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 Lassen National Forest. This Order is effective from August 28, 2020, through October 31, 2020.

1. Going into or being within the Sheep Fire Closure Area boundary, as shown on the attached map. 36 CFR § 261.52(e).

2. Being on any National Forest System road within the Sheep Fire Closure Area boundary, as shown on the attached map. 36 CFR § 261.54(e).

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

1. Any Federal, State or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

2. 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.

3. Owners or lessees of land in the Sheep Fire Closure Area, to the extent necessary to access 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 3881.

Done at Susanville, California, this 27th day of August, 2020.

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