MENDOCINO NATIONAL FOREST USDA FOREST SERVICE FOREST ORDER NO. 08-23-06 SLIDE FIRE AREA, TRAIL, ROAD, AND RECREATION SITE 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 Mendocino National Forest. This Order is effective from August 18, 2023, through April 1, 2024.

- 1) Going into or being upon the portion of the Yolla Bolly Middle Eel Wilderness Area located within the Grindstone Ranger District, as shown on Exhibit A. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(e).
- 2) Entering or using the following recreation sites or portions thereof:
 - a) Ides Cove Backpacker Trailhead
 - b) Ides Cove Horsepacker Trailhead
 - 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(b).
- 3) Being on any of the following National Forest System Trails, as shown on Exhibit A:
 - a) 9W01
 - b) 9W03
 - c) 9W04
 - d) 9W51
 - e) 9W54
 - f) 9W80
 - g) 10W09
 - h) 10W93
 - i) 10W91
 - 36 C.F.R. § 261.55(a).
- 4) Being on any of the following National Forest System roads, as shown in Exhibit A:
 - a) 25N14
 - b) 25N24
 - c) 25N19
 - d) 25N19A
 - e) 25N19C
 - f) 25N21
 - g) 25N21C
 - 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e).

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 fire-fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

This prohibition is in addition to the general prohibitions contained in 36 C.F.R. 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 six months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571 and 3581.

Done in Willows, California, this 18th day of August 2023.

WADE MCMASTER Forest Supervisor Mendocino National Forest