

Order No. 09-08
Plumas National Forest
Rich Fire Emergency Area Closure

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), and to promote public safety, the following acts are prohibited within the Rich Fire Closure Area of the Plumas National Forest. This Order is effective from August 12, 2008, until the Rich Fire has been fully suppressed.

1. Going into or being upon National Forest System lands within the Rich Fire Closure Area. The Rich Fire Closure Area begins at the intersection of Hwy 70 and Forest Road No. 26N18 (Near Twain, Ca.), then continues north on Forest Road No. 26N18 to its intersection with Forest Road No. 26N18F, then continues west on Forest Road No. 26N18F to the powerline, then continues northwest along the powerline to Johnson Ravine, then continues northwest along Johnson Ravine to its intersection with Forest Road No. 26N67, then continues east and north to its intersection with Forest Road No. 26N22, then continues north on Forest Road No. 26N22 to its intersection with Forest Road No. 26N22M, then continues north to its intersection with Muggins Creek, then continues northwest along Muggins Creek to its intersection with the North Fork of the Feather River (Near Meeker Bar), then continues west and southwest (downstream) along the North Fork of the Feather River to Caribou Corner at Hwy 70, then continues east on Hwy 70 to its intersection with County Rd 304, then continues south on County Rd 304 to the Bucks Lake Wilderness Boundary, then continues east along the Bucks Lake Wilderness Boundary to a point due west of the intersection of Forest Road No. 25N59 and Forest Road No. 25N80, then continues east on Forest Road No. 25N59 to its intersection with Forest Road No. 25N17, then continues west on Forest Road No. 25N17 to Berry Creek, then continues north along Berry Creek to its intersection with the East Branch of the North Fork of the Feather River and Hwy 70, then continues east along Hwy 70 to the starting point, as shown on Exhibit A. 36 CFR 261.53(e).
2. Being on any National Forest System road within the Rich Fire Closure Area. 36 CFR 261.54(e).
3. Being on any National Forest System trail within the Rich Fire Closure Area. 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 private land in the Rich Fire Closure Area to the extent necessary to gain access to their land.

3. Persons who reside on private land in the Rich Fire Closure Area to the extent necessary to gain access to their residences.
4. 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 found in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

Executed in Quincy, California this 11th day of August, 2008.

/s/ Alice B. Carlton
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Plumas National Forest

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 six months, or both.

16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559, 3571, and 3581.

This Order supersedes Order No. 08-08, dated July 31, 2008.

Exhibit A

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