



**U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service  
Humboldt Toiyabe National Forest  
Carson Ranger District**

**Occupancy and Use Restrictions**

**PROHIBITIONS**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a) and (b), the following is prohibited on the National Forest System (NFS) lands, trails and roads in the Carson Ranger District, Humboldt Toiyabe National Forest, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A. (the "Described Area"):

1. Possessing a dog(s) not under physical constraint of a leash that is no longer than six feet in length or confined in a vehicle. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(s)

**EXEMPTIONS**

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 or a written determination by a Forest Service authorized officer that a permit is not required under 36 C.F.R. § 251.50(e)(1) or (2)].
2. Any Federal, State, or Local Officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Federal or State administrative personnel in the performance of an official duty.
4. Persons with disabilities under appropriate federal and or state law that require the use of a certified service dog.

**DESCRIBED AREA**

All NFS lands, roads and trails described and shown on Exhibit A, including the following Forest Service Trails: Thomas Creek Trailhead and Trail, Whites Creek Trailhead and Trail.

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Order is to protect public health and safety of ongoing livestock operations in the area and to ensure avoidance of contact with domestic dogs and livestock.

**IMPLEMENTATION**

1. This Order shall be in effect from May 12, 2024 at 12:01 am through July 01, 2024 at 12:01 am, unless rescinded.
2. A map identifying the Described Area is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit A. For a digital version of this Order and Exhibit A, go to <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/htnf/alerts-notices>.
3. Unless otherwise expressly defined in this Order, the terms used in this Order are defined by the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture, 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299. If there are terms in this Order that are not expressly defined in the Order or 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299, their meaning shall be determined by their plain language definitions.
4. 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.
5. Contact the Carson Ranger District in Carson City, Nevada, (775) 882-2766, and Humboldt Toiyabe National Forest Supervisor's Office in Sparks, Nevada, (775) 331-6444, for more information about this Order.
6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts in the same Described Area.

Signed and issued on April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

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