Forest Order Number 09-24-01 Modoc National Forest Camping Restrictions

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a), in order to protect natural resources, the following acts are prohibited within the Modoc National Forest. This Order is effective from April 14, 2024, through April 13, 2025.

Developed Campgrounds

- 1. Camping for more than 14 days per calendar year in any one developed campground. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(a).
- 2. Use of a single developed campground site by more than eight persons. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(f).

Undeveloped Campgrounds

3. Camping for more than 14 days per calendar year in undeveloped campsites in a single district, or for a total of more than 28 days per calendar year in undeveloped sites within the Modoc National Forest. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(a).

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

- 1. Persons with a 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 rescue or fire-fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

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

A violation of these prohibitions 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 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571 and 3581.

Executed in Alturas, California this 10th day of April, 2024.

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