UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
DESCHUTES NATIONAL FOREST
BEND, OREGON

FOREST ORDER NO. 06-01-22-07

OCCUPANCY AND USE / CAMPING RESTRICTIONS

Pursuant to 16 USC § 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited upon lands, roads, and trails administered by the Deschutes National Forest as described in this order and shown in Exhibit A. This Order is effective beginning November 7, 2022, through November 6, 2024, unless rescinded earlier.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Camping or otherwise occupying a single location (including leaving camping equipment and/or related supplies) for a period longer than 14 consecutive calendar days. [36 CFR§261.58(a)]

2. Camping, occupying, or otherwise leaving camping equipment and/or related supplies at any location on all national Forest lands described in this order for more than 28 calendar days total during a calendar year. [36 CFR 261.58(a)]

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR §261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. 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.

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

DEFINITIONS:

For the purpose of this order, and pursuant to 36 CFR §261.2, the following definitions apply to this order:

- ‘Camping’ means the temporary use of National Forest Service System lands for the purpose of overnight occupancy without a permanently fixed structure.
- ‘Camping Equipment’ means the personal property used in or suitable for camping, and includes any vehicle used for transportation and all equipment in possession of a person camping. Food and beverage are not considered camping equipment.
- ‘Location’ means the occupied area, the occupied campsite, and the National Forest System lands in the immediate vicinity thereof.
• ‘Administrative Unit’ means a National Forest, a purchase unit, a land utilization project, or other comparable unit of the National Forest System.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

Violations of these prohibitions are 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 USC § 551; 18 USC § 3551, 3559, 3571, and 3581)

Executed in Bend, Oregon, this 27th day of September 2022.

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