ORDER NO. 04-10-07

INYO NATIONAL FOREST
ANSEL ADAMS AND JOHN MUIR WILDERNESS AREAS
CAMPFIRE RESTRICTIONS

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(a), and to protect natural resources, the following acts are prohibited within those portions of the Ansel Adams and John Muir Wilderness Areas that are located on the Inyo National Forest, as shown on Exhibit B. This Order is effective from August 3, 2010 through August 2, 2012.

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire above 10,400 ft. elevation while south of the Mt. Emerson and Mt. Humphreys ridgeline (Township 8 South, Range 30 East, Sections 10, 15, 22, 23, and 24), or above 10,000 ft. while north of the Mt. Emerson and Mt. Humphreys ridgeline, as shown on Exhibits C and D. 36 CFR 261.52(a).

2. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire in the areas listed in Exhibit A and shown on Exhibits E through S. 36 CFR 261.52(a).
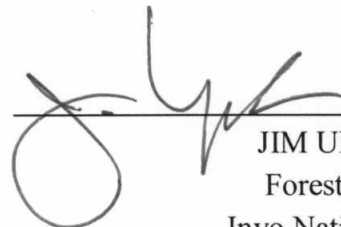
Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with a permit from the Forest Service specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

3. Persons with a valid Wilderness Permit or California Campfire Permit are not exempt from the prohibitions listed above. However, persons with a valid Wilderness Permit or California Campfire Permit issued by the Forest Service may use a portable lantern or stove using gas, jellied petroleum, or pressurized liquid fuel on the Inyo National Forest.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR 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 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559, 3571, and 3581.

Done at Bishop, California, this 2nd day of August, 2010.

JIM UPCHURCH
Forest Supervisor
Inyo National Forest