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WET CONDITIONS AND SNOW BRINGS TEMPORARY CLOSURE TO FUELWOOD CUTTING

Susanville, CA. . . . With the recent wet weather and deep snow levels, Eagle Lake District Ranger Theresa Frolli, has announced the temporary closure of fuelwood cutting on the Eagle Lake Ranger District of the Lassen National Forest. The closure affects Zone V located on the fuelwood cutting map, which accompanies fuelwood permits and can be referred to condition D.1 under permit requirements. The closure will be in effect beginning Wednesday, January 14th.

The closure helps to prevent resource damage and to prevent ruts from being created in roads and meadows where people drive to get to firewood. Although the Eagle Lake District is closed to firewood cutting until warmer drier weather, both the Almanor and Hat Creek Districts of Lassen National Forest will remain open to woodcutting. Depending upon the weather Zone V is expected to re-open sometime in late May or early June.

This policy was implemented during the winter of 1995 and continues to be successful in protecting National Forest roads and lands as well as the property of adjacent landowners. Contact the Eagle Lake Ranger District at (530) 257-4188, for further information about this temporary closure.

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