STAGE I FIRE RESTRICTIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on all National Forest System lands within the Boulder, Canyon Lakes, and Clear Creek Ranger Districts on the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests in Boulder, Clear Creek, Gilpin, Jefferson, Larimer and Park Counties in the State of Colorado (the “Restricted Area”) and on all roads and trails located within the Restricted Area (the “Restricted Roads and Trails”), as shown on the attached maps incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

The purpose of this Order is to protect public health, safety, and natural resources by preventing wildfires.

PROHIBITIONS: The following acts are prohibited in the Restricted Area and on the Restricted Roads and Trails:

1) Igniting, building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire (including fires fueled by charcoal or briquettes) outside of a permanent metal or concrete fire pit or grate that the Forest Service has installed and maintained at its developed recreation sites (campgrounds and picnic areas) as specifically listed in Exhibit B. 36 CFR § 261.52(a).

2) 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 an effective and properly installed USDA- or Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE)- approved spark arrester, a chemical pressurized fire extinguisher (with a minimum 8 oz. capacity and rating of 2A) 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(j).

4) Blasting, welding, or operating acetylene or other torch with open flame without being in a cleared area of at least 10 feet in diameter and keeping a chemical pressurized fire extinguisher (with a minimum 8 oz. capacity and rating of 2A) with the operator. 36 CFR § 261.52(i).

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from the prohibitions specified below:

1) Persons with the following authorizations are exempt from Prohibitions #1, #3, and #4: (i) a valid Forest Service permit or contract specifically authorizing Prohibitions #1, #3, and #4 in the
Restricted Area or on the Restricted Roads and Trails in their physical possession and (ii) a written exemption with an appropriate mitigation plan authorized in writing by the appropriate Forest Service official.

2) Persons using either of the following devices are exempt from Prohibition #1: (i) a stove or grill solely fueled by liquid petroleum fuels; or (ii) a fully enclosed metal stove, grill, or sheep herder type stove with a chimney at least five feet in length and a mesh screen spark arrestor with a screen opening of ¼ inch or less.

3) 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, and #4.

Notice regarding Exemptions: The persons exempted above are on notice that they are responsible for conducting activities subject to these exemptions 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 July 16, 2022, and remains in effect until 11:59 pm on August 15, 2022, or until rescinded, whichever event occurs first.

Executed in Fort Collins, Colorado on this __11th__ day of July 2022.

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Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests and Pawnee National Grassland

A violation of the prohibitions in this Order is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than $5,000 for an individual or $10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for more than six months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 USC §§ 3559 and 3571.
Exhibit B - Campfires are only allowed in the developed recreation sites on Boulder, Canyon Lakes and Clear Creek Ranger Districts. In these developed recreation sites fires can only be constructed inside/within permanent fire pits or fire grates pursuant to the Exception for Prohibition #1 in current fire restriction forest orders.

**Boulder Ranger District**

**Recreation areas:**
Brainard Lake Recreation Area

**Campgrounds:**
Camp Dick Campground
Kelly Dahl Campground
Meeker Park Overflow Campground
Olive Ridge Campground
Pawnee Campground
Peaceful Valley Campground
Rainbow Lakes Campground

**Picnic Areas:**
Meeker Park Picnic Area
Mount Alto Picnic Area
South St. Vrain Picnic Area

**Clear Creek Ranger District**

**Campgrounds:**
Clear Lake Campground
Cold Springs Campground
Columbine Campground
Echo Lake Campground
Guanella Pass Campground
Pickle Gulch Group Campground West
Chicago Creek Campground

**Picnic Areas:**
Big Bend Picnic Area
Cold Springs Picnic Area
Chicago Forks Picnic Area
Clear Creek Picnic Area
Clear Lake Picnic Area
Cloudland Picnic Area
Juniper Pass Picnic Area
Pickle Gulch Group Picnic Area Ponder
Point Picnic Area
West Chicago Creek Picnic Area

**Canyon Lakes Ranger District**

**Campgrounds:**
Ansel Watrous Campground Aspen
Glen Campground
Bellaire Lake Campground Bennett Big
Bend Campground
Big South Campground
Browns Park Campground Cameron
Chambers Lake Campground Dowdy
Lake Campground
Dutch George Campground
Sleeping Elephant Campground
Grandview Campground
Jack Gulch Campground
Stove Prairie Landing Campground
Tom Bennett Campground Tunnel
Upper Narrows Campground
West Lake Campground
Kelly Flats Campground
Long Draw Campground
Lower Narrows Campground
Mountain Park Campground North
Fork Poudre Campground

**Picnic Areas:**
Century Park Picnic Area Diamond
Rock Picnic Area
Creek Picnic Area
Fish Creek Picnic Area
Ouzel Picnic Area
Pass Picnic Area
Poudre Park Picnic Area Sleeping
Stevens Gulch Picnic Area
Tunnel Picnic Area
Upper Landing Picnic Area Upper
Narrows Picnic Area