FOREST ORDER No. 05-11-22-02  
USDA Forest Service  
Plumas National Forest  
Fire Use Restrictions - Stage II

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a), and to provide for public safety, the following acts are prohibited within the Plumas National Forest. This Order is effective from August 4, 2022, through November 1, 2022.

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire, except in the Hosted Designated Recreation Sites listed in Exhibit A.  
36 C.F.R. § 261.52(a).

2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, the Hosted Designated Recreation Sites listed in Exhibit A, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material.  
36 C.F.R. § 261.52(d).

3. Operating an internal combustion engine off National Forest System roads and trails, other than boats on a water surface.  
36 C.F.R. § 261.52(h).

4. Welding, or operating an acetylene or other torch with an open flame.  
36 C.F.R. § 261.52(i).

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 fire-fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

2. 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 the following devices in an area at least three feet from any flammable materials as long as the device has a working shut-off valve: A portable campfire pit that uses gas, kerosene, jellied petroleum or pressurized liquid fuel; a stove that uses gas, kerosene, jellied petroleum or pressurized liquid fuel; or a lantern that uses gas, kerosene, jellied petroleum or pressurized liquid fuel.

3. Persons with a special use permit from the Forest Service for a recreation residence on the Plumas National Forest are exempt from Prohibitions 1 and 2 while they are at the recreation residence.

4. 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.
5. Persons with a valid 2022 Forest Products Removal Permit (firewood permit) issued by the Plumas National Forest are not exempt from the prohibitions listed above, but may operate a chainsaw internal combustion engine off National Forest System roads and trails only to the extent necessary to cut firewood, provided the cutting of firewood is done in compliance with the terms of the permit.

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 6 months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581.

Executed in Quincy, California, this 3rd day of August 2022

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This Order supersedes Forest Order No. 05-11-22-01, executed June 29, 2022.
BECKWOURTH RANGER DISTRICT | MT. HOUGH RANGER DISTRICT | FEATHER RIVER RANGER DISTRICT
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Big Cove Campground | Sandy Point Boat Ramp/Day Use | Sly Creek Campground
Frenchman Campground | Boulder Creek Campground |  
Gold Lake Campground | Lone Rock Campground |  
Grasshopper Flat Campground | Long Point Campground |  
Grizzly Campground | North Fork Campground |  
Lakes Basin Campground | Spanish Campground |  
Lightning Tree Campground | Sundew Campground |  
Spring Creek Campground |  |  

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