

ORDER NO. 16-11
SEQUOIA NATIONAL FOREST
KERN RIVER RANGER DISTRICT
ERSKINE FIRE CLOSURE

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), and to provide for public safety, the following acts are prohibited in the Kern River Ranger District within the Sequoia National Forest. This Order is effective from June 25, 2016, until the Erskine Fire is declared out.

1. Going into or being upon National Forest System lands within the Erskine Fire Closure Area. The Erskine Fire Closure Area consists of the following two sections:
 - a. The boundary of Section 1 is described in Exhibit A and shown on Exhibit B.
 - b. The boundary of Section 2 begins at Auxiliary Dam Campground then continues east along the Isabella Lake shoreline to its intersection with Kissack Cove Day Use Area, as shown on Exhibit C.36 CFR 261.53(e).
2. Being on any National Forest System road within the Erskine Fire Closure Area, as shown on Exhibit B. 36 CFR 261.54(e).
3. Being on any National Forest System trail within the Erskine Fire Closure Area as shown Exhibit B. 36 CFR 261.55(a).

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

1. Any Federal, State, or Local Law Enforcement Officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
2. Persons with a permit from the Forest Service specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
3. Owners or lessees of private land within the Erskine Fire Closure Area, to the extent necessary to gain access to their land.

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 \$5000 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.

Done at Porterville, California, this 24th day of June 2016.



KEVIN B. ELLIOTT
Forest Supervisor

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EXHIBIT A

The boundary of Section 1 of the Erskine Fire Closure Area begins at the northeast corner of Section 1, Township 27 South, Range 34 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, then continues south along the Sequoia National Forest boundary to its intersection with the southeast corner of Section 36, Township 27 South, Range 34 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, then continues east along the forest boundary to its intersection with the northeast corner of Section 1, Township 28 South, Range 34 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, then continues due south to its intersection with the forest boundary in Section 36, Township 28 South, Range 34 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, then continues due west to its intersection with the forest boundary in Section 35, Township 28 South, Range 34 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, then continues south along the forest boundary to its intersection with the southeast corner of Section 26, Township 29 South, Range 34 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, then continues west along the forest boundary to its intersection with the southwest corner of Section 28, Township 29 South, Range 34 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, then continues north along the forest boundary to its intersection with the southeast corner of Section 20, Township 29 South, Range 34 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, then continues west along the forest boundary to its intersection with the southwest corner of Section 20, Township 29 South, Range 34 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, then continues north along the forest boundary to its intersection with the northwest corner of Section 20, Township 29 South, Range 34 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, then continues west along the forest boundary to its intersection with the southwest corner of Section 18, Township 29 South, Range 34 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, then continues north along the forest boundary to its intersection with the southeast corner of Section 12, Township 29 South, Range 33 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, then continues west along the forest boundary to its intersection with the southwest corner of Section 12, Township 29 South, Range 33 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, then continues north along the forest boundary to its intersection with the northwest corner of Section 12, Township 29 South, Range 33 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, then continues west along the forest boundary to its intersection with the southwest corner of Section 2, Township 29 South, Range 33 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, then continues north along the forest boundary to its intersection with the northwest corner of Section 2, Township 29 South, Range 33 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, then continues west along the forest boundary to its intersection with the southwest corner of Section 34, Township 28 South, Range 33 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, then continues north along the forest boundary to its intersection with the northwest corner of Section 34, Township 28 South, Range 33 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, then continues west along the forest boundary to its intersection with the southwest corner of Section 28, Township 28 South, Range 33 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, then continues north along the forest boundary to its intersection with the southeast corner of Section 5, Township 28 South, Range 33 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, then continues west along the forest boundary to its intersection with the southwest corner of Section 6, Township 28 South, Range 33 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, then continues north along the forest boundary to its intersection with the northwest corner of Section 30, Township 27 South, Range 33 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, then continues east along the forest boundary to its intersection with the southwest corner of Section 19, Township 27 South, Range 34 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, then continues north along the forest boundary to its intersection with the northwest corner of Section 6, Township 27 South, Range 34 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, then continues east back to the starting point, as shown on the attached map.

118°27'30"W

118°25'0"W

35°40'0"N

35°40'0"N

35°37'30"N

35°37'30"N

118°27'30"W

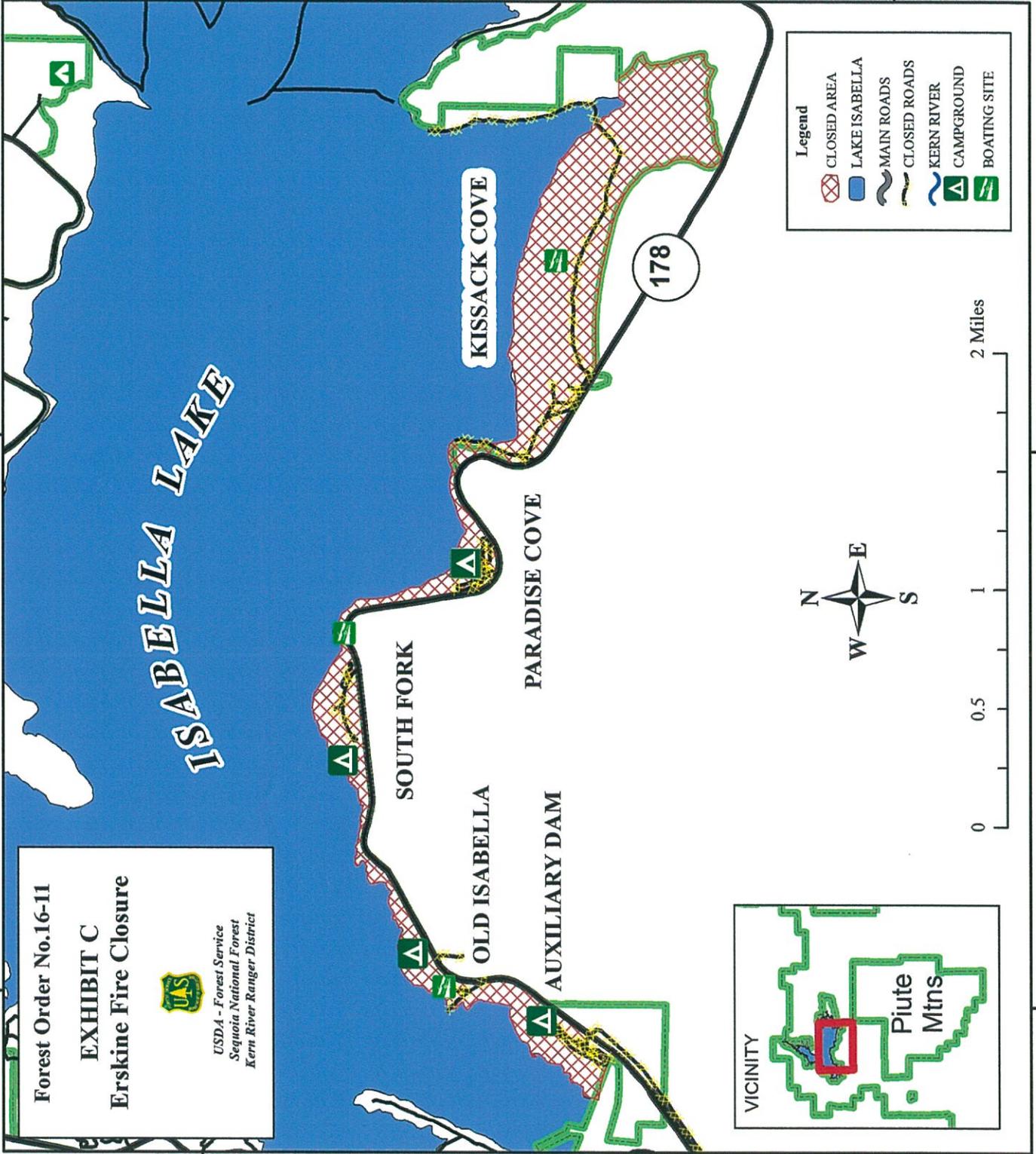
118°25'0"W

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EXHIBIT C Erskine Fire Closure



USDA - Forest Service
Sequoia National Forest
Kern River Ranger District



Legend

- CLOSED AREA
- LAKE ISABELLA
- MAIN ROADS
- CLOSED ROADS
- KERN RIVER
- CAMPGROUND
- BOATING SITE

