

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
ORDER No. 14-12-03
SHASTA-TRINITY NATIONAL FOREST
WARD FIRE EMERGENCY 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 within the Mount Shasta and McCloud Ranger Districts of the Shasta-Trinity National Forest. This Order is effective from September 12, 2012 until the Ward Fire has been fully suppressed. The closed area described in this order will be consistently evaluated and modified based on fire behavior and fire operations in the affected areas.

1. Being on Forest Road 39N13 from Township 38N, Range 4W, Section 36, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, as shown on Exhibit A. 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. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Owners or lessees of private land in the Ward Fire Closure Area to the extent necessary to gain access to their land.
4. Persons who reside on private land in the Ward Fire Closure Area to the extent necessary to gain access to their residences.
5. Persons engaged in a business, trade, or occupation in the Ward Fire Closure Area.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions found in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

A violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. 16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559, 3571 and 3581.

Executed in Redding, California this 12th day of September, 2012.



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Shasta-Trinity National Forest
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