

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
INTERMOUNTAIN REGION

FIREWORKS AND SPARK ARRESTOR ORDER

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the area, roads, and trails as described in this order within all National Forest Lands within the Intermountain Region until further notice.

1. Possessing, discharging, or using any kind of firework or other pyrotechnic device. 36 CFR 261.52(f).
2. Operating or using any internal or external combustion engine without a spark arresting device properly installed, maintained, and in effective working order meeting either; (1) U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service Standard 5100-1a: or (2) appropriate Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) recommended practice J335(b) and J350(a). 36 CFR 261.52(j).

EXEMPTIONS:

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

1. Persons with a permit specifically exempting them from the effect of 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.

AREA DESCRIBED:

All National Forest Lands including National Grasslands of the Intermountain Region of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service.

PURPOSE:

This closure is for prevention of wildfires caused by pyrotechnic devices or internal/external combustion engine sources.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until further notice.
2. Violation of the above prohibited acts is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571(b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581(b)(7)].
3. This order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order in the Intermountain Region.

Done at Ogden, Utah this 2nd day of September, 2005

/s/ John E. Palmer for
MARY WAGNER
Acting Regional Forester

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