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 System 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 System lands, including National Grasslands of the Intermountain Region of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service.

PURPOSE:

This closure is for the 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. A map identifying the closure area is attached and made part of this Order.
3. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than $5,000.00 for individuals, and $10,000.00 for organizations 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)].
4. This Order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order.

Done at Ogden, Utah this 15th day of June, 2012.

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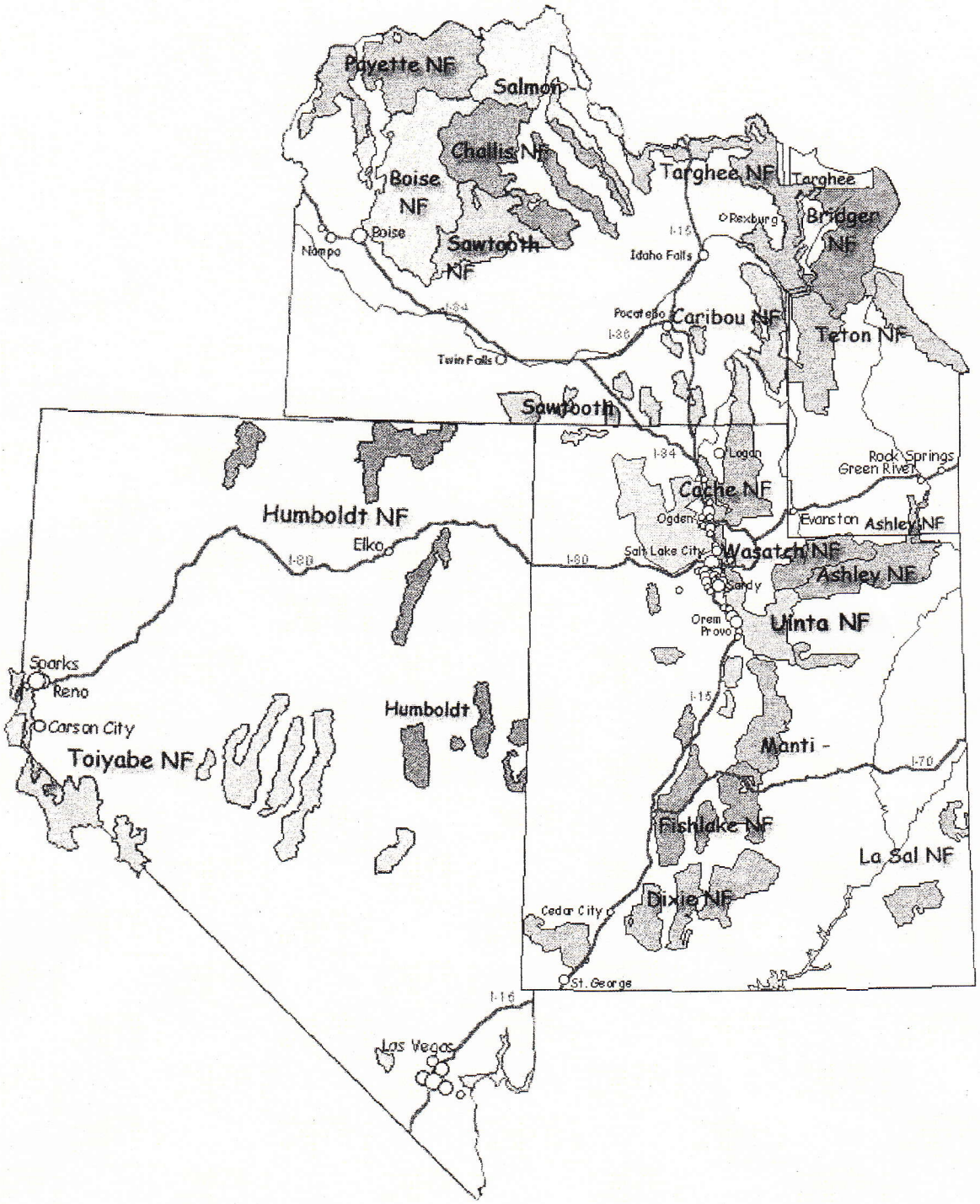
Regional Forester
Intermountain Region

ATTACHMENT A
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