

ORDER NO. 04-08-09
Fire Restrictions
USDA Forest Service
Inyo National Forest

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), and to protect natural resources and to promote public safety, the following acts are prohibited within the Inyo National Forest below 9,000 feet in elevation. This order is effective from July 3, 2008, until the declared end of the 2008 fire season.

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire, except in the developed recreation sites shown on Exhibit A. 36 CFR 261.52(a).
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, within the developed recreation sites shown on Exhibit A, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable materials. 36 CFR 261.52(d).
3. Welding, or operating an acetylene or other torch with an open flame. 36 CFR 261.52(i).
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 are allowed to use a portable stove or lantern using gas, jellied petroleum, or pressurized liquid fuel.
2. Persons with a special use permit from the Forest Service for a recreation residence in one of the residence tracts on the Inyo shown on Exhibit B, are exempt from prohibition No. 1 while they are at their recreation residence.
3. Any Federal, State or local officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
4. Persons with a special use permit from the Forest Service for an organizational camp or a resort shown on Exhibit B, may build, maintain, attend or use a fire, charcoal fire, campfire, or stove fire at their organizational camp or resort, provided that the activity is done in compliance with the terms of the permit.

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

Done at Bishop, California, this 3rd day of July 2008.



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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 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559, 3571, and 3581.