



**U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service  
Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest  
Spring Mountains National Recreation Area**

**Area and Road Closure**

**PROHIBITIONS**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a) and (b), the following are prohibited on the National Forest System (NFS) lands and roads in the Spring Mountains National Recreation Area, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (“Described Area and Roads”).

1. Going into or being upon the Described Area. 36 C. F. R. § 261.53(e).
2. Being on the Described Road. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e).

**EXEMPTIONS**

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 firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
2. Authorized Federal and State personnel conducting the repair work in the course of their official duties.
3. Persons with a 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 or a written determination by a Forest Service authorized officer that a permit is not required under 36 C.F.R. § 251.50 (e)(1) or (2).
4. Lee Canyon Ski Resort Activities under Special Use Authorization and associated operating plans.
5. Owners, residents, or lessees of land in the Described Area, to the extent necessary to access their land.

**DESCRIBED AREA AND ROADS**

The Described Area is located in Clark County, NV and covers four separate areas of NFS Lands within the following boundaries as displayed on Exhibit A:

- Described Area 1 (Inset A in Exhibit A) Bristlecone Trail: Sections 9-10, 15-16, Township 19 South, Range 56 East, Mt. Diablo Meridian;

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- Described Area 2 (Inset B in Exhibit A) Mack's Canyon: 150 feet on either side of Forest Service Roads 45085, 45085A and 450855B;
- Described Area 3 (Inset C in Exhibit A) Deer Creek: Sections 7-8, Township 19 South, Range 57 East, Mt. Diablo Meridian; and
- Described Area 4 (Inset E in Exhibit A) Upper Kyle Canyon: Sections 22-23; 25-27; 35-36 Township 19 South, Range 56 East, Mt. Diablo Meridian.

The Described Roads are NFS Roads 45577, 45577A, 25872, and 25873 (Inset D in Exhibit A).

This Order does not close or otherwise affect Nevada State Highways 156, 157, and 158.

### PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to protect public health and safety while repair work is being conducted in the Described Area and Roads.

### IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order shall be in effect from October 27, 2023, at 12:00 a.m. through October 27, 2025, at 12:00 a.m., unless rescinded.
2. A map identifying the Described Area and Roads is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit A. For a digital version of this Order and Exhibit A, go to <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/htnf/alerts-notices>.
3. Unless otherwise expressly defined in this Order, the terms used in this Order are defined by the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture, 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299. If there are terms in this Order that are not expressly defined in the Order or 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299, their meaning shall be determined by their plain language definitions.
4. A violation of the above prohibitions is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for individuals and \$10,000 for organizations, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551; 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581.
5. Contact the Spring Mountains National Recreation Area at 4701 North Torrey Pines Dr. Las Vegas, NV 89130 (702) 872-5486, and the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest Supervisor's Office at 1200 Franklin Way, Sparks NV 89431 (715) 331-6444, for more information about this Order.
6. This Order supersedes Order # 04-17-23-17 prohibiting the same or similar acts in the Described Area.

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Signed and issued on October 25th, 2023.

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