

KLAMATH NATIONAL FOREST

Forest Order No. 24-05-03

Klamath River Area Closure

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a), and to provide for public safety, the following act is prohibited within the Happy Camp Ranger District of the Klamath National Forest. This Order is effective from July 31, 2024, through August 9, 2024.

Going into or being upon the following areas along the Klamath River, as shown on the attached map.

1. Independence River Access Area.
2. Independence Picnic Shelter.
3. Independence Creek Area, beginning at the mouth of Independence Creek at its intersection with the Klamath River and then continuing south for 0.1 mile and including a 0.1-mile buffer to the east and west from the banks of Independence Creek.

36 C.F.R. § 261.53(g).

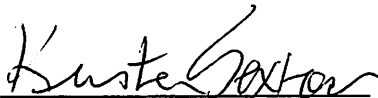
Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

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.
3. Members of the Karuk Tribe and persons invited by members of the Karuk Tribe to participate in ceremonial activities.

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

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 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581.

Executed in Yreka, California this 3rd day of June 2024.



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