

ROAD CLOSURE PLAN

Sierra National Forest

Minarets Ranger District

January 1, 1998 thru December 31, 1998

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MINARETS RD

File Code: 7730/5300

DATE: January 27, 1998

Route Code:

SUBJECT: 1998 Road Closure Plan

TO: Forest Supervisor

Enclosed is the Minarets Ranger District's annual road closure plan for January 1, 1998 through December 31, 1998 for your approval.

These closures have been evaluated through an interdisciplinary process and are documented by individual Road Management Objectives. The enclosed documentation conforms to 36 CFR 261.50 Orders. Please have the signed plan inserted in the Forest Order Book and return a copy for inclusion into the District Order Book.

If any further assistance is required, please contact Steve Cowdrey, District Road Manager at 877-2218.



CHRISTINE L. NOTA
District Ranger

Enclosures

The closure dates reflect the time period the road needs to be closed to meet the access requirements. Actual physical closure of the road, typically a gate, will occur as close to the posted date as possible.

Suggested useful dates:

All Year	
1 Nov	Early closure after deer season
1 Dec	Late closure after Thanksgiving Day
20 Apr	Early opening before trout season
20 May	Late opening before Memorial Day
Snow	Snow Depth greater than 12"

Typical restrictions.

<u>Restricted</u>	<u>Would Allow</u>
Pursuant 36 CFR 261.54(a)	
All Vehicles	Hiking and Horses
Motor Vehicles	Bicycles
GVW >1000#	Bikes, MC, ATV, Quads, Snowmobiles
All Use	"Being on the road", 36 CFR 261.54(e)
	Nothing; no wheel, no hoof, no foot

Codes for rational of closure.

D	Deer management area
G	Deer, bear and other game hunting migration
R	Protection of sensitive resources and areas
U	Protection of unsurfaced roads
P	Protection of private and cooperator property
F	Fire closure(predictable, annual)
M	Mining claim access
O	Other

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4S02	Mine	0.30	1.40	All Year	All Year	Motor Vehicles	0	Gate#52
4S09	Powder Post	0.00	1.00	All Year	All Year	Motor Vehicles	0	Gate#43
4S09B	Carpenter	0.00	0.50	All Year	All Year	Motor Vehicles	0	Barrier
4S43	Strawberry	0.10	2.10	* 1 Jul	1 Aug	Motor Vehicles	D	Gate#42
4S43	Strawberry	2.10	3.90	* All Year	All Year	Motor Vehicles	0	Gate#49
4S43B	Strawberry B	0.00	0.20	All Year	All Year	Motor Vehicles	0	Barrier
4S43C	Strawberry C	0.00	0.30	All Year	All Year	Motor Vehicles	0	Barrier
4S43D	Strawberry D	0.00	0.30	All Year	All Year	Motor Vehicles	0	Barrier
4S61	Yellow Jacket	0.00	3.17	* 1 Jul	1 Aug	Motor Vehicles	D	Gate#51
4S81	Minarets	33.4	47.4	** 1 Dec	1 May	Motor Vehicles	P,U,0	Gate#16
4S81L	Watertank	0.00	0.50	All Year	All Year	All Vehicles	0	Gate#1
4S81N	Weisseman M.	0.00	1.50	All Year	All Year	All Vehicles	M	Gate#45
4S560	Termite	0.00	0.40	All Year	All Year	Motor Vehicles	0	Barrier
5S05	Clover Meadow	2.40	2.65	All Year	All Year	Motor Vehicles	0	Barrier
5S31	Willow Mdw	0.00	0.30	** 15 Nov	1 Jun	Motor Vehicles	D,U	Gate#19
				* 1 Jul	1 Aug			
5S34	Jackass Butte	0.00	2.50	** 15 Nov	1 Jun	Motor Vehicles	U	Gate#20
5S84D	Jackass Bu. D	0.00	0.40	All Year	All Year	Motor Vehicles	R	Barrier
5S86A	Norris Lake A	0.00	0.50	All Year	All Year	Motor Vehicles	0	Barrier
6S06YA	Norris Lake A	0.00	0.40	All Year	All Year	Motor Vehicles	0	Barrier
6S19	Fuller Buttes	0.60	1.00	All Year	All Year	Motor Vehicles	0	Barrier
6S19A	Fuller Bu. A	0.00	0.30	All Year	All Year	Motor Vehicles	0	Barrier
6S22	Nehouse	1.70	7.80	* 15 May	15 Jun	Motor Vehicles	D	Gate#24
				* 1 Oct	30 Nov			
6S22Y	Summit Meadow	0.00	6.50	* 1 May	15 Jun	Motor Vehicles	D	Gate#3
				* 1 Oct	30 Nov			
6S25	Mammoth Pool	3.60	5.26	* 1 May	15 Jun	Motor Vehicles	D	Gate#25
6S29X	Camper Road	0.00	0.50	All Year	All Year	Motor Vehicles	0	Barrier

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6S30	Dan	0.00	1.50	All Year	All Year	Motor Vehicles	0	Gate#14
6S42	Central Camp	0.02	18.5	** 1 Jan	1 Apr	Motor Vehicles	U	Gate#27
6S42	Central Camp	18.5	0.02	** 1 Jan	1 Apr	Motor Vehicles	U	Gate#22
6S51	Minarets Adm. Site	0.00		When Vacant		All Vehicles	0	Gate#40
6S52	Chiquito	0.00	1.70	** 1 Dec	1 May	Motor Vehicles	U	Gate#4
6S59	Shuteye Lookout	3.70	6.70	15 Nov	1 Jun	Motor Vehicles	0	Gate#29
6S539	Camp	0.10	1.10	** 1 Dec	1 May	Motor Vehicles	U	Gate#17
6S61Y	Placer Sta. & Cmpd.	0.30		When Vacant		All Vehicles	0	Gate#39
6S66	Lower Ryan	0.00	2.60	** 1 Dec	1 May	Motor Vehicles	U	Gate#5
6S71	Soda Springs Cutoff	0.00	3.00	** 1 Dec	1 May	Motor Vehicles	P,U,0	Gate#6
6S76	Logan Meadow	0.00	1.70	* 1 May	15 Jun	Motor Vehicles	D	Gate#26
7S02	Rock Creek	0.00	13.9	** 1 Dec	1 May	Motor Vehicles	U	Gate#8
7S07	Fish Creek	0.00	11.8	** 1 Dec	1 May	Motor Vehicles	U	Gate#7
7S07A	Fish Creek A	0.00	1.20	All Year	All Year	Motor Vehicles	R	Gate#56
7S09A	Douglas St. A	0.30	1.40	All Year	All Year	Motor Vehicles	0	Barrier
7S13	Mammoth Pool Campground	0.00		When Vacant		All Vehicles	0	Gate#46
7S15Y	Shuteye Creek	0.00	1.68	** 1 Dec	1 May	Motor Vehicles	U	Gate#10
7S34C	Whisky Ridge C	0.00	0.30	All Year	All Year	Motor Vehicles	0	Barrier
7S35	Sweeteagle	0.00	3.70	** 1 Dec	1 May	Motor Vehicles	U	Gate#11
7S44A	Upper Rk. Ck A	0.00	0.50	All Year	All Year	Motor Vehicles	0	Barrier
7S46	Dairy	0.00	0.90	All Year	All Year	Motor Vehicles	0	Barrier
7S46A	Dairy A	0.00	0.10	All Year	All Year	Motor Vehicles	0	Barrier

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7S57	Crane Valley Flume North	0.30	1.20	** 1 Jan	1 Apr	Motor Vehicles	U	Gate#30
7S67	Bass L. Flume	0.00	0.70	All Year	All Year	Motor Vehicles	F	Barrier
7S91	Foster	0.00	0.40	All Year	All Year	Motor Vehicles	O	Barrier
7S91A	Foster A	0.00	0.10	All Year	All Year	Motor Vehicles	O	Barrier
7S92	Hole Ranch	0.00	1.60	All Year	All Year	Motor Vehicles	P	Gate#34
7S97	Price	0.00	0.50	All Year	All Year	Motor Vehicles	O	Barrier
7S97A	Price A	0.00	0.20	All Year	All Year	Motor Vehicles	O	Barrier
8S03	Mammoth Power House	3.84	4.00	All Year	All Year	Motor Vehicles	O	Gate#47
8S09	Peckinpah	5.00	12.7	*** 1 Dec	1 May	Motor Vehicles	D,U	Gate#35
8S09C	Peckinpah C	0.00	0.90	All Year	All Year	Motor Vehicles	O	Barrier
8S11	Lions point	0.02	2.30	*** 1 Dec	1 May	Motor Vehicles	D,U	Gate#21
8S21	Flume Access	0.00	0.30	All Year	All Year	Motor Vehicles	R,P	Gate#28
8S27	Cascadel	0.00	3.30	*** 1 Dec	1 May	Motor Vehicles	D,U	Gate#12
8S27	Cascadel	3.30	0.00	*** 1 Dec	1 May	Motor Vehicles	D,U	Gate#37
8S27C	Cascadel C	0.00	0.60	All Year	All Year	Motor Vehicles	R	Barrier
8S37	Auberry Flume	0.00	2.00	All Year	All Year	Motor Vehicles	P	Gate#50
8S39	One Way	0.00	0.90	All Year	All Year	All Vehicles	M	Gate#9
8S41	Straight Edge	0.00	1.60	*** 1 Dec	1 May	Motor Vehicles	D,U	Gate#48
8S44	Hookers Cove	0.10	5.80	All Year	All Year	Motor Vehicles	D,U,P	Gate#13
8S44X	North Fork Trailer Court	0.00	0.10	When Vacant		All Vehicles	O	Gate#57 Gate#59
8S44X	North Fork Trailer Court	0.10		When Vacant		All Vehicles	O	Gate#59
8S44Y	Deep Cove	0.00	1.40	All Year	All Year	Motor Vehicles	D,U,P	Gate#23
8S49	Clearwater Station	0.00		When Vacant		All Vehicles	O	Gate#38

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8S50	Minarets Ranger Sta.	1.00	1.40	When Vacant		All Vehicles	0	Gate#41 <i>Gate#58</i>
8S50	Minarets Ranger Sta.	1.40		When Vacant		All Vehicles	0	Gate#58 <i>✓</i>
8S50F	Minarets RS. F Spur	0.60	0.80	All Year	All Year	All Vehicles	0	Gate#33 <i>✓</i>
8S50F	Minarets RS. F Spur	0.60	0.80	All Year	All Year	All Vehicles	0	Gate#36
8S91	S. J. Mine	0.00	2.00	All Year	All Year	All Vehicles	M	Gate#43
8S91Y	Gold Pan	0.00	1.50	All Year	All Year	All Vehicles	M	Gate#44
9S41	Long Ridge	0.00	2.50	All Year	All Year	Motor Vehicles	0	Gate#2
9S42	Transmission No. 1	0.00	4.20	All Year	All Year	Motor Vehicles	P,0	Gate#18
9S51	Kelly	0.00	1.00	All Year	All Year	Motor Vehicles	F	Barrier

* Closure dates are mandatory by Forest Land Management Plan for deer management areas.

** Closure dates are subject to weather and road conditions and may vary from closure plan.

*** Closure dates are mandatory by Forest Land Management Plan for deer management areas but may be closed earlier to protect road surfaces during inclement weather conditions.