ORDER NO. 0513-16-24
SEQUOIA NATIONAL FOREST
GIANT SEQUOIA NATIONAL MONUMENT
WESTERN DIVIDE RANGER DISTRICT

SLATE FIRE AREA 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 Western Divide Ranger District of the Sequoia National Forest. This Order is effective from October 8, 2016, until the Slate Fire is declared out.

1. Going into or being upon the Slate Fire Closure Area. The boundary of the Slate Fire Closure Area starts at the intersection of the Crawford Road (Forest Road No. 21S94) and Tulare County Road M-107 in Section 18, Township 22 South, Range 32 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, then continues approximately 3 miles northwest along the Crawford Road to its intersection with Summit National Recreation Trail (Forest Trail No. 31E14) in Section 1, T. 22S, R. 31E., MDB&M, then continues north approximately 7.0 miles along the Summit Trail to its intersection with Quaker OC Road (Forest Road No. 21S78) in Section 8, T. 21S., R. 32E., MDB&M, then continues southeast approximately .5 miles along Quaker OC Road to its intersection with Indian Rock Road (Forest Road No. 21S79A) in Section 17, T. 21S., R. 32E., MDB&M, then continues south approximately .75 miles along Indian Rock Road to its intersection with Indian Rock Road (Forest Road No. 21S79) in Section 17, T. 21S., R. 32E., MDB&M, then continues south approximately .75 miles along Indian Rock Road to its intersection with Holby Road (Forest Road No. 21S09) in Section 20, T. 21S., R. 32E., MDB&M, then continues south approximately 1.25 mile along Holby Road to its intersection with Tulare County Road M-107 in Section 21, T. 21S., R. 32E., MDB&M, then continues south approximately 7.0 miles along Tulare County Road M-107 back to the starting point, as shown on the attached map.

2. Being on the Summit National Recreation Trail (Forest Trail No. 31E14) as shown on the attached map. 36 CFR 261.55(a).

3. Being on roads listed below and shown on the attached map.
   a. Any National Forest System road within the Slate Fire Closure Area.
   b. Crawford Road (Forest Road No. 21S94).

   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 a permit from the Forest Service specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

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.

Done at Porterville, California this 7th day of October 2016.

KEVIN B. ELLIOTT
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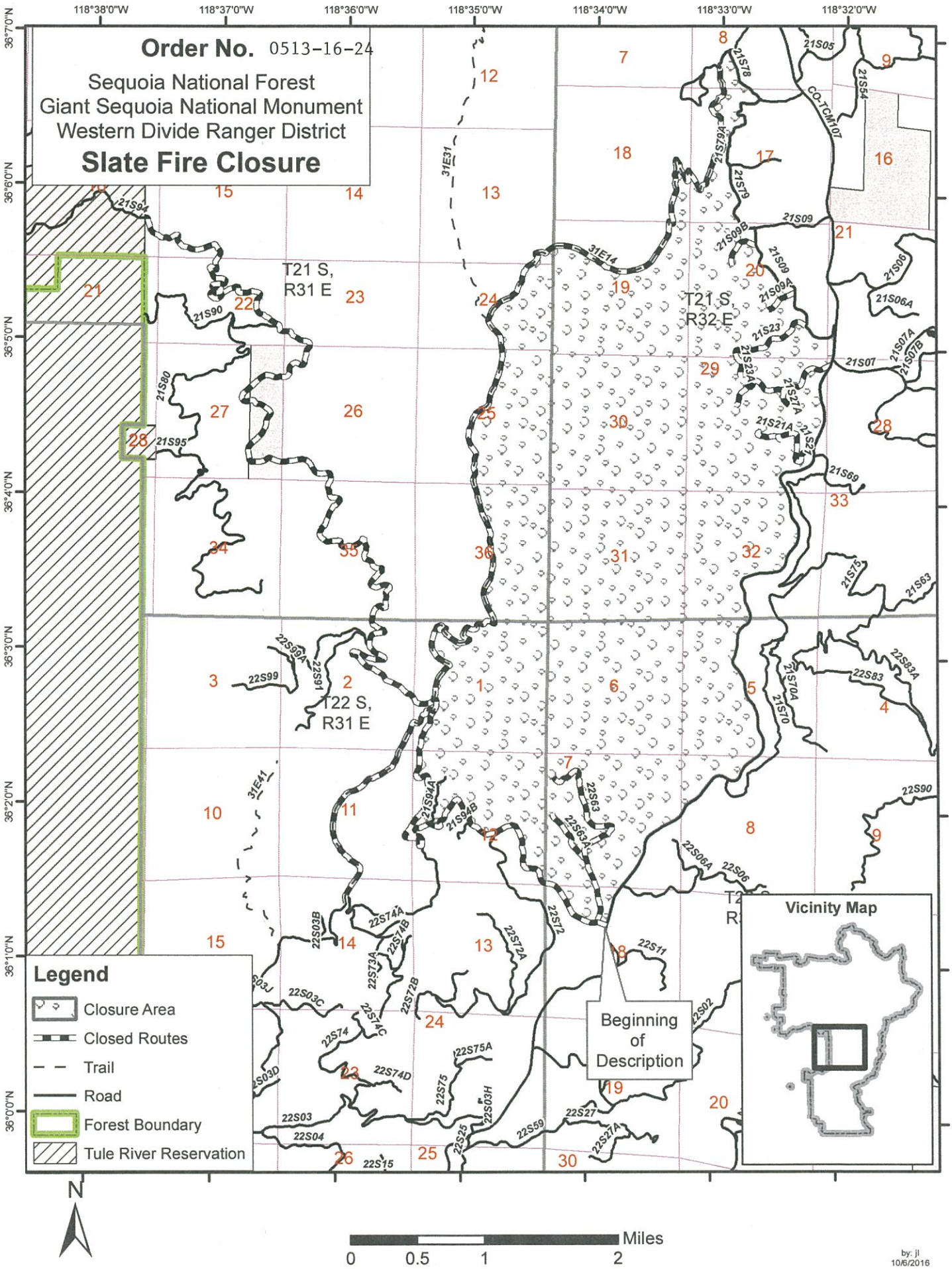
Sequoia National Forest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