

FOREST ORDER NO. 2008-08
Temporary Fire Restrictions in the Moderate Hazard Area
Stanislaus National Forest

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), and to provide for public safety and protect natural resources, the following acts are prohibited within the Moderate Fire Hazard Area of the Stanislaus National Forest. The Moderate Fire Hazard Area is shown on Exhibit A, and is described in Exhibit B. This Order is effective from July 31, 2008 until the end of the official 2008 fire season.

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire, except in the developed recreation sites listed in Exhibit C. 36 CFR 261.52(a).
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, within a developed recreation site listed in Exhibit C, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material. 36 CFR 261.52(d).
3. Welding, or operating an acetylene or other torch with an open flame. 36 CFR 261.52(i).4
4. Using an explosive. 36 CFR 261.52(b).

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

1. Persons with a permit from the Forest Service specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission. 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 stove or lantern using gas, jellied petroleum, or pressurized liquid fuel.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force n the performance of an official duty.
3. Persons with a Special Use Permit from the Forest Service for a recreation residence or organizational camp on the Stanislaus National Forest within the moderate hazard area may use a campfire in a campfire ring or a stove fire at their recreation residence or organizational camp.

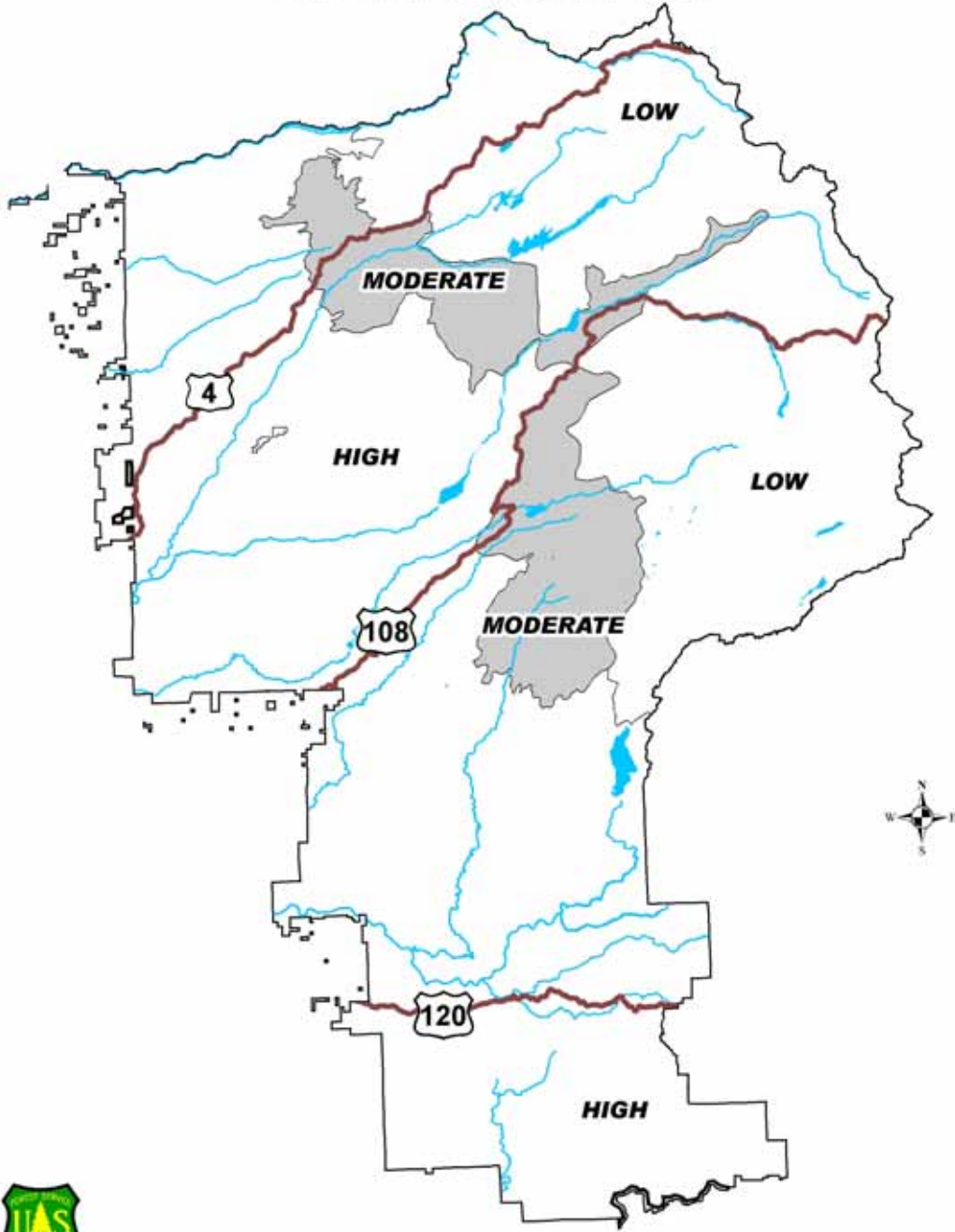
These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

Done at Sonora, California, this 30th day of July 2008.

Susan Skalski
Forest Supervisor
Stanislaus National Forest

A violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual or \$10,000.00 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. 16USC 551 and 18 USC 3559, 3571 and 3581.

**EXHIBIT A
MODERATE FIRE HAZARD
Stanislaus National Forest**



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EXHIBIT B
MODERATE FIRE HAZARD AREA
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The moderate hazard area is located in the middle elevation zone of the Stanislaus Forest. The western and eastern boundaries of this zone are:

Eastern boundary:

Stanislaus National forest lands southwest of a line starting from the north edge of Salt Springs Reservoir and following the edge of the Mokelumne Wilderness east to section 5 (R.17E, 7N.), to Mattley trail in the northeast quarter of section 8 (R.17E.7N.) continuing south to road 7N16, going southeast to Cabbage Patch, then east on State Highway 4 to the 4WD road into Sand Flat Campground, continuing southwest down the Stanislaus River to Highlands Creek to the trailhead to Clover Meadow, continuing east on the trail to the emigrant Wilderness boundary line then south on the Emigrant Wilderness boundary to Iceberg Meadow, continuing southwest through sections 35, 34 (7N.20E.), 4,5,7,12,(6N.20E.), 13, 14, 22 (6N.19E.) crossing State Highway 108 west of Boulder Flat, continuing south then southwest to Double Dome Rock, through sections 28, 33, 32 (5N.19.E), crossing Niagara Creek, continuing south along road 6N24 then onto State Highway 108 through section 6 (5N.19E.) along Mill Creek turning southeast through sections 7,8 (5N.19E.) turning southwest through the northeast corner of section 17 (5N.19E.) through its southwest corner into the southeast corner of section 18 (5N.19E.) continuing through the northwest corner of section 19 (5N.19E.), and to Bull Run Rock in section 25 (5N.19E.), then turning southeast to the section line of 31, 36 (5N18E.), then south along the section line to Pinecrest Peak, continuing east below Pinecrest Peak to the Emigrant Wilderness line, then South along the Emigrant Wilderness line to the Yosemite Park boundary.

Western boundary:

Stanislaus national Forest lands northeast of a line starting from the south shore of Salt Springs Reservoir and following the section line south between sections 2 and 3 of Township 8 North 16 East to road 7N05, continuing south to road 7N50, continuing south to road 7N23, continuing south across State Highway 4 and continuing east to the Calaveras/Tuolumne country line, continuing south to Little Rattlesnake Creek and continuing east to road 5N14, continuing east to road 6N05 north to Shoofly Creek, continuing east to the Middle Fork of the Stanislaus River, continuing north to the dam at Donnell Lake then continuing south to road 5N92, continuing south to State Highway 108, continuing south to the Summit/Mi-Wok Ranger District boundary, continuing east to road 4N33, continuing south to road 3N01, continuing southeasterly to the Emigrant Wilderness boundary, continuing southeast to the Yosemite National Park boundary, continuing south along the Stanislaus National Forest boundary.

EXHIBIT C
DEVELOPED RECREATION SITES WITHIN THE
MODERATE FIRE HAZARD AREA
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SUMMIT RANGER DISTRICT:

Cottonwood Picnic Area
Clark Fork Campground
Donnell Vista Picnic Area
Fence Creek Campground
Meadowview Campground
Mill Creek Campground
Niagara Creek Campground
Pioneer Trail Group Campground
Pinecrest Campground
Pinecrest Lake Picnic Area
Sand Flat Campground

CALAVERAS RANGER DISTRICT:

Big Meadow Campground
Sand Flat Campground