



Forest Order No. 17-23-03
USDA Forest Service
Tahoe National Forest
Mosquito Fire Road Closure

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(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 beginning at 6:00 p.m., Pacific Daylight Time, on May 2, 2023, through December 31, 2023.

1. Being on: (1) National Forest System Road 96 (Mosquito Ridge Road) from its intersection with the Tahoe National Forest western boundary continuing east to its intersection with National Forest System Road 0096-017 (Middle Fork Interbay Road), or (2) National Forest System Road 0096-017 (Middle Fork Interbay Road) from its intersection with National Forest System Road 96 (Mosquito Ridge Road) continuing south to its terminus, as shown on Exhibit A. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e).

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire-fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
2. Persons with Forest Service Permit No. FS-7700-48 (Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation or Order), specifically exempting them from this Order.
3. Owners or lessees of land and residents of such private landholdings, to the extent necessary to access their land.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 C.F.R. § 261, Subpart A.

A violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581.

Executed in Nevada City, California, this 1st day of May, 2023 at 12:00 p.m..

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Tahoe National Forest

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MOSQUITO FIRE CLOSURE

Exhibit A

1:100,000



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Closed Road



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