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Smoke activity in the Happy Camp Complex continues

Happy Camp, CA, September 1, 2015—A new smoke report has been received for fire activity in the vicinity of Tom Martin Peak in the footprint of the 2014 Happy Camp Complex. Firefighters have determined that there is no threat or concerns associated with this holdover located well within established containment lines.

Forest visitors are cautioned when traveling in burned areas that hazards still exist. Camping near dead or burned trees should be avoided. Conditions in a burned forest change constantly. These include but are not limited to increased potential for falling or down trees, trail damage and increased potential for mudslides or rockslides. Careful trip planning is important to have a safe day in the woods. Please consider weather and road conditions when planning your route. Always let someone know where you are expecting to travel and when you are expected to return. Remember there are areas that do not have cell phone coverage.

The Klamath National Forest remains under Fire Restrictions. Forest visitors should practice extra caution by extinguishing campfires (where allowed) until they are cold to the touch, dispose of cigarettes properly and be aware of anything that may cause a spark and ignite a wildfire. Persons holding a valid California Campfire Permit may use a portable contained gas or liquefied-petroleum lantern or stove with a fuel shut off valve. The discharge of fireworks is always prohibited on National Forest lands.

To find out more about what you can do to prevent human caused, unwanted wildfires, please go to www.preventwildfireca.org.

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