ORDER 08-22-08
MENDOCINO NATIONAL FOREST
FIRE RESTRICTIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C § 551 and 36 C.F.R § 261.50(a) and (b), and to provide for public safety and protect natural resources, the following acts are prohibited within the Mendocino National Forest. This order is effective from September 17, 2022, through the end of the official 2022 fire season.

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire except in the designated recreation sites shown in Exhibit A. 36 C.F.R § 261.52(a).

2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, or within the designated recreation sites shown in Exhibit A. 36 C.F.R § 261.52(d).

3. Operating an internal combustion engine, except on National Forest System roads or trails. 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).

5. Using an explosive. 36 C.F.R § 261.52(b).

6. Possessing, discharging or using any kind of firework or other pyrotechnic device. 36 C.F.R § 261.52(f).

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R §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. Persons with a valid California Campfire Permit are not exempt from the prohibitions listed in this order. However, persons with a valid California Campfire Permit may use portable stoves or lanterns using gas, jellied petroleum, or pressurized liquid fuel. Persons with a valid California Campfire Permit may also build, maintain attend or use a fire, campfire, or stove fire in the Fire Safe Recreation Sites shown in Exhibit A, as well as in federally designated Wilderness Areas.

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

3. Persons with a Special Use Permit from the Forest Service for a recreation residence on the Mendocino National Forest are exempt from Prohibition numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4 while they are at their recreation residence.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions 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.

Done at Willows, California on this 16th day of September 2022.

[Signature]
Joseph Rechsteiner
Forest Supervisor
EXHIBIT A
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Designated Fire Safe Recreation Sites
(Campfire Permit required)

Grindstone Ranger District
Three Prong Campground, Dead Mule Campground, Lake Red Bluff Recreation Area, Letts Lake Campground, Big Springs Day Use Area, Grey Pine Campground, Mill Creek Campground, Fouts Springs Campground, Davis Flat Campground, South Fork Campground, North Fork Campground, Mill Valley Campground, Old Mill Campground, Telephone Camp, Board Tree Camp, Wells Cabin Campground, Sugar Foot Campground, Kingsley Glade Campground, and Rocky Camp.

Upper Lake Ranger District
Bear Creek Campground, Fuller Grove Campground, Fuller Grove Group Campground, Navy Camp Campground, Pine Mtn Lookout, Pogie Point Campground, Oak Flat Campground, Sunset Campground, Middle Creek Campground, Deer Valley Campground, Penny Pines Campground, Lake Pillsbury Summer Home Sites, Pine Mtn Hunter Camp (Road 17N23 and 18N29 junction), Milsap Cabin (N 39° 34. 835 W 122° 56.673 and Lakeview Camp (N 39°06.157 W 122° 45.435).

Covel Ranger District
Eel River Campground, Little Doe Campground, Howard Lake Campground, Howard Meadows Campground, Atchison Campground, Green Springs Campground, Rock Cabin, Rattlesnake Campground, Post Camp, Grizzly Flat and Patrol Camp.