



**U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service
Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest
Spring Mountains National Recreation Area**

Occupancy and Use

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on all National Forest System (NFS) areas, roads and trails in the Spring Mountains National Recreation Area, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (Spring Mountains National Recreation Area Map).

1. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(a).

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons using portable stoves using gas, jellied petroleum, or pressurized liquid fuel.
2. Persons using campfires within the approved fire pits or grills provided in Developed Recreation Sites.
3. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission.
4. The areas of Champion Road (Forest Service Road 45203) and Macks Canyon (45805) will not apply to this Order.
5. Any Federal, State, or Local Officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

AREA DESCRIBED

Up to and including a one-mile perimeter around the following areas, roads and trails, as described on Exhibit A:

1. Upper Kyle and Lee Canyons and any other areas west of Highway 158.
2. Cold Creek Community, including the pond areas.
3. Mount Springs Community.
4. Trout Canyon Community.
5. Lovell Canyon Community.
6. Coal Springs Community.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this order is to reduce damage to life and property caused by wildfire. The order is also designed to promote and protect public health, well-being, and safety.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order shall be in effect from January 3rd, 2024 at 12:00am through September 30th, 2027 at 12:00am, unless rescinded.
2. A map identifying the Described Areas, Roads and Trails is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit A. For a digital version of this Order and Exhibit A, go to <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/htnf/alerts-notices>.
3. Unless otherwise expressly defined in this Order, the terms used in this Order are defined by the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture, 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299. If there are terms in this Order that are not expressly defined in the Order or 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299, their meaning shall be determined by their plain language definitions.
4. A violation of the above prohibitions is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for individuals and \$10,000 for organizations, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551; 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581.
5. Contact the Spring Mountains National Recreation Area at 4701 North Torrey Pines Dr. Las Vegas, NV 89130 (702) 872-5486, and the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest Supervisor's Office at 1200 Franklin Way, Sparks NV 89431 (715) 331-6444, for more information about this Order.
6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts on the Described Areas, Roads and Trails.

Signed and issued on the 8th day of January
2024.

Forest Supervisor
Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest

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