

**KLAMATH NATIONAL FOREST
USDA FOREST SERVICE
Forest Order No. 24-05-05-02
Shelly 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 River Ranger District of the Klamath National Forest. This order is effective from July 9, 2024

1. Going into or being upon any National Forest System lands within the Shelly 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 Shelly 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 Shelly 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 Shelly 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, this 9th Day of July 2024.

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Klamath National Forest

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Exhibit A**

The Shelly Fire Closure Area is located primarily in the Marble Mountain Wilderness area. It starts at Big Meadows and follows the Forest boundary South to Salmon River Road at Township 41 North, Range 9 West, in section 1 and 2. It then follows Salmon River Road to Nordheimer Campground at Township 10 North, Range 7 East, in section 3, then North along the Ukonom Ranger District boundary to the Happy Camp Ranger District Boundary at Township 13 North, Range 8 East, in section 19, then East from Black Marble Mountain Township 14 North, Range 12 West, in section 15 to Big Meadows.

Campgrounds Closed: Idlewild, Mule Bridge, Nordheimer

Trailheads Closed: Kidder Creek, Shelly Fork, Shackelford, Mule Bridge, Little North Fork, Cow Ridge, Etna Mill

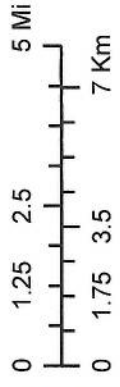
Trails Closed: Pacific Crest Trail (2000) from Etna Summit to the junction with Box Camp (5533), Shelly Fork (5527), Kidder Creek (5545), Hayes Meadows (5546), Etna Mill Creek (5515), Mill Creek Ponds (5514), Right Hand Fork (5401), Cabin Gulch (5419), Bug Gulch (5403), North Fork (5442), Canyon Creek (5532), Little Elk Pass (5536), Red Rock (5538), Little Elk Lake (5540), Back Meadows (5549), Marble Gap (5556), Sky High Valley (5562), Shadow Lake (5561), Little Marble Valley (5563), Marble Rim (5559), Haypress (5557), from the PCT to district boundary. Wooley Creek (5558), from Haypress to the district boundary. Campbell Lake (5541), Shackelford (5542), Campbell Cutoff (5543), Cliff Lake (5544), Bull Meadows (5548), Cold Spring (5547), Boulder Creek (5534), Deep Lake (5535), Wright Lakes (5537), Second Valley (5529), Cabin Gulch (5419), Big Meadows (5411), Big Meadows Tie (5410), Wild Lake (5412), Clear Lake (5413), Hancock Lake (5414), Portuguese (5416), Ahlgren Cabin (5417), Morehouse Meadows (5418), Devils Canyon (5420), English Peak (5421), Abbott Lake (5422), Uncle Creek (54230), Lake of the Island (5424), Hell Hole Ridge (5425), Salt Log Creek (5426), Snow Slide (5427), Garden Gulch (5428), Crapo (5429), Upper Abbots (5402), Horse Range Lake (5404), Little North Fork (5406), Pine Lake (5407), English Lake (5408), Ethel Lake (5409), Snoozer (5441), North Fork (5442), Tanners Peak (5443), Jackass Gulch (5444), Little North Fork Road (5449).

Klamath National Forest And Marble Mountain Wilderness Closed Areas and Trails

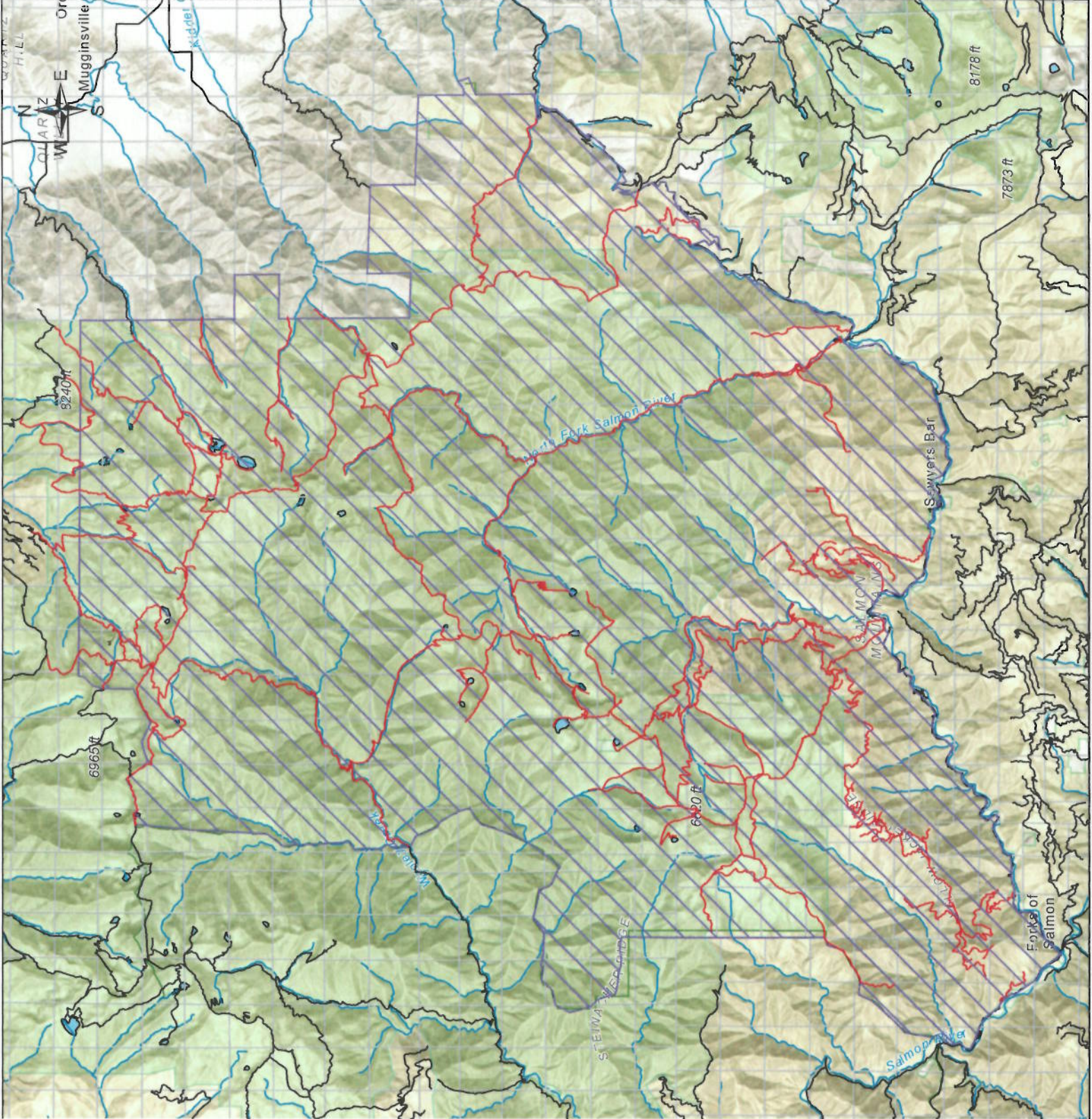
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Subject: Forest Order No. 24-05-05-02

From: Chris Christofferson, Forest Supervisor, Klamath National Forest

I am implementing a Forest Order closing the area and trails in the vicinity of the Shelly Fire on the Salmon/Scott River Ranger District of the Klamath National Forest as described in Forest Order No. 24-05-05-02 effective from July 9, 2024.

This Forest Order is necessary to promote public safety within the area of the Shelly Fire. Closing the areas, including the Forest roads, trails, and recreation sites within them, will keep the public out of this area and reduce the risk of public injury or death. Additionally, burned areas within the boundary of the Order present a substantial risk to the public until they are assessed and mitigated. Hazards to the public in these burned areas are still being evaluated and include: scorched and dead trees which could topple without warning, unpredictable debris flows and landslides, and unstable soils causing increased road and trail erosion.

The Order will remain in effect through Friday July 18, 2024, 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.

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.

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