

Forest Order No. 05-15-52-24-13
USDA Forest Service
Sierra National Forest
Basin Fire Closure

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 Sierra National Forest. This Order is effective from June 30, 2024, through July 30, 2024.

1. Going into or being upon National Forest System lands within the Basin Fire Closure Area, as shown on Exhibit A and described in Exhibit B. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(e).
2. Being on National Forest System roads within the Basin Fire Closure Area, as shown on Exhibit A and described in Exhibit B. County roads Trimmer Springs Road and Dinkey Creek Road are excepted from this prohibition. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e).
3. Being on any National Forest System trails within the Basin Fire Closure Area, as shown on Exhibit A and described in Exhibit B. 36 C.F.R. § 261.55(a).

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 a 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.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions contained 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 Clovis, California on June 29, 2024.



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Exhibit B

The boundary of the Basin Fire Closure begins at the intersection of Trimmer Springs Road and the Sierra National Forest boundary line at Big Creek, then continues north, then west along the Forest boundary line to its intersection with Forest Service Road 10S69, then continues north along the west side of Forest Service Road 10S69 to its intersection with Forest Service Road 10S02, then continues north along the west side of Forest Service Road 10S02 to its intersection with Forest Service Road 10S17, then continues north along the west side of Forest Service Road 10S17 to its intersection Forest Service Road 10S18, then continues north along the west side of Forest Road 10S18 to its intersection with Summit Creek, then continues north along the west side of Summit Creek to its intersection with Dinkey Creek Road, the continues southeast along the south side of Dinkey Creek Road to its intersection with Forest Service Road 11S40, then continues southeast along Forest Service Road 11S40 to its intersection with the McKinley Grove Picnic Site, then continues south along the west side of the McKinley Grove Picnic Site to its intersection with Forest Road 11S40, then continues east along the south side of Forest Road 11S40 to its intersection with Forest Road 11S12, then continues south along the east side of Forest Road 1S12 to its intersection with Teakettle Creek, then continues east along the south side of Teakettle Creek to its intersection with Rancheria Creek, then continues east along the south side of Rancheria Creek to its intersection with the Spanish Lake OHV Trail, then continues southeast along the south side of the Spanish Lake OHV Trail to its intersection with the John Muir Wilderness boundary line, then continues southeast to its intersection with the Monarch Wilderness boundary line to its intersection with the southern boundary line of the Sierra National Forest, then continues west, then north, back to the starting point at the Forest boundary line and its intersection with Trimmer Springs Road.