ORDER NO. 14-05-747
KLAMATH NATIONAL FOREST
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 Klamath National Forest. This Order is effective from August 9, 2014, until the Whites Fire is declared out.

1. Going into or being upon the National Forest System lands listed below and shown on the attached map.

    a. The Whites Fire Closure Area. The boundary of the Whites Fire Closure Area begins at the intersection of the Pacific Crest Trail (Forest Trail No. 2000) and Sawyers Bar Road (County Road 1C01); then continues southwesterly along the eastern edge of Sawyers Bar Road (County Road 1C01) to its intersection with Idlewild Campground; then continues west, south, and east around the boundary of Idlelwild Campground to its intersection with Sawyers Bar Road (County Road 1C01); then continues southwesterly along the eastern edge of Sawyers Bar Road (County Road 1C01) to its intersection with Whites Gulch Road (County Road 2E002); then continues southerly along the eastern edge of Whites Gulch Road (County Road 2E002) to its intersection with Whites Gulch Road (Forest Road No. 40N61); then continues southerly along the eastern edge of Whites Gulch Road (Forest Road No. 40N61) to its intersection with Grasshopper Picayune Road (Forest Road No. 39); then continues southeasterly along the northern edge of Grasshopper Picayune Road (Forest Road No. 39) to its intersection with Cecilville Road (County Road 1C02); then continues easterly along the northern edge of Cecilville Road (County Road 1C02) to its intersection with the Pacific Crest Trail (Forest Trail No. 2000); then continues northerly along the Pacific Crest Trail (Forest Trail No. 2000) to its intersection with the Russian Wilderness boundary; then continues northerly along the Russian Wilderness boundary to its intersection with the Pacific Crest Trail (Forest Trail No. 2000); then continues northwesterly along the Pacific Crest Trail (Forest Trail No. 2000) back to the starting point.

    b. Mule Bridge Trailhead.

36 CFR 261.53(e).

2. Being on the National Forest System roads listed below and shown on the attached map.

    a. All National Forest System roads in the Whites Fire Closure Area.
    b. Mule Bridge Road (Forest Road No. 41N37) from Sawyers Bar Road (County Road 1C01) north to its terminus at the Mule Bridge Trailhead.

36 CFR 261.54(e).

3. Being on any National Forest System trail within the Whites Fire Closure Area, as shown on the attached map. 36 CFR 261.55(a).

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 Whites 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 $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 8th day of August, 2014.

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This Order supersedes Order No. 14-05-745, dated August 7, 2014.

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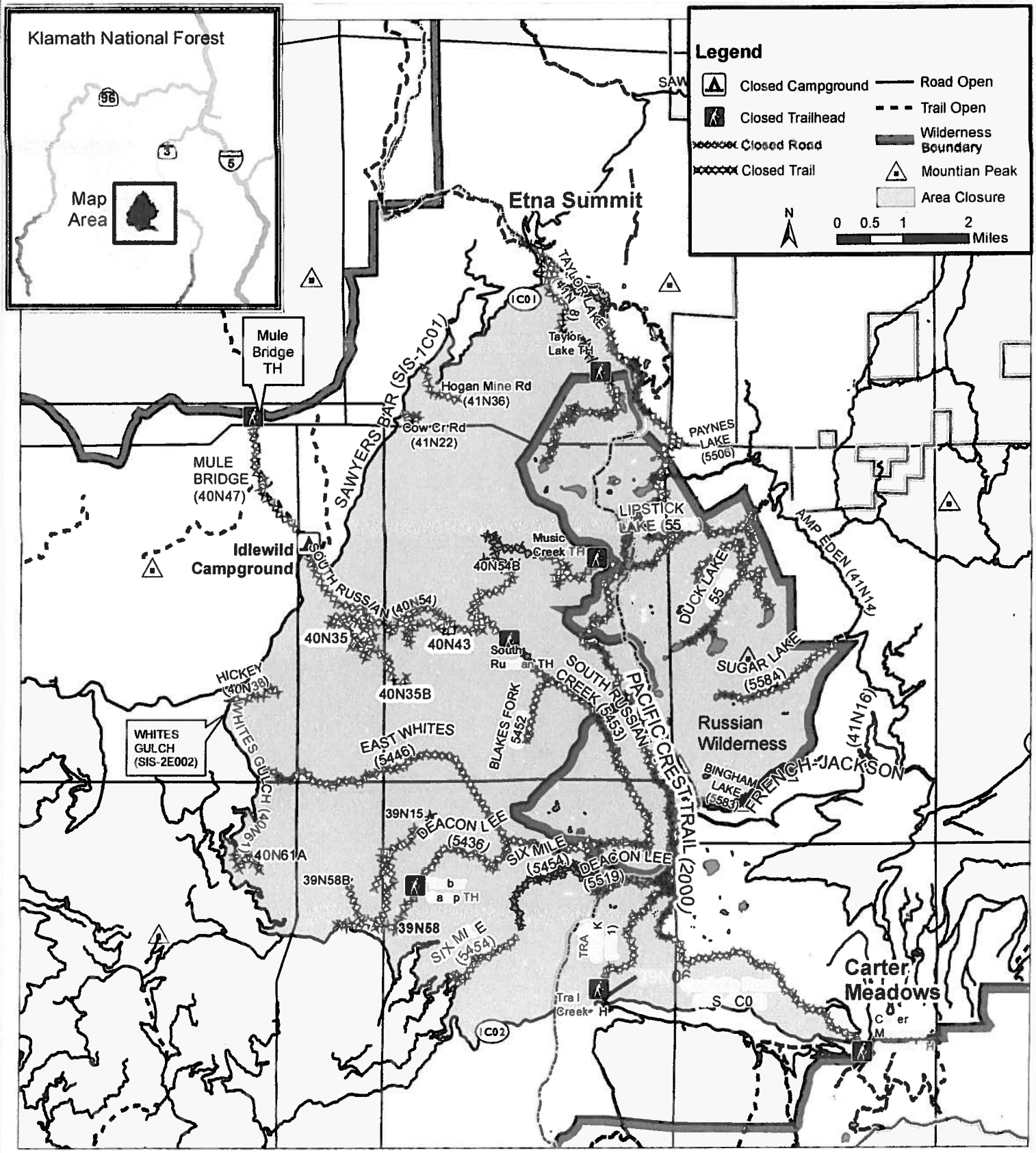
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