# PUEBLO INTERAGENCY DISPATCH ZONE PROCEDURES FOR INITIATION OR RESCINDING FIRE RESTRICTIONS

# FIRE RESTRICTION GUIDE

# 2017



## PURPOSE OF FIRE RESTRICTIONS & EMERGENCY CLOSURES

The purpose of fire restrictions and closures is to reduce the risk of human-caused fires during unusually high fire danger and/or burning conditions, and for the protection of human life and property. Fire restrictions impose many limitations on the general public, and therefore should be implemented only after all other prevention measures have been taken. These measures may include, but are not limited to, increasing the number of prevention signs, public contacts, media campaigns, and other proactive outreach and public education efforts. Fire restrictions should be only be considered when high to extreme fire danger is predicted to persist. Other considerations are the level of human-caused fire occurrences being experienced, firefighting resources available, potential high-risk occasions (4th of July, etc.), and large fire activity occurring on a unit. Restrictions should not be considered the equivalent of a prevention program.

Fire restrictions and closures are invoked on federal, state, county, and private lands under federal and state laws. Agency Administrators are responsible for coordinating with other agencies including, but not limited to all Federal land management agencies, Colorado State Forest Service, Colorado State Parks, county sheriffs, county offices of emergency management, and local fire departments. Agency Administrators issue appropriate documents and are responsible for enforcing restrictions and closures for those lands on which they have jurisdiction. Restrictions and closure procedures must be uniform across administrative and geographic boundaries in order to avoid confusion and maximize effectiveness. Public information about restrictions must be broad-based, clear, and coordinated.

Annually, the parties to the Annual Operating Plan shall review and validate the restriction and closure procedures and monitor the previous year's use of the procedures to ensure restrictions and closures are implemented consistently. At this time the parties will also evaluate and coordinate fire prevention, education, and outreach efforts. Any changes in agency contacts or administrators will be documented, with the development or amendment of a contact/communications plan. Development and issuance of news releases will be coordinated with all agencies for any implementation or rescission of fire restrictions or area closures.

When the conditions within an area approach threshold levels, appropriate agency personnel make recommendations to Agency Administrators, who in turn should consult with each other and initiate coordinated restrictions/closure procedures. These threshold levels should be determined by all wildland management agencies in the county before the onset of fire season and will become part of the Annual Operating Plan. The planning process for restrictions will include a public awareness campaign, keeping the media and public informed of the possibility of restrictions and/or closures.

Fire restrictions and closures should be planned for the long-term danger and not change at shortterm fluctuations in risk, weather, and fire danger/behavior. The agencies will coordinate all public information. It is the responsibility of each Agency Administrator to notify their agency head of local interagency decisions made about fire restriction or area closure implementation and rescission.

<u>Federal Lands typically enact Fire Restriction Orders seperately from County Restriction Orders</u> <u>since changes of elevations and fuels affect fire danger. County Fire Restrictions usually</u> <u>exclude Federal Lands due to the information used may vary between jurisdictions.</u>

# **INITIATION:**

1.When the factors identified in the FIRE RESTRICTION EVALUATION GUIDELINES approach critical levels for an area, begin considering the initiation of a fire restriction. Federal FMOs should contact their representative on the Pueblo Interagency Fire Board (PIFB). County Sheriffs, or designated representative, will contact their DFPC FMO. PIFB members will then forward this local information (request) to the PIFB Chair. Then, the PIFB Chair will initiate discussion to both implement and rescind fire restrictions within the boundaries of the Pueblo Interagency Dispatch area.+

1. If a Federal entity or County has an emergency need to bypass the Fire Restrictions Operations Plan, they will immediately notify their representative on the Pueblo Interagency Fire Board of the status of fire restrictions occurring and attempt whenever this is done to avoid impacting other jurisdition's lands without prior consultation.

2. Every spring, PIFB members, law enforcement personnel and fire managers will review and validate the Restriction Plan and Orders. Restrictions will be implemented and rescinded by Fire Restriction Area and all agencies within the area will coordinate uniform restriction levels, timing of restrictions, and verifying that the trigger points have been reached.

3. The appropriate PIFB member will coordinate approval of the Orders with all agency administrators. Each agency administrator will be responsible for assuring that appropriate Orders and Restrictions are properly completed and signed. The Orders and Restrictions will be based on the elements for standard orders contained within this plan. Law enforcement personnel will review the Orders each spring.

4. Each Responsible agency will post signs and notifications according to their regulations to inform the public of the restrictions.

5. Once a restriction is in effect, participating agencies will not issue exemptions or waivers to the agreed-upon restrictions except through written individual permits. If written exemptions are given, affected agencies within the fire restriction area will be notified to avoid confusion among law enforcement and fire personnel.

6. Each Responsible agency will inform it's personnel of the restrictions being enacted and discuss changes in their daily routine to compensate for the increased fire danger. Those responsible for public contact (receptionists, etc.) will be provided with a copy of the restrictions and appropriate map. In order to facilitate broad communication of restrictions, the order should be emailed to State, County, and Federal Partners within the area affected.

# **RESCINDING RESTRICTION:**

Removal of the restrictions will follow the same Procedures outlined above. The majority of Agency Administrators (review Concurrence Group listing for each fire restriction area) and fire personnel must agree that the restriction should be removed (trigger points for rescinding restrictions have been reached) in that fire restriction area. The Agency Restriction Area Information Officer will then prepare a media notification plan to inform the public and ensure that the status of the Fire Ban is reflecten on the Colorado Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management website.

# FIRE RESTRICTION EVALUATION GUIDELINES

When weather factors or fire suppression impacts become a concern, the following criteria will be used to determine if a Fire Restriction will be used by area. Weather data from Remote Automated Weather Stations (RAWS) in each Fire Restriction Area shall be used to make determinations. Weekly fire graphs for landscape areas are identified on the <u>PIDC website</u> to facilitate the collection of information

(http://gacc.nifc.gov/rmcc/dispatch\_centers/r2pbc/new\_pages/psiccluweathergraphs.html):

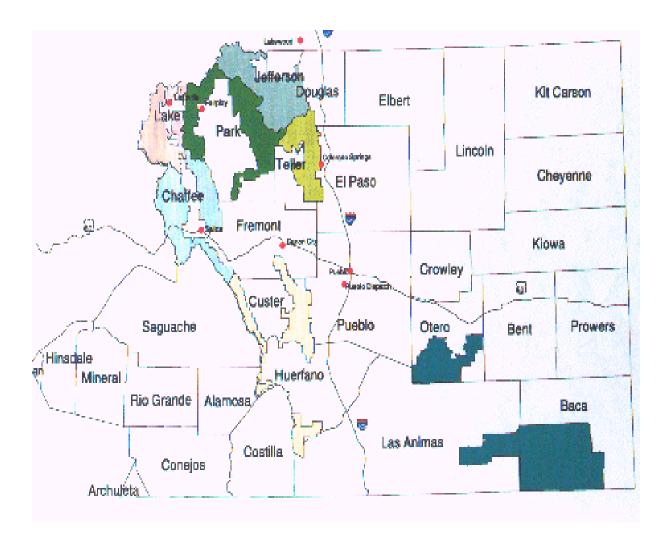
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3 DAY MEAN ENERGY RELEASE COMPONENT (ERC) IS AT THE 90TH PERCENTILE OR ABOVE.
FIRE DANGER RATING ADJECTIVE CLASS IS AT VERY HIGH OR EXTREME.
FIRES ARE IMPACTING AVAILABLE SUPPRESSION RESOURCES MAKING ADEQUATE INITIAL ATTACK DIFFICULT
AREA IS RECEIVING A HIGH OCCURRENCE OF HUMAN-CAUSED FIRES OR THE HUMAN CAUSED RISK IS PREDICTED TO INCREASE.
ADVERSE FIRE WEATHER CONDITIONS AND RISKS ARE PREDICTED TO CONTINUE.
ZONE FIRE PREPAREDNESS LEVEL OF 4 OR ABOVE

<u>STAGE 1:</u> IF AT LEAST 3 OF THE CONDITIONS ABOVE ARE MET, CONSIDER INITIATING A STAGE I RESTRICTION.

<u>STAGE II</u> : CONSIDER INITIATING A STAGE II RESTRICTION AFTER A STAGE I RESTRICTION HAS BEEN IN EFFECT AND 4 OR MORE OF THE CONDITIONS ABOVE ARE IMPACTED.

<u>STAGE III</u> : CONSIDER INITIATING A STAGE III AREA CLOSURE AFTER A STAGE II RESTRICTION HAS BEEN IN EFFECT AND 5-6 OR MORE OF THE CONDITIONS ABOVE ARE IMPACTED

# PUEBLO INTERAGENCY FIRE RESTRICTIONS AREAS:



<u>CONCURRENCE GROUP</u>: A majority of the following agencies must coordinate to authorize the standard fire restrictions prior to initiating or rescinding those restrictions. The *Fire Restriction/Orders Contact list and Process List* is intended to show the initial points of contact for those occasions where increased coordination is required to implement fire restrictions or closures on a given administrative unit. As an example, the Pueblo Interagency Advisory Board (PIAB) representative for non-federal jurisdictions is the Colorado Division of Fire Prevention & Control (DFPC) Regional FMOs. The DFPC Regional FMO's are responsible to make initial contact with their respective Counties as shown below.

FEDERAL AGENCY	POINT of CONTACT	>>>>NOTIFICATION PROGRESSION>>>>>	
	Chad Lewis	Rio Grande National Forest	
SLVPLC	719-850-2380 cell	Office: 719-852-6292	
	chadlewis@fs.fed.us		
BLM	Ty Webb	Front Range Interagency Unit, San	Luis Valley
	719-429-3172 cell	Office: 719-269-8560	
	twebb@blm.gov		
	Bill Waln	Rocky Flats NWR	
	(620) 486-2304x222	Two Ponds NWR	
USFWS	(620) 727-3466 cell	Leadville Hatchery	
	Bill_Waln@fws.gov	San Luis Valley NWR Complex	
		Baca NWR	
NPS	Mike Lewelling	Sand Dunes	
	(970)-586-1287	Florissant Fossil Beds	
	(970) 232-5326 cell	Bents Old Fort	
	Mike_Lewelling@nps.gov	Sand Creek	
	Ralph Bellah	Pike and San Isabel NF, Cimarron and Comanche NG	
USFS	(719)-248-8973 cell	Office: 719-553-1632	
	rbellah@fs.fed.us		
Colorado Division of Fire Prevention & Control		POINT of CONTACT	NOTIFICATION
			PROGRESSION
		Devin Haynie	Saguache, Mineral
San Luis Valley FMO		(719)-464-5345 cell	Rio Grande, Alamosa
		devin.haynie@state.co.us	Conejos, Costilla
North Central Foothills FMO		Travis Griffin	Arapahoe, Douglas
		(303)-704-2858 cell	Elbert, Jefferson
		travis.griffin@state.co.us	Denver, Clear Creek
South FMO		Joe LoBiondo	Custer, Fremont
		(719)-466-3341 cell	Pueblo, Huerfano
		(719)-275-6865 office	Las Animas
		joseph.lobiondo@state.co.us	
South Central FMO		Brenda Wasielewski	El Paso, Park
		(719)-963-7838 cell	Teller, Chaffee
		brenda.wasielewski@state.co.us	Lake
South East FMO		Joe LoBiondo	Baca, Bent, Crowley, Otero
		Info see above	Kiowa and Powers
North East FMO		Matt Branch	Cheyenne
		970-222-8996 cell	Lincoln
		wilson.branch@state.co.us	

## FIRE RESTRICTION/ORDERS CONTACT LIST AND PROCESS LIST

In the event that conditions on a given administrative unit require implementing/rescinding of fire restrictions either Stage I or Stage II, or a Stage III Area Closure, the following process will be followed for:

- \* Review process of the order and news release prior to dissemination
- \* Notification to the Pueblo Fire Advisory Board members
- \* Dissemination of the order
- \* Dissemination of the Media News Release
- \* Contacts with law enforcement on forest
- \* Contacts to concessionaires
- \* Post to web/Remove from Web

For Web Posting or Removal, contact: Micki Trost (Colorado Office of Emergancy) Colorado Fire <u>micki.trost@state.co.us</u> Restriction Web Site – <u>http://www.coemergency.com/p/fire-</u> bans-danger.html

# **REVIEW PROCESS:**

Once the Order and the News Release are in final draft, they should be reviewed for accuracy before sending them anywhere. <u>This may be most critical step in the process and it can't be overlooked</u>. We all tend to think that our work is accurate, but at times we need several folks to check it over before it goes out to the public.

# **MEDIA NOTIFICATIONS:**

Media notification of Fire Restrictions in this area will be the responsibility of the Public Information Officer or his/her designate. This individual will coordinate with Information Officers from the Concurring Agencies listed above, to assure an organized and interagency approach. He/she will also assure that everyone in the Key Contact Group has been notified and receives a copy of the Restriction Orders and a map. Written informational releases that detail the reasons, objectives, locations, and exact restrictions will be prepared. All of the television stations, newspapers, radio stations, etc. in the Area will be notified of the restrictions and a schedule of future informational releases developed. Rescinding Fire Restrictions will follow the same procedures.

# STAGE I, II AND III RESTRICTIONS

There will be three fire restriction Stages: Stage I, Stage II and Stage III. Each Agency in the Fire Restriction Area must write their own Special Order which authorizes the restrictions within their jurisdiction. Each is responsible for using their agencies format and having their Law Enforcement personnel review the Order to assure it is legally correct and enforceable. To reduce confusion and standardize the restrictions, the following criteria will be used in all Orders:

# STAGE I:

The following acts are prohibited on the public land, roads, and trails described herein, until further notice:

1. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire or campfire except a fire within a permanent constructed fire grate in a developed campground.

2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable materials.

# STAGE II:

The following acts are prohibited on the public land, roads, and trails described herein, until further notice:

- 1. Building maintaining, attending, or using a fire or campfire.
- 2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building.
- 3. Operating a chainsaw or motorized equipment for any purpose.
- 4. Blasting, welding, or other activities which generated flame or flammable material.

#### STAGE III:

Stage III is a closure. This stage is selected when there is very high risks to human life or Property and the ability to manage those risks using Stage I or Stage II restrictions is no longer viable.

# **DEFINITIONS**:

The following definitions should be used as part of, or referenced to, in the Special Orders or Laws that initiate and authorize a Stage I or Stage II Restriction:

<u>CAMPFIRE</u>: A fire, not within any building, mobile home, or living accommodation mounted on a vehicle, which is used for cooking, branding, personal warmth, lighting, ceremonial, or aesthetic purposes. Campfires are open fires, usually built on the ground, from native fuels or charcoal, including charcoal grills. Campfire includes "fire".

**<u>RESTRICTIONS</u>**: A limitation on a activity or use.

<u>CLOSURE</u>: The closing of an area to entry or use.

<u>STOVE FIRE</u>: A campfire built inside an enclosed stove, grill or portable brazier, including a space heating device.

<u>DEVELOPED RECREATION SITE</u>: An area which has been improved or developed for recreation. A developed recreation site is signed as and agency-owned campground or picnic area and identified on a map as a site developed for that purpose.

<u>DESIGNATED AREA</u>: A geographic area defined by an agency in which specific land use activity is occurring.

<u>PERMIT</u>: A written document issued by an authorized agency representative to specifically authorize an otherwise prohibited act.

<u>CHAINSAW</u>: A saw powered by an internal combustion engine, with cutting teeth linked in an endless chain.

MOTORIZED EQUIPMENT: Any equipment or vehicles propelled by an internal combustion engine.

<u>DESIGNATED ROADS AND TRIALS</u>: Those roads and trails which are identified on maps regularly provided to the public by Land Management agencies.

# EXAMPLES OF ORDERS See following pages

PR 06-16 For Immediate Release—April 27, 2006 Contact: Jim Shires Public Information Officer 303-271-5601 – work 303-435-2395 – cell

Jacki Kelley Public Information Director 303-271-5697 – work 303-435-1421 – cell

# Temporary fire restrictions issued for all areas in unincorporated Jefferson County

Effective on Monday, May 1, 2006 at 8 a.m., temporary fire restrictions will be issued for all areas of unincorporated Jefferson County. These restrictions are intended to reduce the likelihood of human caused wildfires.

# These temporary fire restrictions apply to all lands in unincorporated Jefferson County. However, these fire restrictions do not have authority over federal lands.

The restrictions will be in effect until rescinded by the Jefferson County Sheriff. While these temporary fire restrictions are in effect, the following activities are **strictly prohibited**:

□ Building, maintaining, attending or using any fire or campfire, except a fire within a permanently constructed fire grate in a developed park, campground, or picnic area.

□ Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area of at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all combustible material.

#### NOTE:

Burn permits issued and not executed prior to the effective date of these Temporary Fire Restrictions shall not be authorized unless approved by the issuing agency on the day of execution.

Exemptions approved under these temporary fire restrictions:

• Persons with a valid written permit from the Sheriff or appropriate Fire Authority, which specifically authorizes the prohibited act.

- Any federal, state, or local law enforcement or fire officer acting in the performance of an official duty.
- Any fires contained within liquid fueled or gas fueled stoves. Charcoal grill fires at private residences.

• Campfires or bonfires required in religious ceremonies and for which a valid written permit has been granted in advance by the local fire department or district.

Individuals operating under any of the above exemptions shall take adequate measures to prevent uncontrolled fires. Possible measures include, but are not limited to:

- Containers of adequate water or dry soil nearby.
- Shovels, fire extinguishers, or other extinguishing agents nearby.
- Coordination with the local fire department or district to be on scene or standby during an activity.

Pursuant to County Resolution CC 97-433, violations of these prohibitions, upon conviction, is punishable by a fine of not more than \$600.00. Such act(s) violate sections 102.8 and 308.2.1 of the International Fire Code.

Attached you will find a copy of the original order signed by Sheriff Mink at 9 a.m. on April 27, 2006.

# FOREST ORDER

# USDA FOREST SERVICE PIKE AND SAN ISABEL NATIONAL FOREST

Pikes Peak, South Park, South Platte, and San Carlos Ranger Districts

# STAGE I FIRE RESTRICTIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a), the following acts are prohibited on all National Forest System lands administered by the Pike and San Isabel National Forests located within Clear Creek, Douglas, El Paso, Jefferson, Park, Teller, Fremont, Custer, Pueblo, Huerfano and Las Animas Counties in Colorado (the "Restricted Area"). The Restricted Area is depicted on the attached map hereby incorporated into this order as Exhibit A and Exhibit B.

The purpose of this order is to protect public health and safety due to the current and anticipated elevated risk of wildfire.

# **PROHIBITIONS:**

1) Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire. 36 CFR § 261.52(a). This includes barbecues and grills.

EXCEPT: Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire in constructed, permanent fire pits or fire grates within developed recreation sites and the use of portable stoves, lanterns using gas, jellied petroleum, pressurized liquid fuel or a fully enclosed (sheepherder type) stove with a <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" spark arrester type screen is permitted.

- Smoking, except in an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site, 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) Operating a chainsaw without a USDA or SAE approved spark arrester properly installed and in effective working order, a chemical pressurized fire extinguisher with a minimum rating of 2A kept with the operator and one round point shovel with an overall length of at least 35 inches readily available for use. 36 CFR § 261.52(h).
- 4) Welding or operating acetylene or other torch with open flame except in cleared areas of at least 10 feet in diameter and in possession of a chemical pressurized fire extinguisher with a minimum rating of at least 2A. 36 CFR § 261.52(i).
- 5) Using an explosive. 36 CFR § 261.52 (b).

# **EXEMPTIONS:**

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

- 1) Persons with a valid Forest Service permit or contract specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission may be eligible for an exemption from Prohibitions #1, #3, #4, and #5. Any exemption must be applied for in writing, include an appropriate mitigation plan and must be authorized in writing by the appropriate Forest Service official. The authorization must be in the physical possession of the person or persons undertaking the exempted activities.
- 2) Any federal, state or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty is exempt from Prohibitions #1, #3, #4, and #5

Notice regarding Exemptions: Holders of valid Forest Service permits, leases and authorizations and all other persons are on notice that when proceeding with activities that are authorized pursuant to these Exemptions, such persons are responsible for conducting authorized activities in a safe and prudent manner using extra precautions and are electing to proceed at their own risk. An exemption does not absolve an individual or organization from liability or responsibility for damage, injury or loss to the United States for any fire started while undertaking the exempted activity.

This order becomes effective at 12:01 am on [DATE], and will remain in force until rescinded or until December 31, [current year], whichever event occurs first.

Executed in [City, State], on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, [current year]

[Name of Supervisor] Forest & Grassland Supervisor

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organizations, or imprisonment for more than six months, or both 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 USC §§ 3559 and 3571.

# FOREST ORDER

## USDA FOREST SERVICE PIKE AND SAN ISABEL NATIONAL FORESTS COMANCHE NATIONAL GRASSLAND Colorado Pikes Peak, South Park, South Platte, and San Carlos Ranger Districts

# **STAGE 2 FIRE RESTRICTIONS**

Pursuant to 16 United States Code (U.S.C.) § 551 and 36 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) § 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on all National Forest System lands within [if necessary insert that portion of the Forest covered by the Order] the Pike and San Isabel National Forest located within Clear Creek, Douglas, El Paso, Jefferson, Park, Teller, Fremont, Custer, Pueblo, Huerfano and Las Animas Counties, State of Colorado. The Restricted Area is depicted on the attached map hereby incorporated into this order as Exhibit A and Exhibit B.

The purpose of this order is to protect public health and safety due to the current and anticipated elevated risk of wildfire.

## **PROHIBITIONS:**

- Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire. 36 CFR § 261.52(a). This includes charcoal grills and barbecues, coal and wood burning stoves and sheepherder's stoves and **includes use in developed camping and picnic grounds**. EXCEPT: Devices using pressurized liquid or gas (stoves, grills or lanterns) that include shut-off valves are permitted when used in an area at least three feet or more from flammable material such as grasses or pine needles.
- 2) Smoking. 36 CFR § 261.52(c).

EXCEPT: Within an enclosed vehicle, trailer or building.

- 3) Welding or operating acetylene or other torch with open flame. 36 CFR § 261.52(i).
- 4) Operating or using any internal combustion engine (e.g. chainsaw, generator, ATV) without a spark arresting device properly installed, maintained and in effective working order meeting either:
  - a) Department of Agriculture, Forest Service Standard 5100-1a; or
  - b) Appropriate Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) recommended practice J335(b) and J350(a). 36 CFR § 261.52(j).
- 5) Operating a chainsaw without an approved spark arresting device as described in Prohibition #4, a chemical pressurized fire extinguisher (8 oz. capacity by weight or larger and kept with the operator) and a round point shovel with an overall length of at least 35 inches readily available for use. 36 CFR § 261.52(h).
- 6) Using an explosive. 36 CFR § 261.52(b). This includes but is not limited to fuses or blasting caps, fireworks, rockets, exploding targets, and tracers or incendiary ammunition.

7) Possessing or using a motor vehicle off established roads, motorized trails or established parking areas, except when parking in an area devoid of vegetation within 10 feet of the vehicle. 36 C.F.R. § 261.56.

(Include as 8 if there is any current State fire ban code: Violating State law \_\_\_\_\_. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(k).

# **EXEMPTIONS:**

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

- Persons with a valid Forest Service permit or contract specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission may be eligible for an exemption from Prohibitions #1, #3, #4, #5, #6 and #7. Any exemption must be applied for in writing, include an appropriate mitigation plan and must be authorized in writing by the appropriate Forest Service official. The authorization must be in the physical possession of the person or persons undertaking the exempted activities.
- 2) Any Federal, State or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty is exempt from Prohibitions #1, #3, #4, #5, #6, and #7.
- 3) Residents, owners or lessees within the restricted area are exempt from #1, provided such fires are within a permanent dwelling and there is a spark arrestor in working order on the chimney.

**Notice regarding Exemptions:** Holders of valid Forest Service permits, leases and authorizations and all other persons are on notice that when proceeding with activities that are authorized pursuant to these Exemptions, such persons are responsible for conducting authorized activities in a safe and prudent manner using extra precautions and are electing to proceed at their own risk. An exemption does not absolve an individual or organization from liability or responsibility for damage, injury or loss to the United States for any fire started while undertaking the exempted activity.

[If appropriate – This Order supersedes, rescinds, and replaces Order ??, issued ??]

This Order will be in effect from 12:01 am on [DATE] and will remain in force until rescinded or until December 31, [current year], whichever event occurs first.

Executed in [City, State] this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, [current year]

[name of Supervisor} Forest & Grassland Supervisor

Violations of these prohibitions are punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C §§ 3559 and 3571).

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