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Forest Closure of the Lake Davis Area

Plumas National Forest Supervisor Alice Carlton announced that a temporary public safety closure of Lake Davis, its shorelines, and all its tributaries will go into effect on September 4, 2007. The closure is part of the California Department of Fish and Game's (CDFG) implementation of the Lake Davis Pike Eradication Project. The closure area will include: Lake Davis, the shorelines, all its tributaries, all land upslope of these water bodies to the ridge tops of the Freeman Creek watershed, and all campgrounds, boat launches, and day use sites in the Lake Davis Recreation Area. The closure will remain in effect until the tributaries and Lake Davis are found to be free of rotenone constituents.

The pike eradication project was approved after consideration of the joint Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement for the project, which was prepared by CDFG and the Forest Service in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act and the National Environmental Policy Act.

The Lake Davis Closure Area begins at the intersection of Plumas County Road 126 (Lake Davis Road) with Forest Road 24N10 (Camp 5 Road); then east along Plumas County Road 126 to the intersection of Plumas County Road 112 (Grizzly Road) and Forest Road 24N06 (Crocker Mountain Road); then north along Turner Ridge to the intersection of Forest Road 24N08 (Bagley Pass Road) and Forest Road 24N09; then west along Turner Ridge to a point approximately 4 miles northwest of Lake Davis at Forest Road 25N10; then southwesterly towards Plumas County Road 112 to a point just south of its intersection with Forest Road 24N54 (near Little Summit Lake); then southeasterly along Grizzly Ridge to near the intersection of Forest Road 23N82 and Forest Road 24N12 (Willow Creek Road); then easterly over Smith Peak; then continuing easterly for about 3 miles to the point of beginning. It is anticipated that the outer roads will be re-open first, as the tributaries are expected to clear sooner than the lake.

The closure order and related map will be posted on the Plumas National Forest website, <http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/plumas>. For more information, contact Lori Wood at the Beckwourth Ranger District,

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(530) 836-2575, or visit the California Department of Fish & Game website, www.dfg.ca.gov/news. The CDFG has also established an information line for this project, (530) 832-4754.

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Key points:

- 1) A temporary closure at Lake Davis Recreation Area will go into effect on September 4, 2007.**
- 2) For more information contact Lori Wood, (530) 836-2575, the California Dept. of Fish & Game website, www.dfg.ca.gov/news or information line, (530) 832-4754.**
- 3) The closure order and related map may be found at the Plumas National Forest website, <http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/plumas>.**