## FOREST ORDER NO. 05-04-54-24-21 USDA FOREST SERVICE INYO NATIONAL FOREST HORSESHOE FIRE AREA CLOSURE

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a), and to provide for public safety, the following acts are prohibited within the Inyo National Forest. This Order is effective from November 24, 2024, through December 29, 2024.

- 1. Being on the following National Forest System lands, as shown on Exhibit A:
  - a) South of the Whitney Portal Rd, from northwest corner of T15S, R34E, Sec 31 and the Whitney Portal Road to the junction of the Forest Service boundary and Whitney Portal Rd on the eastern side of T15S, R34E, Sec 29.
  - b) East of the Forest Service boundary from the junction of the Forest Service boundary and Whitney Portal Rd Section 29, T15S, R34E, to the junction of the Forest Service boundary and the Cottonwood Road on the western side of Section 26, T17S, R36E.
  - c) North of the 170S01 Road and Trail 3502 from the junction of the Forest Service boundary and the Cottonwood Road to the Junction of Trail 3502 and Horseshoe Meadow Road (16S02).
  - d) East and north of Section 10 and 11, T17S, R35E.
  - e) East of the eastern edge of the Section 4, T17S, R35E and section 32, T16S, R35E.
  - f) North of Section 32 and 32, T16S, R35E.
  - g) East of Sections 25, 24, 13, 12, 1, T16S, R35E and Section 36, T15S, R35E to the junction of the northeast corner Section 35, and the Whitney Portal Road. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e).
- 2. Going into or being upon National Forest System lands within the Horseshoe Fire Closure Area defined as: all lands within 100 feet of the National Forest System roads and trails listed in Prohibition 1 above and shown on Exhibit A. 36 C.F.R. § 261.53(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.

Executed in Bishop, California, this 24th day of November 2024.

