

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE GIFFORD PINCHOT NATIONAL FOREST VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON

FOREST ORDER NO. 06-03-01-24-02

DRIFT CREEK COVE FIRE RESTRICTIONS

Pursuant to 16 USC § 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited in Drift Creek Cove on the Swift Reservoir within the Gifford Pinchot National Forest. The order area is shown in Exhibit A. This Order is effective from April 1, 2024 to April 1, 2027.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire, on National Forest System lands identified as Drift Creek Cove in Exhibit A. *36 CFR § 261.52(a)*

Prohibition Area:

Drift Creek Cove is located on the south side of Swift Reservoir, within Sections 4,5, and 8 of Township 6N, Range 6E, on National Forest System Lands. There are six dispersed shoreline campsites, four of which are located on the east bank and two on the west bank, managed and maintained through agreement by PacifiCorp. Campsites are boat-in access only.

EXEMPTIONS:

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

- 1. Persons with Forest Service Permit No. FS-7700-48 (Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation or Order) specifically exempting them from this Order.
- 2. Any Federal, State, or Local officer, or member of an organized search and rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- 3. Use of petroleum-fueled stoves, lanterns, or heating devices provided such devices meet the fire underwriter's specifications for safety and can be turned off.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 C.F.R. Part 261, Subpart A.

Violations of this prohibition is punishable as a Class B Misdemeanor, by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both (16 USC § 551; 18 USC § 3559 and 18USC § 3571).

Executed in Vancouver, WA this 15th day of March, 2024.

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