UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
ROGUE RIVER-SISKIYOU NATIONAL FOREST
MEDFORD, OR
ORDER NO. 06-10-24-01

PUBLIC USE RESTRICTION – STAGE 1 FIRE RESTRICTIONS

Pursuant to 16 USC § 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50(a) and (b), and to provide for public safety and protect natural resources, the following acts are prohibited within the Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest. This Order will be effective at 12:01 am on June 29th, 2024, until November 30th, 2024, unless rescinded sooner.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. To build, maintain, attend, or use a fire **except:** [36 CFR § 261.52(a)]
   a. When using commercial stoves or campfires within the National Forest that are fueled by pressurized liquid fuel or propane. (See Exemption #3)
   b. Within Forest Service-constructed concrete or metal fire rings or fireplaces in designated recreation sites, which are listed and identified on **Exhibits A through F**. (See Exemption #3.)
2. Using an explosive. [36 CFR § 261.52(b)]
3. To smoke, **except**: [36 CFR § 261.52(d)]
   a. Within an enclosed vehicle, building, or designated recreation site;
   b. When stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material; or
   c. While aboard a watercraft while navigating or at rest on a waterway.
4. Possessing, discharging, or using any kind of firework or other pyrotechnic device. [36 CFR § 261.52(f)]
5. Operating an internal combustion engine, **except**: [36 CFR § 261.52(h)]
   a. While on a motor vehicle on Forest Development Roads or within designated parking areas;
   b. While aboard watercraft while navigating or at rest on a waterway;
   c. While using generators with approved spark arrestors, in designated recreation sites as listed on **Exhibit A through F**;
   d. Approved off-Highway Vehicles ("OHVs") on forest roads and trails;
   e. When operating chainsaws for the collection of fuel wood will be regulated by the permit. Electric chainsaw use is exempt from this order and allowed all day with a required 30-minute fire watch. (See Exemption #4)
6. Welding or operating an acetylene or other torch with open flame. [36 CFR § 261.52(i)]
7. Violating any state law specified in the order concerning burning, fires or which is for the purpose of preventing, or restricting the spread of fires. [36 CFR § 261.52(k)]

STAGE 1 EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR § 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 Order), specifically exempting them from this order.
2. Any Federal, State, local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Persons using portable lantern, stove, or campfire that is fueled with gas, jellied petroleum, or pressurized liquid fuel and has a shut-off valve in a cleared area at least five feet from any flammable material.
4. Persons with a valid Forest Service 2024 Forest Products Removal Permit (fuelwood permit) are not exempt from the prohibitions listed above. Use of chainsaws to cut fuelwood is permitted, while in compliance with the terms of the Permit. Electric chainsaw use is exempt from Prohibition No. 5 and allowed all day with a 30-minute fire watch.
5. Persons with a valid Forest Service special use authorization for a recreation residence, resort, or organizational camp are exempt from Prohibition No. 1 while at their recreation residence, resort, or organizational camp, provided such fires are within a residence, and persons within approved Forest Service constructed concrete or metal fire rings or fireplaces.
6. Persons in Wilderness areas within the Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest are exempt from Prohibition No. 1.

This prohibition is in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.
Violations 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 6 months, or both (16 USC § 551; 18 USC § 3559 and 18USC § 3571 and 3581).
Executed in Medford, OR this 26th day of June 2024.

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