



Forest Order No. 19-21-08
USDA FOREST SERVICE
PACIFIC SOUTHWEST REGION
Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit
Caldor Fire Area, Road, and Trail Closure

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a) and (b), and to protect natural resources and provide for public safety, the following acts are prohibited within the Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit. This Order is effective from October 23, 2021, through August 1, 2022.

1. Going into or being within the Eastern Caldor Fire Closure Area. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(e). The Caldor Fire Area Closure encompasses National Forest System lands within a boundary that begins at the intersection of Pioneer Trail with Hwy 89, then continues east on Pioneer Trail to Oneidas Road, then continues south on Oneidas Road to Fountain Place Road, then continues south on Fountain Place road to Saxon Tie Road, then continues east on Saxon Tie Road to Powerline Line Road, then continues north on Powerline Road to Power Line OHV trail, then continues north on Powerline OHV trail to High Meadows Road, then continues east on High Meadows Road to Star Lake Trail, then continues south on Star Lake Trail to Tahoe Rim Trail, then continues south on Tahoe Rim Trail to South Upper Truckee Road at Big Meadows trailhead, then continues west on South Upper Truckee Road to Hwy 89, then continues north on Hwy 89 back to the starting point at its intersection with Pioneer Trail, as shown on the attached map.
2. Going into or being within the Western Caldor Fire Closure Area. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(e). The Western Caldor Fire Closure Area encompasses National Forest System lands within a boundary that begins at the southern terminus of Hawley Grade Trail, then continues north along Hawley Grade Trail to Hwy 50 at Echo Summit, then follows the LTBMU Administrative Boundary to Johnson Pass Road, then continues from Johnson Pass Road north to Forest Road 1105, then continues north on Forest Road 1105 to the LTBMU Forest Boundary, then follows this boundary west to the Desolation Wilderness Boundary, then follows the southern shoreline of Upper and Lower Echo Lakes to the Upper Echo Lake parking area, then follows the outflow of Echo Creek to Hwy 50, then continues north and west on Hwy 50 to South Upper Truckee Road, then continues along South Upper Truckee Road to Hawley Grade Road, then continues along Hawley Grade Road back to the start at the southern terminus of Hawley Grade Trail.
3. Being on any National Forest System road within the Western or Eastern Caldor Fire Closure Areas, as shown on the attached map, except those listed in Exhibit A. 36 CFR § 261.54(e). The following Forest Service Roads are closed under this order: 1201 – Fountain Place Road beyond Saxon Tie 12N01A, 12N01A, 12N01D – Hellhole Road, 1102, 1104, 1104A, 1104B, 1105A, 1105B, 1105C, 1105D, and 1106A. Forest Service Roads used to describe the closure area boundaries are considered open for public use.
4. Being on any National Forest System trail within the Western or Eastern Caldor Fire Closure Areas, including the Hawley Grade Trail. 36 CFR § 261.55(a). The following Forest Service Trails are closed under this order: 18E14B – Incense Cedar, 18E14 – Corral Trail, 18E14A – Sierra Sidewinder, 18E09A – Armstrong Connector, 18E09 – Armstrong Pass, 18E13 – Saxon Creek, 18E03 – Iroquois to Water Tank, 18E03C – Cowboy Connector, 18E02 – Warr Trail, 18E02A – Cowboy Traverse, 18E08 – Saxon Connector, and 18E10 –



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Hawley Grade. Forest Service Trails used to describe the closure area boundary are considered open for public use, except for the Hawley Grade Trail.

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 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. Persons with a Forest Service special use authorization for an electric transmission line, an oil or gas pipeline, or communications site may access their permit areas to conduct administrative and emergency functions to property and related assets.
4. Commercial recreational special-use permit holders, under the terms and conditions of their permit, may access their permit areas to conduct administrative functions and to protect property and related assets.
5. Persons with a Forest Service written authorization to conduct non-recreational activities, such as harvesting timber under contract.
6. Owners or lessees of land and residents of such private landholdings, to the extent necessary to access their land.
7. Recreation Residence permittees of the Bridge Recreation Residence Tract and Upper Truckee Recreation Residence Tract, to the extent necessary to access their cabins.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions contained 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.

This Order supersedes Forest Order No. 19-21-06, dated September 17, 2021.

Executed in South Lake Tahoe, California, this 23rd day of October, 2021.

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EXHIBIT A**

**FOREST ROADS AND AREAS OPEN FOR TRAVEL WITHIN THE
WESTERN AND EASTERN CALDOR CLOSURE AREAS**

1. Echo Lakes Road (Forest Road 1105),
2. Upper Echo Lake parking area,
3. Echo Chalet and parking area,
4. Johnson Pass Road (Forest Road 1106), and
5. Meyers Grade Road (Forest Road 1107).

