[36 CFR 261.54(e)]
3. **Being on the trail.**
[36 CFR 261.55(a)]
4. **Entering of using a developed recreation site or portion there of.**
[36 CFR 261.58(b)]

B. EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), each of the following are exempt from this order.

1. Persons with a permit specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
2. 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, trails, and campgrounds north of Harrison Pass Highway to the ridgeline between Harrison Pass and the South Fork of the Green Mountain Creek; bounded on the west by Forest System Roads 358A and 357B, bounded on the east by Forest System Road 357 in sections 11 and 2 of Township 28 North by Range 57 East, including portions of sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10 and 11 of

Township 28 North by Range 57 East and sections 32 and 33 of Township 29 North and Range 57 East within the boundaries of the Harrison Fire burned area on National Forest System Lands administered by the Ruby Mountains Ranger District, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. As shown on Exhibit A, Map and Exhibit C, List of Roads and Trails as part of this ORDER.

D. PURPOSE

The purpose of this order is to protect public health, well being and safety within the boundaries of the burned area of the Harrison Fire.

E. IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Special Order implementing Area Closure Restrictions is effective at 11:59 P.M. On August 10, 2007, and shall remain in effect until rescinded.
2. Exhibit A, Map, Exhibit B, Definitions, and Exhibit C, List of Roads and Trails, are attached and incorporated into this ORDER.

NOTE: Exhibit A, Map, shows the closed area burned on the Harrison Fire.

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, 18 USC 3571(b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b)(7)].

Signed this 10 day of August, 2007, at Sparks, Nevada.

 /s/ Edward C. Monnig
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EXHIBIT B

DEFINITIONS

Area Closure Restrictions

AREA: means a discrete, specifically delineated space that is smaller, and in most cases much smaller, than a Ranger District.

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.

FOREST ROAD OR TRAIL: means a road or trail wholly or partly within or adjacent to and serving the National Forest System that the Forest Service determines is necessary for the protection, administration, and utilization of the National Forest System and the use and development of its resources.

DEVELOPED RECREATION SITE: means an area which has been improved or developed for recreation.

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

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EXHIBIT C

LIST OF ROADS AND TRAILS

Area Closure Restrictions

Forest System Road 357 that is within the closed and burned area of the Harrison Fire.

(Portions of Forest System Roads and Forest System Trails outside of those depicted in Exhibit A, Map are not closed or restricted by this ORDER).