

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE

HUMBOLDT-TOIYABE NATIONAL FOREST
BRIDGEPORT RANGER DISTRICT

HOOVER WILDERNESS AND
THE HOOVER WILDERNESS PLANNING AREA-WEST

A. PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the area, roads, and trails as described in this order, within the Hoover Wilderness and Hoover Wilderness Planning Area-West, on the Bridgeport Ranger District, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest until further notice.

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a campfire, or stove fire within the Sawtooth Ridge Area.
[36 CFR 261.52(a)]
2. Camping or having camp equipment for a period longer than fourteen days in a 30 day period.
[36 CFR 261.58(a)]
3. Camping within 100 feet from a lakeshore, stream, or forest development trail (other than those lakes listed in #4 and #5 below).
[36 CFR 261.58(e)]
4. Camping within ¼ mile of Red Lake, Blue Lake and Big Virginia Lake within the Hoover Wilderness boundaries.
[36 CFR 261.58(e)]
5. Camping within ¼ mile of Barney Lake.
[36 CFR 261.58(e)]
6. Discharging a firearm, air rifle, or gas gun except for emergencies, or the taking of wildlife as permitted by State Game Laws.
[36 CFR 261.58(m)]
7. Possessing or using a wagon, cart or other vehicle.
[36 CFR 261.57(h)]
8. Within the Hoover Wilderness Planning Area-West: possessing or using a motorized vehicle off national forest system roads.
[36 CFR 261.56]
9. Within the Hoover Wilderness Planning Area-West: landing of aircraft, or dropping or picking up any material, supplies, or person by means of an aircraft, including a helicopter.
[36 CFR 261.58(y)]

B. EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following is exempt from this order.

1. Portable stoves using gas, jellied petroleum or pressurized liquid fuel. Pertaining to A. Prohibitions, item #1.
2. Over-snow Vehicles (OSV), in that portion of the Hoover Wilderness Planning Area-West, that is designated on Exhibit A-Map showing area allowing OSV use.
3. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
4. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

C. AREA DESCRIBED

All areas, roads and trails within the boundaries of the Hoover Wilderness and Hoover Wilderness Planning Area-West, on the Bridgeport Ranger District, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest.

National Forest System Road 077 and the 75 foot corridor on either side are not within the boundaries of the Hoover Wilderness Planning Area-West.

The Hoover Wilderness Planning Area-West is referred to as the Proposed Addition to Hoover Wilderness on the Toiyabe National Forest, Bridgeport Ranger District Map.

D. PURPOSE

The purpose of this order is to protect resources, including the soils, land, wildlife, vegetation and to provide and maintain wilderness characteristics.

E. IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Special Order is effective at 12:01 A.M. on, January 15, 2009, and shall remain in effect until rescinded.
2. Exhibit A, Map and Exhibit B, definitions are attached and incorporated into this ORDER.

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable as a class B misdemeanor, by a fine of not more than \$5000.00 for an individual or \$10,000.00 for an organization and/or imprisonment of not more than 6 months [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571(b)(6), Title 18 USC 3 581 (b)(7)].

Signed this 14th day of January 2009, at Sparks, Nevada.

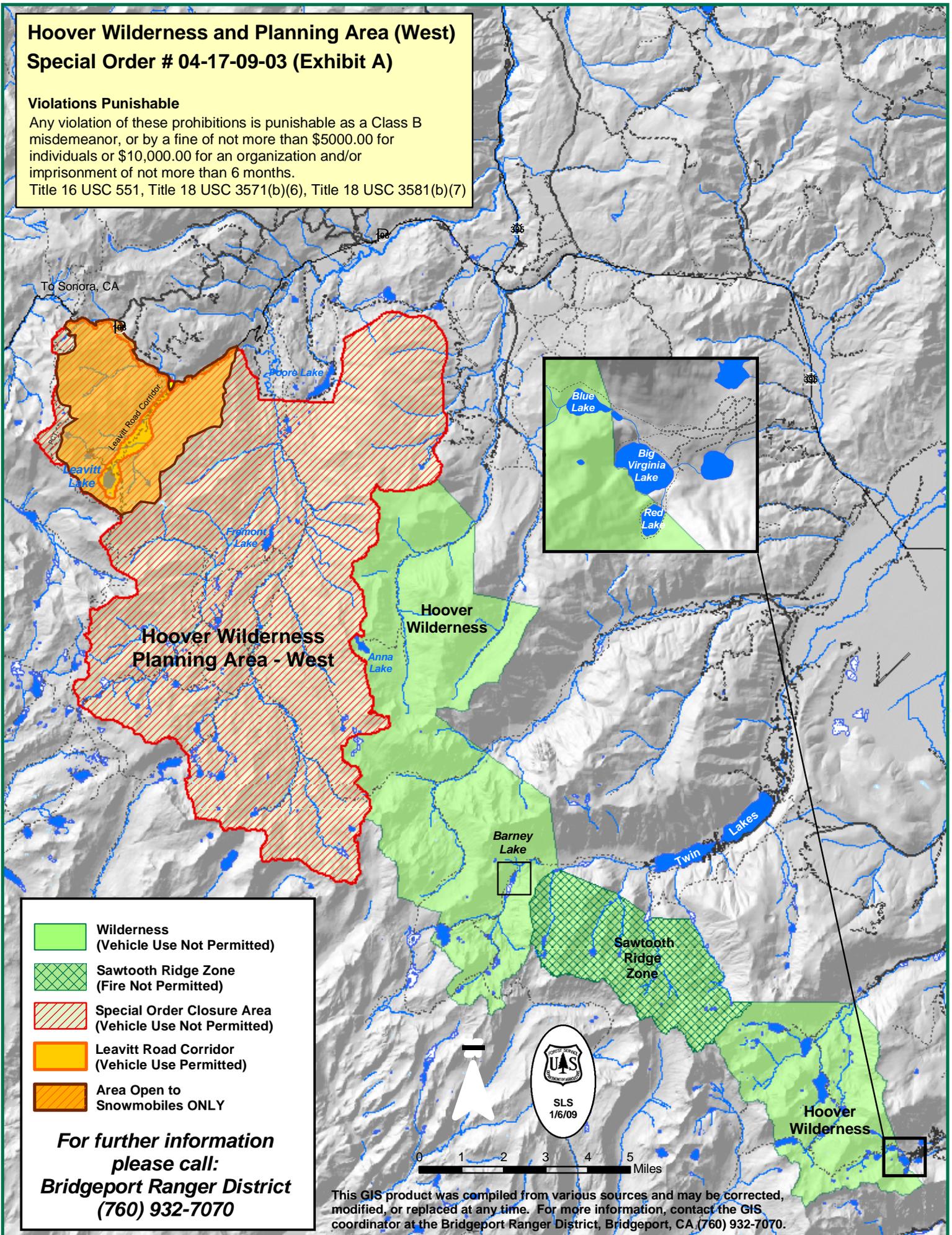
/s/ Edward C. Monnig
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Order Number: 04-17-09-03

Hoover Wilderness and Planning Area (West) Special Order # 04-17-09-03 (Exhibit A)

Violations Punishable

Any violation of these prohibitions is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor, or by a fine of not more than \$5000.00 for individuals or \$10,000.00 for an organization and/or imprisonment of not more than 6 months.
Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571(b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581(b)(7)



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EXHIBIT B
DEFINITIONS

VEHICLE: means any device in, upon, or by which any person or property is or may be transported, including any frame, chassis, or body of any motor vehicle, except devices used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks.

MOTOR VEHICLE: means any vehicle which is self-propelled, other than:

- (1) A Vehicle operated on rails; and
- (2) Any wheelchair or mobility device, including one that is battery-powered, that is designed solely for use by a mobility-impaired person for locomotion and that is suitable for use in an indoor pedestrian area.

NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM ROADS: means a forest road other than a road which has been authorized by a legally documented right-a-way held by a State, county, or other local public road authority.

NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM TRAILS: means a forest trail other than a trail which has been authorized by a legally documented right-a-way held by a State, county, or other local public road authority.

FOREST ROAD OR TRAIL: means a road or trail wholly or partly within or adjacent to and serving the National Forest System that the Forest Service determines is necessary for the protection, administration, and utilization of the National Forest System and the use and development of its resources.

CAMPFIRE: means a fire, not within any building, mobile home or living accommodation mounted on a motor vehicle, which is used for cooking, personal warmth, lighting, ceremonial, or esthetic purposes. Fire includes campfire.

CAMPING: means the temporary use of National Forest System lands for the purpose of overnight occupancy without a permanently-fixed structure.

STOVE FIRE: means a campfire built inside an enclosed stove or grill, a portable brazier, or a pressurized liquid or gas stove, including a space-heating device.

For further definitions or clarification of definitions, refer to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261.2.