Six Rivers National Forest

2016 Christmas Tree Permit Policy

We hope all of you enjoy your Christmas tree and the experience of cutting it in its natural habitat. Please help to protect and preserve your forest by observing the following regulations:

- A permit must be purchased before cutting any tree. ***There are no refunds.***
- One tree is allowed per permit sold (2 per household). Individuals must be 18 or older to purchase a permit.
- A maximum of five (5) permits may be purchased by an individual. A separate name and address must be provided for each additional tag. The permit is not valid until is signed by the actual permittee.
- The **colored** permit tag must be affixed to each cut tree before it is transported.
- Cut the tree at least 100 feet from the main road.
- There is no cutting allowed in wilderness areas, plantations, botanical areas, day-use areas, or developed campgrounds.
- Cut only trees that are 6 inches or less in diameter at the ground level. Tree "topping" is prohibited.
- The stump must be no higher than 12 inches from the ground.
- **In addition, California state law prohibits the transportation of more than five (5) trees in any vehicle without a transportation tag issued by the County Sheriff's office (PC 384C). Contact your local Sheriff's office for additional information**.