

U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service Plumas National Forest Mt. Hough Ranger District

Forest Order Number: # 05-11-02-24-05

Indian Creek Headwaters Area & Road Closure

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a) and (b), and to provide for public safety and protect natural resources, the following acts are prohibited within the Mt. Hough Ranger District of the Plumas National Forest. This Order shall be in effect from June 26, 2024, through July 15, 2024.

Prohibitions:

1. Going into or being upon the Indian Creek Headwaters Closure Area, as described below and shown on the attached map (Exhibit A). 36 C.F.R. § 261.53(e) & (f).

The Indian Creek Headwaters Closure Area is located in the Mount Diablo Merdian within a boundary that begins at the NE corner of Section 4, T. 28 N., R. 11 E. at the intersection of Plumas County Road 213 (PC213) and the Plumas National Forest Boundary (Boundary) (denoted by a star on Exhibit A), then follows the Boundary southeast to its intersection with National Forest System Road (NFSR) 29N43, then follows NFSR 29N43 to its intersection with NFSR 28N03, then follows along the northern edge of NFSR 28N03 northwest to the Boundary, then continues north by northwest along the Boundary to its intersection with PC213, then follows PC213 north back to the starting point.

- 2. Being on any of the following National Forest System Roads:
 - a. Forest Road 28N15, or
 - b. Any National Forest System Road within the Indian Creek Headwaters Closure Area as described in Prohibition 1 and labeled and shown on the attached map (Exhibit A).

36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e).

Exemptions:

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.
- Persons with a Forest Service non-special use written authorization to conduct non-recreational activities, such as harvesting timber or forest products, or grazing livestock.
- 4. Owners or lessees of land, to the extent necessary to access their land.
- 5. Residents, to the extent necessary to access their residences.

This prohibition is in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 C.F.R. Part 261, Subpart A.

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.

Signed and issued on June 25, 2024.

Christopher Carlton Forest Supervisor

Plumas National Forest





Indian Creek Headwaters Area & Road Closure Order Number 05-11-02-24-05, Exhibit A

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