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# U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest

## **Bridgeport Ranger District**

### **Occupancy and Use**

#### **PROHIBITIONS**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a), the following acts are prohibited on all National Forest System (NFS) lands within the Bridgeport Ranger District, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A ("Described Area"):

- 1. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire, except in portable stoves using gas, jellied petroleum, or pressurized liquid fuel, within ¼ mile of Barney Lake and Peeler Lake or above 9000 feet. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(a)
- 2. Possessing or using a wagon, cart, or other vehicle within the Hoover Wilderness. 36 C.F.R. § 261.57(h)
- 3. Camping within 100 feet of any NFS trail, stream, or lake. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(e)
- 4. Camping within ¼ mile of Red Lake, Blue Lake, and Big Virginia Lake. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(e)
- 5. Camping within ¼ mile of Barney Lake for more than one day. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(a), (e)

#### **EXEMPTIONS**

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

- 1. 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 or a written determination by a Forest Service authorized officer that a permit is not required under 36 C.F.R. § 251.50(e)(1) or (2).
- 2. Any Federal, State, or Local Officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

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#### **DESCRIBED AREA**

The Described Area is all NFS lands within the Hoover Wilderness and the NFS lands within ¼ mile of Red Lake, Blue Lake, and Big Virginia Lake that are outside the Hoover Wilderness.

#### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Order is to protect public safety, natural resources, and wilderness characteristics.

#### **IMPLEMENTATION**

- 1. This Order shall be in effect from August 28, 2023, at 12:00am through August 28, 2028 at 12:00am, unless rescinded.
- 2. A map identifying the Described Area is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit A. For a digital version of this Order and Exhibit A, go to <a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/htnf/alerts-notices">https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/htnf/alerts-notices</a>.
- 3. Unless otherwise expressly defined in this Order, the terms used in this Order are defined by the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture, 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299. If there are terms in this Order that are not expressly defined in the Order or 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299, their meaning shall be determined by their plain language definitions.
- 4. A violation of the above prohibitions is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for individuals and \$10,000 for organizations, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551; 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581.
- Contact the Bridgeport Ranger District at U.S. Highway 395 S., CA, (760) 932-7070, and the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest Supervisor's Office at 1200 Franklin Way, Sparks, NV 89431, (715) 331-6444, for more information about this Order.
- 6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts in the same Described Area.

Signed and issued on August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

William A. Dunkelberger Forest Supervisor Humboldt Toiyabe National Forest

