

Forest Order No. 05-15-00-24-14
USDA Forest Service
Sierra National Forest
Fire Restrictions

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a), and to provide for public safety and protect natural resources, the following acts are prohibited within the Sierra National Forest. This Order is effective from June 30, 2024, through November 15, 2024.

1. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire, except within the Designated Wilderness Areas listed in Exhibit A and the Designated Recreation Sites listed in Exhibit B. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(a).
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, within the Designated Wilderness Areas listed in Exhibit A, or within the Designated Recreation Sites listed in Exhibit B. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(d).
3. Operating an internal combustion engine, except on a National Forest System road or trail. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(h).
4. Welding, or operating acetylene or other torch with open flame. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(i).

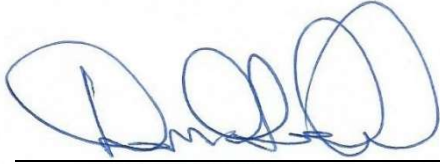
Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire-fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
2. 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.
3. Persons with a valid California Campfire Permit are not exempt from the prohibitions listed above. However, persons with a valid California Campfire Permit may use a portable lantern or stove using contained gas, or pressurized liquid fuel with a fuel shut off valve.
4. Persons with a Special Use Permit from the Forest Service for a recreation residence on the Sierra National Forest may use a campfire or stove fire at their recreation residence.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions contained 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 Clovis, California on June 29, 2024.

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Exhibit A – Designated Wilderness Areas

<u>BASS LAKE RANGER DISTRICT</u>
Ansel Adams Wilderness

<u>HIGH SIERRA RANGER DISTRICT</u>
John Muir Wilderness
Kaiser Wilderness
Dinkey Lakes Wilderness
Monarch Wilderness
Ansel Adams Wilderness

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Exhibit B – Designated Recreation Sites

<u>BASS LAKE RANGER DISTRICT</u>		
Denver Church Picnic Site	Lone Sequoia OHV Staging Area	Spring Cove Campground
The Falls Picnic Site	Lupine Cedar Bluff Campground	Soquel Campground
Forks Campground	Kelty Meadow Campground	Summerdale Campground
Greys Mountain Campground	Pine Slope Picnic Site	Whisky Falls Campground
Indian Flat Picnic Site	Pine Point Picnic Site	Wishon Point Campground
Lakeside Picnic Site	Recreation Point Group Campground	Westfall Picnic Site
Little Denver Picnic Site	Rocky Point Picnic Site	

<u>HIGH SIERRA RANGER DISTRICT</u>		
Badger Flat Campground	Dorabelle Picnic Site	Rancheria Campground – Jeffrey Pine Group Site
Badger Flat Group Site	Dowville Picnic Site	Rancheria Campground – White Pine Group Site
Billy Creek Lower Campground	Haslett Basin Traditional Use Area	Sample Meadow Campground
Billy Creek Picnic Site	Lily Pad Campground	Trails End Picnic Area
Bolsillo Campground	Marmot Rock Campground	Swanson Meadow Campground
Bretz Mill Campground	Midge Creek Group Campground	Trapper Springs Campground
Buck Meadow Campground	Mono Creek Campground	Upper Kings Group Campground
College Campground	Mono Hot Springs Campground Sites 1 - 20	Vermillion Campground
Deer Creek Campground	Portal Forebay Campground	Voyager Rock Camping Area
Dinkey Creek Campground	Rancheria Campground – Loops B, C, D & E	Ward Lake Campground
Dorabelle Campground	Rancheria Campground – Granite Group Site	West Kaiser Campground
		Wishon Village Campground