

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
HUMBOLDT-TOIYABE NATIONAL FOREST
MOUNTAIN CITY RANGER DISTRICT

Jerritt Canyon Mine Site Area Closure

A. PROHIBITIONS: Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (b) to protect public health and safety, the following acts are prohibited on the area, roads, and trails as described in this order, in the Mountain City Ranger District, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest until further notice.

1. **Going into or being upon the area described below.
Public Health or Safety.
[36 CFR 261.53(e)]**
2. **Being on a trail described below.
[36 CFR 261.55(a)]**
3. **Being on a road described below.
[36 CFR 261.54(e)]**

B. EXEMPTIONS: Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a permit specifically exempting them from the effect of 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.

C. AREA DESCRIBED:

The boundaries of the area closed begins at the southeast corner of Section 29, T. 41 N., R. 54 E., then south along the Forest boundary fenceline to the grazing/mine perimeter fenceline (fenceline), located at the center of the east section line of Section 20, T. 40 N., R. 54 E. and north of Mahala Creek, *thereby defining the eastern boundary*. Then westerly along the fenceline to Burns Creek, then west along Burns Creek to the Forest boundary, *thereby defining the southern boundary*. Then north along the Forest Boundary to Mill Creek, then northeast along Mill Creek to the fenceline, then in a northerly direction along the fenceline to Section 33, T. 41 N., R. 53 E., *thereby defining the western boundary*. Then in an easterly direction along the fenceline located just south of Snow Canyon Creek and Winter's Creek to the point of beginning, *thereby defining the northern boundary*, all within the boundaries as shown on Exhibit A (Map) on the Mountain City Ranger District, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest.

D. PURPOSE:

This closure is necessary to provide protection to forest visitors from the current mine hazards associated with the **Jerritt Canyon Mine Site**.

E. IMPLEMENTATION:

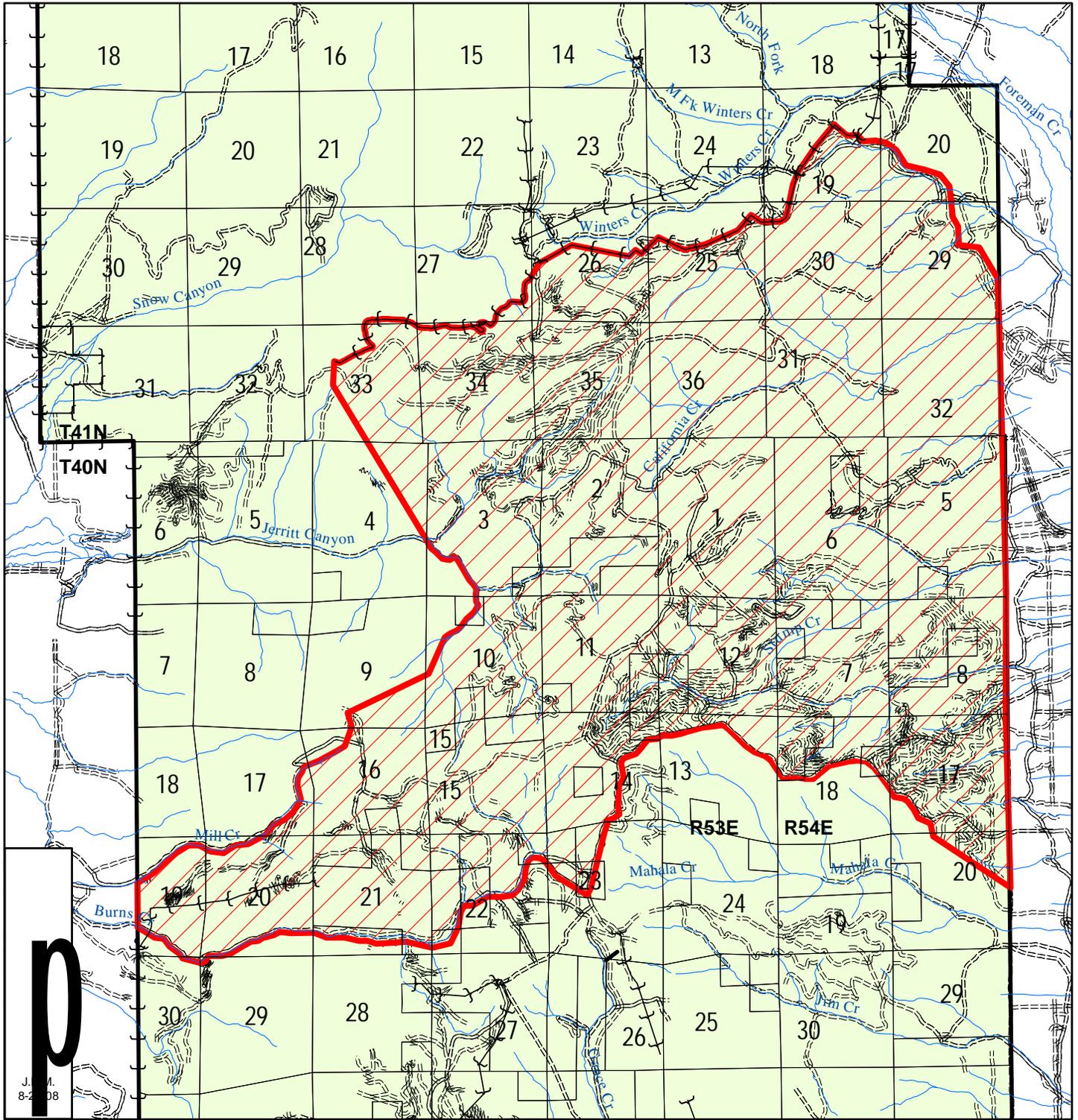
1. This Special Order implementing Area Closure Restrictions is effective at 12:01 A.M. on August 29, 2008 and shall remain in effect until rescinded.
2. Exhibit A (Map) is attached and incorporated into this ORDER.

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, 18 USC 3571(b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b)(7)].

Signed this 28th day of August, 2008, at Sparks, Nevada

/s/ Edward C. Monnig
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Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest

Order Number: 04-17-08-15

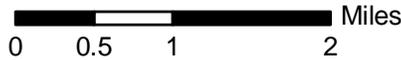


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Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261.50(a), the following act(s) are prohibited in the area described herein until further notice.
 Possessing or using any type of vehicle off National Forest System roads. [36 CFR 261.56]

Vehicle is defined as motor vehicle (any vehicle which is self propelled).

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