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Subject: Pacific Crest Trail Closure Order (Order No. 10-08)

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I have decided it is necessary to close a portion of the Pacific Crest Trail until the Canyon Complex Fire is fully suppressed. The closure will start where the Trail intersects the Plumas National Forest Boundary (Township 25 North, Range 6 East, Section 15, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian) southeast to the intersection of the Pacific Crest Trail with California State Highway 70 (Township 25 North, Range 6 East, Section 23).

This closure is being implemented to prevent possible injury to hikers on the Trail during the Canyon Complex Fire Incident on the Plumas National Forest. This order supersedes Closure Order No. 05-08, dated July 4th, 2008, which closed larger sections of the trail. It has been determined that those sections of the Pacific Crest Trail previously closed due to the Canyon Complex Fire Incident, are now safe for public use due to the fires being contained in those areas.

This action is categorically excluded from documentation in an environmental impact statement or an environmental assessment because the project is within Category #1 of Section 31.12, Forest Service Handbook 1090.15, which includes Orders issued pursuant to 36 CFR Part 261. This regulation allows implementation of prohibitions or closures for short term resource protection or to protect public health and safety. There are no extraordinary circumstances.

MARIA T. GARCIA
Acting Forest Supervisor
Plumas National Forest



Order No. 10-08

**Plumas National Forest
Canyon Complex Fire Emergency Trail Closure**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (b), and to promote public safety, the following act is prohibited on the Plumas National Forest. This Order is effective from August 14th, 2008, until the Canyon Complex Fire is fully suppressed.

Being on the Pacific Crest Trail starting at its intersection with the Plumas National Forest boundary (Township 25 North, Range 6 East, Section 15, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian), then continuing southeast to its intersection with California State Highway 70 (Township 25 North, Range 6 East, Section 23), as shown on Exhibit A.

36 CFR 261.55(a).

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with a permit from the Forest Service specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
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 found in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

Executed in Quincy, California this 13th day of August, 2008.



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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 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559, 3571, and 3581.

This Order supersedes Order No. 05-08, dated July 4th, 2008.

