

**ORDER NO. 10-15-01**  
**SIX RIVERS NATIONAL FOREST**  
**EMERGENCY 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 Gasquet Ranger District of the Six Rivers National Forest. This Order is effective from August 6, 2015, until the Gasquet Complex Fire is declared out.

1. Going into or being upon National Forest System lands within the Gasquet Complex Closure Area. The boundary of the Gasquet Complex Closure Area begins on the south side of Forest Road No. 16N02 at its intersection with Forest Road No. 17N05, then continues north along the eastern side of Forest Road No. 17N05 to Pea Vine Lake, then continues due east to the confluence of the South Siskiyou Fork Creek and Tributary A, then continues southeast along the Siskiyou Wilderness Area boundary to the confluence of the South Siskiyou Fork Creek and Tributary B, then continues southeast along the South Siskiyou Fork Creek to the south side of Doe Flat Trailhead, and continues west along the south side of Forest Road No. 16N02, back to the starting point, as shown on the attached map. 36 CFR 261.53(e).
2. Being on any National Forest System roads within the Gasquet Complex Closure Area, 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. 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.

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.

Executed in Eureka, California, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2015.



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Merv L. George  
Forest Supervisor  
Six Rivers National Forest

**Date: August 5, 2015**

**To: Case File**

**From: Merv George Jr., Forest Supervisor, Six Rivers National Forest**

**Re: Six Rivers National Forest, Emergency Closure, Order No. 10-15-01**



This document explains our rationale and the regulatory basis for the closure area within the Gasquet Ranger District of the Six Rivers National Forest, as described in the attached Forest Order No. 10-15-01.

Order No. 10-15-01 is necessary to promote public safety and facilitate wildfire suppression for the Gasquet Complex. The closure order will protect the public from fire that is actively burning in the area. The closure will keep the public out of the path of any blowups or fire runs that cannot be predicted and pose a serious threat to individuals who are near an uncontrolled fire without constant radio communications regarding fire movement and spread.

The Order will remain in effect until the Gasquet Complex is declared out.

We 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.



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