

Order No. 2003-05
Stanislaus National Forest
Summit Ranger District Designated Routes

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a), the following act is prohibited within the Summit Ranger District of the Stanislaus National Forest. This order is effective from July 21, 2003 through July 20, 2005.

Possessing or using a motor vehicle off of National Forest System roads and trails, as shown on the attached map. 36 CFR 261.56.

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

1. Persons engaged in cross country oversnow travel, using vehicles designed specifically for that purpose, when there is 12 inches or more of snow on the ground and no contact is made with native soil or vegetation.
2. Persons engaged in motor vehicle travel up to 100 feet from a National Forest System road or trail for direct access to campsites and parking, provided that the motor vehicle travel does not cause any resource damage.
3. Persons with a permit from the Forest Service specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
4. Any Federal, State, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
5. Persons with disabilities using assistive devices or aids. An assistive device is a piece of equipment, such as a wheelchair, used by a person with a disability on a daily basis to help in the accomplishment of one of life's major functions or activities. A wheelchair is defined in the Americans with Disabilities Act to be "a device designed solely for use by a mobility-impaired person for locomotion, that is suitable for use in an indoor pedestrian area." 42 USC 12207(c)(2).

This prohibition is in addition to the general prohibitions contained in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

Done at Sonora, California this 15 th day of July 2003.

/s/ _____
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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 and 18 USC 3571.