EMERGENCY FIRE CLOSURE – McKinney-Yeti Fires

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a) and (b), and to provide for public safety, the following acts are prohibited within the Happy Camp, Oak Knoll, and Scott River Ranger Districts of the Klamath National Forest. This Order is effective from August 13, 2022, at 11 AM, through August 31, 2022.

1. Going into or being upon National Forest System lands within the McKinney Fire Restricted Area (described in Exhibit A) or the Yeti Fire Restricted Area (described in Exhibit B), as shown on the attached map, Exhibit C. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(e).

2. Being on any National Forest System Road within the McKinney Fire Restricted Area (listed in Exhibit A) or the Yeti Fire Restricted Area (listed in Exhibit B), as shown on the attached map, Exhibit C. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e).

3. Being on any National Forest System Trail within the McKinney Fire Restricted Area (listed in Exhibit A) or the Yeti Fire Restricted Area (listed in Exhibit B), as shown on the attached map, Exhibit C. 36 C.F.R. § 261.55(a).

4. Entering or using any Developed Recreation Site within the McKinney Fire Restricted Area (listed in Exhibit A) or the Yeti Fire Restricted Area (listed in Exhibit B), as shown on the attached map, Exhibit C. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(b).

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons 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. Owners or lessees of land in the area to the extent necessary to access their property.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 C.F.R. 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 6 months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581.

Executed in Yreka, California, this 12th day of August, 2022, at 10 AM.

Rachel Smith
Forest Supervisor, Klamath National Forest

This Order supersedes Forest Order Nos. 05-05-22-07 and 05-05-22-08, dated July 30, 2022 and August 3, 2022, respectively.
EMERGENCY FIRE CLOSURE – McKinney Fire Restricted Area – Exhibit A

The boundary of the McKinney Fire Restricted Area begins south of 2000 – Pacific Crest Trail at Wards Fork Gap Trailhead in Township 48 North, Range 9 West, Section 29 and heads easterly along the northern edge of 48N15 as it travels eastern until the intersection with 47N01 in Township 47 North, Range 9 West, Section 3; continuing easterly along the northern edge of 47N01 until the intersection of California 11 in Township 47 North, Range 8 West, Section 7; continuing easterly along the northern edge of California 11 until the Klamath National Forest boundary in Township 48 North, Range 8 West, Section 26; then follows the Klamath National Forest boundary until the intersection with Siskiyou County 6G01 in Township 45 North, Range 8 West, section 27; then follows the southern boundary of Siskiyou County 6G01 until the intersection of Siskiyou County 7H001 in Township 45 North, Range 8 West, Section 31; then until the Klamath National Forest boundary in the wester edge of Township 44 North, Range 9 West, Section 3; the continues easterly along the Klamath National Forest Boundary on the southern edge of Sections 34, 33, 32, 21 of Township 45 N, Range 9 West and Sections 36, 35, 34, 33, 32, and 31 of Township 45 North, Range 10 West; the continues northerly along the western edge of Sections 31, 30, 19, 18, 7, and 6 of Township 45 North, Range 10 West until the Ninth Standard Parallel North; then continues westerly along the southern edge of Section 31 in Township 46 North, Range 10 West until the intersection with the California 96 in Township 45 North, Range 9 West, Section 6; then easterly along the southern edge of California 96 until the eastern edge of Township 46 North, Range 10 West, Section 31; then northerly along the western edge of Sections 31, 30, 19, 18, 7, and 6 in Township 46 North, Range 10 West and Section 31 of Township 47 North, Range 10 West; then continues easterly along the northern edge of Section 31 Township 47 North Range 10 West; then continues northerly along the western edge of Section 29 Township 47 North Range 10 West; then continues easterly along the northern edge of Section 29 Township 47 North Range 10 West; then continues northerly along the western edge of Section 21 Township 47 North Range 10 West; then continues easterly along the northern edge of Section 21 Township 47 North Range 10 West; then continues northerly along the western edge of Section 15 Township 47 North Range 10 West until the intersection with 2000 – Pacific Crest Trail; and continues eastern along the southeastern boundary of 2000 – Pacific Crest Trail until it reaches the starting point at the southern edge of Wards Fork Gap Trailhead in Township 48 North, Range 9 West, Section 29.

Developed Recreation Areas & Trailheads Closed: Ash Creek River Access, Johnson Bar River Access, Cayuse River Access, Skeahan Bar River Access, Blue Heron River Access, Beaver Creek Campground, Sarah Totten Campground, Tree of Heaven Campground, Brown Bear River Access, Humbug OHV Recreation Area, Gottville River Access
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EMERGENCY FIRE CLOSURE – Yeti Fire Restricted Area – Exhibit B

The boundary of the Yeti Fire Restricted Area begins south of the Indian Creek River Access Point in Happy Camp, CA in Township 16 North, Range 7 East, Section 11 and heads east along the southern boundary of California Highway 96 until it’s intersection with Seiad Valley Road in Township 46 North, Range 12 West, Section 11; then continues southerly along the eastern edge of Sections 11, 14, 23, 26, and 36 in Township 46 North, Range 12 West until the Ninth Standard Parallel North where it heads eastern along the southern edge of Sections 35 and 35 in Township 46 North, Range 12 West; then it continues southerly along the eastern edge of Sections 4, 9, 16, 21, 28, and 33 of Township 45 North, Range 12 West and Section 4 of Township 44 North, Range 12 West until the Oak Knoll and Happy Camp Ranger District Boundaries; where it heads west along the southern edge of Sections 4, 5, and 6 of Township 44 North, Range 12 West at Huckleberry Mountain in Township 44 North, Range 12 West, Section 6; then northerly along the eastern edge of 46N77D (Grider Ridge Road) and the Happy Camp Ranger District and Oak Knoll Ranger District Boundary until the intersection with FSR 45N85 (Fryingpan Ridge Road) in Township 45 North, Range 12 West, Section 17; then follows the southern edge of FSR 45N85 (Fryingpan Ridge Road) until entering Happy Camp, California in Township 16 North, Range 7 East, Section 11; then follows California Highway 96 easterly until it reaches the starting point at the southern boundary of Indian Creek River Access Point in Happy Camp, CA in Township 16 North, Range 7 East, Section 11.

Developed Recreation Areas & Trailheads Closed: Cold Spring Trailhead, Gordons Ferry River Access, Grider Creek Campground, Grider Creek Trailhead

Trails Closed: 2000 – Pacific Crest Trail