SIERRA NATIONAL FOREST Forest Order No. 05-15-00-22-13 Fire Restrictions

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a), and to provide for public safety and protect natural resources, the following acts are prohibited within the Sierra National Forest. This Order is effective from July 11, 2022, through November 15, 2022.

- 1. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire, except within the Designated Wilderness Areas listed in Exhibit A and the Designated Recreation Sites listed in Exhibit B. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(a).
- 2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, or within the Designated Wilderness Areas listed in Exhibit A and the Designated Recreation Sites listed in Exhibit B. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(d).
- 3. Welding, or operating an acetylene or other torch with open flame. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(i).
- 4. Operating an internal combustion engine, except on a National Forest System Road or trail. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(h).

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

- 1. Any Federal, State or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- 2. Persons with Forest Service Permit No. FS-7700-48 (Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation or Order), specifically exempting them from this Order.
- 3. 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 lantern or stove using contained gas or pressurized liquid fuel, with a fuel shut-off valve.
- 4. Persons with a Special Use Permit from the Forest Service for a recreation residence on the Sierra National Forest may use a campfire or stove fire at their recreation residence.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions contained 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 six months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581.

Executed in Clovis, California on July 10, 2022.

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SIERRA NATIONAL FOREST Forest Order 05-15-00-22-13 Exhibit A – Designated Wilderness Areas

BASS LAKE RANGER DISTRICT

Ansel Adams Wilderness

HIGH SIERRA RANGER DISTRICT

John Muir Wilderness Kaiser Wilderness Dinkey Lakes Wilderness

Monarch Wilderness

Ansel Adams Wilderness

SIERRA NATIONAL FOREST Forest Order 05-15-00-22-13 Exhibit B – Designated Recreation Sites

BASS LAKE RANGER DISTRICT			
Clover Meadow	Indian Flat Picnic Site	Recreation Point Group	
Campground		Picnic Area	
Chilkoot Campground	Kelty Meadow Campground	Red Bud Day Use	
Denver Church Picnic Site	Lakeside Picnic Site	Rocky Point Picnic Site	
Dirt Flat Campground	Little Denver Picnic Site	Spring Cove Campground	
Dry Gulch Campground	Lone Sequoia OHV Staging	Soquel Campground	
	Area		
The Falls Picnic Site	Lupine Cedar Bluff Campground	Summerdale Campground	
Forks Campground	Pine Point Picnic Site	Westfall Picnic Site	
Greys Mountain	Pine Slope Picnic Site	Whisky Falls Campground	
Campground			
	Recreation Point Group	Wishon Point Campground	
	Campground		

HIGH SIERRA RANGER DISTRICT			
Billy Creek Lower	Haslett Basin Traditional Use	Rancheria Campground –	
Campground	Area	White Pine Group Site	
Billy Creek Picnic Site	Helms Picnic Site	Sample Meadow	
		Campground	
Black Rock Campground	Kirch Flat Campground	Sawmill Flat Campground	
Bolsillo Campground	Kirch Flat Group Campground	Swanson Meadow	
		Campground	
Bretz Mill Campground	Lily Pad Campground	Trails End Picnic Area	
Buck Meadow	Marmot Rock Campground	Trapper Springs Campground	
Campground			
College Campground	Midge Creek Group	Upper Kings Group	
	Campground	Campground	
Deer Creek Campground	Mono Creek Campground	Vermillion Campground	
Dinkey Creek Campground	Mono Hot Springs Campground	Voyager Rock Camping Area	
Dorabelle Campground	Portal Forebay Campground	Ward Lake Campground	
Dorabelle Picnic Site	Rancheria Campground – Loops	West Kaiser Campground	
	B, C, D & E		

Dowville Picnic Site	Rancheria Campground –	Wishon Village Campground
	Granite Group Site	
Florence Lake Picnic Site	Rancheria Campground – Jeffrey	
	Pine Group Site	