

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE UMPQUA NATIONAL FOREST

ROSEBURG, OR

ORDER NO. 06-15-00-22-460 PUBLIC USE RESTRICTION – LEVEL I FIRE RESTRICTIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (a) and (b), and to provide for public safety and protect natural resources, the following acts are prohibited within the Umpqua National Forest. This Order is effective from July 22, 2022, through December 31, 2022, unless rescinded sooner.

PROHIBITIONS:

- 1. To build, maintain, attend, or use a fire, except:
 - a. When using commercial stoves or campfires fired by liquid fuel or propane are permitted.
 - b. Within Forest Service constructed concrete or metal fire rings or fireplaces in designated recreation sites listed in Exhibit A.
 - c. In the Wilderness areas.
 - d. Fireplaces inside buildings with approved spark arresters/screens on top of the chimney. [36 C.F.R. § 261.52(a)].
- 2. To smoking, except:
 - a. Within an enclosed vehicle, building, or designated recreation site.
 - b. While stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material.
 - c. While aboard a watercraft while navigating or at rest on a waterway. [36 C.F.R. 261.52(d)]
- 3. Operating an internal combustion engine, except:
 - a. On a motor vehicle on Forest Development Roads or within designated parking areas.
 - b. Aboard watercraft while navigating or at rest on a waterway.
 - c. Generators, with approved spark arrestors, in designated recreation sites as listed in Exhibit A.
 - d. On a motor vehicle on roads, trails, or ATV areas identified as open to motorized travel on the Umpqua National Forest Motor Vehicle Use Map. [36 C.F.R. § 261.52(h)]
- 4. Welding, or operating an acetylene or other torch with open flame. [36 C.F.R. §261.52(i)]

EXEMPTIONS:

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

- 1. Persons with Forest Service Permit No. FS-7700-48 (Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation Order), specifically exempting them from this Order.
- 2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

This prohibition is in addition to the general prohibitions 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 6 months, or both (16 U.S.C. § 551; 18 U.S.C. §§ 3551, 3559, 3571, and 3581).

Executed in Roseburg, Oregon this 20th day of July 2022.

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