

**ORDER NO. 10-15-02**  
**TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE**  
**SIX RIVERS NATIONAL FOREST**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(b), and to provide for public safety, the following act is prohibited within the Six Rivers National Forest. This Order is effective from August 7, 2015, until the Rivers Complex Fire is fully suppressed.

1. Being on the National Forest System roads listed below, as shown on the attached map.
  - a. Forest Road No. 7N04.
  - b. Forest Road No. 7N10 from the intersection of Forest Road No. 7N04 to the intersection of Forest Road No. 7N31.
  - c. Forest Road No. 7N31.
  - d. Forest Road No. 7N30.

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.

This prohibition is in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

A violation of this prohibition 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 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559, 3571, and 3581.

Executed in Eureka, California, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 2015.



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MERV GEORGE, JR.  
Forest Supervisor  
Six Rivers National Forest

Date: August 6, 2015

To: File

From: Merv George, Forest Supervisor – Six Rivers National Forest



Re: Temporary Forest Order No. 10-15-02

I have decided to issue a Forest Order to close Forest Roads Nos. 7N04, 7N10, 7N30 and 7N31, on the Lower Trinity Ranger District, Six Rivers National Forest. The affected roads are shown on the attached maps. The road closures would be in effect on August 7, 2015, until the Rivers Complex Fire is fully suppressed.

Order No. 10-15-02 is necessary to promote the safety of the public and wildland firefighters in wildfire suppression efforts for the Rivers Complex Fire. The closure order will protect the public from firefighting activities and provide safe travel for fire suppression activities on Forest Roads 7N04, 7N10, 7N30 and 7N31. The road closures will reduce traffic and keep the public out of the path fire suppression traffic. Public use of these Forest roads constitutes an unacceptable safety risk to the public and wildland fire fighters. Closing these roads will block all access to the area that currently is unsafe.

I have concluded that this decision may be categorically excluded from documentation in an Environmental Impact Statement or Environmental Assessment under the National Environmental Policy Act. This action falls within the category identified in 36 CFR 220.6(d)(I)—prohibitions to provide short-term resource protection or to protect public health and safety—and does not require documentation in a decision memo, decision notice, or record of decision. I have determined that there are no extraordinary circumstances associated with this temporary closure. Implementation of the decision may begin immediately.

For additional information concerning this decision, contact:

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