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Subject: Forest Order No. 25-05-05

From: Chris Christofferson, Forest Supervisor, Klamath National Forest

I am implementing a Forest Order closing the area and the trails in the vicinity of the Summit Fire on the Salmon/Scott River Ranger District within the Klamath National Forest as described in Forest Order No. 25-05-05, effective from July 3rd, 2025 at 5:00pm.

This Forest Order is necessary to promote public safety within the area of the Summit Fire. Closing the areas, including the Forest trails and recreation sites within them, will keep the public out of this area and reduce the risk of public injury or death. There are no Forest roads within the closure area at this time.

The Order will remain in effect through July 17, 2025, or as conditions are reevaluated and the order is terminated or superseded.

This Forest Order includes an exemption for persons with a Forest Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation or Order (Form FS-7700-48). Authorization under this exemption will only be provided if I or my delegates determine that the risk to personal health and safety is reasonable considering the circumstances of the request. I hereby delegate the authority to sign Form FS-7700-48 granting an exemption to this Forest Order to the District Rangers of the Klamath National Forest. The closure area does not contain land owners or land lessees that would require an exemption to access their property. Access to grazing allotments located within the closure area will be granted via the Siskiyou County Livestock Pass on a case-by-case basis.

Scoping efforts have included discussions with our cooperators and Forest Service law enforcement.

I have concluded that this decision may be categorically excluded from documentation in an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) or Environmental Assessment (EA) under the National Environmental Policy Act. This action falls within the category identified in 36 C.F.R. § 220.6(d)(1) – 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.

CHRIS CHRISTOFFERSON
Forest Supervisor
Klamath National Forest

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KLAMATH NATIONAL FOREST
Forest Order No. 25-05-05
Summit Fire Closure

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 Salmon-Scott Ranger District of the Klamath National Forest. This order is effective from July 3rd, 2025 at 5:00pm through July 17th, 2025.

1. Going into or being upon any National Forest System lands within the Summit Fire Closure Area, as described in Exhibit A and shown on the attached map. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(e).
2. Being on any National Forest System trails within the Summit Fire Closure Area, as described in Exhibit A and shown on the attached map. 36 C.F.R. § 261.55(a).
3. Being on any National Forest System roads within the Summit Fire Closure Area, as described in Exhibit A and shown on the attached map. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e).
4. Entering or using any Developed Recreation Sites within the Summit Fire Closure Area, as described in Exhibit A and shown on the attached map. 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 firefighting 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, the 3rd of July, 2025 at 5:00pm.



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Exhibit A

The Forest Closure Area boundary is primarily in the Marble Mountain Wilderness area. The boundary mirrors the footprint of the SIS-2100-A and SIS-1414 Genasys county evacuation zones. It starts at the Shackleford trailhead and follows the Forest Boundary north along the eastern edge of Township 43 North, Range 11 West sections 24, 13, and 12. It then turns northwest across section 12 and into section 1. It then follows the ridge southwest through Boulder Peak in section 15 and continues southwest along the ridge in sections 22, 21, 28, and 29. It then follows the ridge above the Pacific Crest Trail (Trail No. 2000) west from section 29 through 30 and into Township 43 North, Range 12 West sections 25 and 26 to the Happy Camp Ranger District Boundary in section 22. It turns south and follows the ridge above Big Elk Lake through sections 28 and 33 into Township 42 North, Range 12 West sections 5, 8, 17, 18, and 19 to the Ukonom ranger district boundary. It then turns southeast and follows the Ukonom ranger district boundary through sections 19 and 30 to Hell Hole Ridge in the northeastern quadrant of section 31 where it turns east and follows Hell Hole Ridge through sections 32, 33, and 34. At the peak in the southeastern quadrant of section 34 it follows the ridge northeast through sections 35 and 25 and into Township 42 North, Range 11 West sections 30, 19, and 20 to the area of Grant's Meadows in the southeastern quadrant of section 17. It then turns north and follows the ridge north along the eastern edge of section 17 and across the northwestern quadrant of section 16. It continues along the ridge above the PCT (Trail No. 2000) north through section 9 and into the southwestern quadrant of section 4. It turns east and follows the ridge between Cliff Lake and Kidder Lake into section 3 where it follows that same ridge east through Township 43 North, Range 11 West sections 34 and 35 into Township 42 North, Range 11 West sections 2 and 1. It then heads east into Township 42 North, Range 10 West section 6 to the Forest Boundary in the northeastern quadrant of section 6. It then turns north along the eastern edge of section 6. It then turns west along the northern edge of section 6 along the Forest Boundary and follows the Forest Boundary North along the western edge of sections 31 and 30 to the intersection of Shackleford trailhead and the Forest Boundary in section 19.

Roads Closed: There are no roads in the closure area.

Trailheads Closed: Shackleford

Trails Closed:

Trail No.	Trail Name	Closure Segments
5557	HAYPRESS	From junction with the PCT (2000) to Rainy Lake junction at the Happy Camp District Boundary
5548	BULL MEADOWS	All
5544	CLIFF LAKE	All
5541	CAMPBELL LAKE	All