ORDER NO. 17-05-797 EMERGENCY CLOSURE KLAMATH NATIONAL FOREST

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), and to provide for public safety, the following acts are prohibited within the Happy Camp District and the Ukonom District of the Klamath National Forest. This Order is effective from August 5, 2017, until the Ukonom Fire is declared out.

1. Going into or being upon National Forest System lands in the Closure Area, as described below and as shown on the attached map. The Closure Area begins at the intersection of the eastern edge of the Klamath River and Forest Road No.15N17Y (Independence Creek Road), then continues easterly along the southern boundary of Forest Road No. 15N17Y to its intersection with Forest Road No. 15N10 (Titus Ridge Road), then continues southerly along the eastern boundary of Forest Road No. 15N17Y to its terminus at the intersection of Forest Road No. 14N05 (Kings Ridge Road), then continues along the northern boundary of Forest Road No. 14N05 to its intersection with the southern boundary of Section 18 in Township 14 North, Range 7 East, then continues westerly along the section line to its intersection with the Klamath River, then continues northeasterly along the eastern boundary of the Klamath River back to its starting point at Forest Road 15N17Y.

36 CFR 261.52(e).

2. Being on Forest Road No. 15N17Y (Independence Creek Road) from its intersection with Forest Road No. 15N10 and continuing southerly to its terminus, as shown on the attached map

36 CFR 261.54(e).

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

- 1. Persons with a permit from the Forest Service specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- 2. Owners or lessees of land in the area to the extent necessary to access their property.
- 3. Any Federal, State or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR 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 6 months, or both. 16 USC 551 and 18USC 3559, 3571, and 3581.

Executed in Yreka, California this day of August of 2017.

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