Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a) and (b), and to protect natural resources and provide for public safety, the following acts are prohibited within the Inyo National Forest. This Order is effective from August 4, 2023, through December 31, 2023.

1. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire except in Forest Service-provided campfire ring or in a standing grill within a Developed Recreation Site listed in Exhibit A. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(a).

2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, within the Developed 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. 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. Persons with a 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. 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 a portable campfire ring/pit, stove, or lantern outside of a Developed Recreation Site in an area at least five feet from any flammable materials, provided that the portable campfire ring/pit, stove, or lantern only burns gas, kerosene, jellied petroleum, or pressurized liquid fuel, and has a shut-off valve.

3. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire-fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

4. Persons with a Special Use Permit from the Forest Service for a recreation residence in one of the residence tracts listed in Exhibit B are exempt from Prohibition No. 1 while they are at their recreation residence, provided that the activity is done in compliance with the terms of the permit.

5. Persons with a Special Use Permit from the Forest Service for an organization camp, pack station, range permittee, or resort listed in Exhibit B are exempt from Prohibition No. 1 while at their organization camp or resort, provided that the activity 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 six months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581.

Executed in Bishop, California, on this 1st day of August, 2023.

LESLEY YEN
Forest Supervisor
FOREST ORDER NO. 05-04-50-23-19
USDA Forest Service
Inyo National Forest
Stage I Fire Restrictions
EXHIBIT A
(Developed Recreation Sites)

MONO LAKE RANGER DISTRICT
Aerie Crag Campground
Aspen Campground
Big Bend Campground
Big Springs Campground
Deadman Campground
Ellery Lake Campground
Glass Creek Campground
Grant Lake Marina/Campground
Gull Lake Campground
Hartley Springs Campground
Junction Campground
June Lake Beach Picnic Area
June Lake Campground
Lower Lee Vining Campground
Moraine Campground
Obsidian Flat Campground
Oh! Ridge Campground
Reversed Creek Campground
Silver Lake Campground,
Sawmill Campground
Tioga Lake Campground
Saddlebag Lake Campground
Walker Lake Trailhead

MAMMOTH RANGER DISTRICT
Agnew Meadows Campground
Coldwater Campground
Convict Lake Campground and Day Use Area
Lake George Campground
Lake Mary Campground
Minaret Falls Campground
New Shady Rest Campground
Old Shady Rest Campground
Pine City Campground
Pine Glen Campground
Pumice Flat Campground
Reds Meadow Campground
Shady Rest Day Use Area
Sherwin Creek Campground
Twin Lakes Campground
Upper Soda Springs Campground

WHITE MOUNTAIN RANGER DISTRICT

Aspen Campground
Big Meadow Campground
Big Pine Creek Campground
Big Trees Campground
Bishop Park Campground
Bitterbrush Campground
Clyde Glacier Campground
East Fork Campground
Ferguson Campground
Forks Campground
Four Jeffery Campground
French Camp Campground
Grandview Campground
Holiday Campground
Intake 2 (walk-in) Campground
Intake 2 Upper Campground
Iris Meadow Campground
McGee Creek Campground
Mosquito Flat Trailhead Campground
Mountain Glen Campground
Nelson Campground
Noren Campground
North Lake Campground
Palisade Glacier Campground
Pine Grove Campground
Rock Creek Lake Campground
Rock Creek Lake Group Campground
Sabrina Campground
Sage Flat Campground
Table Mountain Campground
Tuff Campground
Upper Pine Grove Campground
Upper Sage Flat Campground
Willow Campground
MT. WHITNEY RANGER DISTRICT
Cottonwood Lakes Backpacker Campground
Cottonwood Pass Backpacker
Horseshoe Meadow Equestrian Campground
Lone Pine Campground
Lone Pine Group Campground
Lower Grays Meadow Campground
Onion Valley Campground
Upper Grays Meadow Campground
Whitney Portal Campground
Whitney Portal Group Campground
Whitney Trailhead Campground
RECREATION RESIDENCE TRACTS
Big Pine Tract
Crater Tract
Falls Tract
Glass Creek Tract
Gull Lake Tract
June Lake Tract
Lake George Tract
Lake Mary Tract
Lake Sabrina Tract
Lower Rock Creek Tract
Mill City Tract
Palisades Tract
Pine Glade Tract
Rock Creek Tract
Seven Pines Tract
Sherwin Creek Tract
Silver Lake Tract
South Fork Tract
Twin Lakes Tract
Utter Tract
Whiskey Creek Tract
Whitney Portal Tract

ORGANIZATION CAMPS, PACK STATIONS, RANGE PERMITTEES AND RESORTS
Bishop Pack Outfitters
B&G Camp (Sherwin Creek)
Convict Lake Resort
Cottonwood Pack Station
Crystal Crag
Frontier Pack Train
Glacier Lodge
Glacier Pack Train
Golden Trout Camp
Kemp Ranch
Mammoth Lakes Pack Outfit
Mammoth Mountain Chalets
Mammoth Mountain RV Park
McGee Creek Pack Station
Mount Whitney Pack Train
Mulky Cow Camp
Parchers Resort
Pine Creek Pack Station
Rainbow Pack Outfitters
Red’s Meadow Resort and Pack Station
Rock Creek Lakes Resort
Rock Creek Lodge
Rock Creek Pack Station
Sabrina Boat Landing
Sierra Meadow Ranch
Sequoia Kings Pack Trains
Sierra Meadows Ranch
Silver Lake Resort
Spainhower Anchor Ranch
Tamarack Resort
Tioga Pass Resort
Toms Place Resort
Whitney Portal Store
Wildyrie Resort
YMCA Camp (Sherwin Creek)