## Forest Order No. 20-05-19 Wilderness Area Restrictions Klamath National Forest

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 36 CFR 261.50(a), and to protect natural resources, the following acts are prohibited within the Trinity Alps Wilderness, Siskiyou Wilderness, Marble Mountain Wilderness, and Russian Wilderness Areas of the Klamath National Forest. This Order is effective from July 31, 2020, until July 31, 2022.

- 1. Storing unattended equipment, personal property, or supplies for longer than a 24-hour period. 36 CFR 261.57(f).
- 2. Disposing of debris, garbage, or other waste. 36 CFR 261.57(g).
- 3. Possessing or using a bicycle, wagon, cart, or other vehicle. 36 CFR 261.57(h).
- 4. Using a campsite or any other area within the Siskiyou Wilderness, Marble Mountain Wilderness, or Russian Wilderness Areas by a group of more than 15 persons. 36 CFR 261.58(f).
- 5. Using a campsite or any other area within the Trinity Alps Wilderness by a group of more than 10 persons. 36 CFR 261.58(f).
- 6. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire, or barbeque grill within the following Restricted Areas, as described below and shown on the attached maps:
  - a. Caribou Lakes Restricted Area. The boundary of the Caribou Lake Watershed Restricted Area begins at the northwest corner of Section 35, Township 37 North, Range 10 West, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian, then continues east along the section line to its intersection with the northeast comer of Section 35, then continues south along the section line to its intersection with the southeast corner of Section 35, Township 36 1/2 North, Range 10 West, then continues west along the section line to the southwest corner of Section 35, then continues north along the section line back to the starting point.
  - b. Devil's Punchbowl Restricted Area. The Devil's Punchbowl Watershed Restricted Area consists of all of Section 6, Township 16 North, Range 5 East, Humboldt Base and Meridian, as shown on the attached map.

36 CFR 261.52(a).

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e) each of the following 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. Persons with a valid California Campfire Permit are not exempt from the prohibition listed above. However, persons with a valid California Campfire Permit may use pressurized liquid or gas devices (stoves, grills, or lanterns) with shut-off valves, in an area at least five feet from any flammable materials.

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 six months, or both. 16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559, 3571 and 3581.

Executed in Yreka, California this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020.

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This Order supersedes Order No. 2020-05-016, effective July 30, 2020.