FOREST ORDER NO. 05-04-52-24-07 USDA FOREST SERVICE INYO NATIONAL FOREST REDS MEADOW ROAD RECONSTRUCTION

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a) and (b), and to provide for public safety, the following acts are prohibited within the Inyo National Forest.

This Order is effective from May 22, 2024, through December 31, 2024.

- 1. Being on the entirety of Reds Meadow Road (3S11) from May 22, at 12:00 AM through June 7 at 12:00 PM, as shown on Exhibit A. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e).
- 2. Being on the entirety of Reds Meadow Road (3S11) during the weekdays from June 9 through September 15, starting at 11:00 PM on Sundays and ending at 9:00 AM on Fridays, as shown on Exhibit A. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e).
 - a. Exceptions: Independence Day Weekend (Wednesday, July 3 at 12:00 PM Sunday July 7 at 11:00 PM it will remain open) and Labor Day Weekend (Friday, August 30 at 9:00 AM Monday September 2 at 11:00 PM it will remain open).
- 3. Being on the entirety of Reds Meadow Road (3S11) from September 16 through December 31, starting on Sundays at 7:00 PM and ending on Saturdays at 9:00 AM, and from 7:00 PM on Saturday nights until 9:00 AM Sundays, as shown on Exhibit A. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e).
- 4. During closure periods outlined in Prohibitions 1, 2, and 3, going into or being upon National Forest System lands within the Reds Meadow Road Reconstruction Area, defined as: all lands within 200 feet on either side of Reds Meadow Road (03S11) between Minaret Entrance Station and Agnew Meadows, as shown on Exhibit A. Starkweather trail is excluded. 36 C.F.R. § 261.53(e).

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.
- 2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire-fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

This prohibition is in addition to the general prohibitions contained in 36 C.F.R. Part 261, Subpart A. A violation of this prohibition 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 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. § 3559, 3571, and 3581.

Executed in Bishop California, this 21st day of May, 2024.

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