Regional Order No. 15-01
USDA Forest Service
Pacific Southwest Region

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), and to provide for public safety and protect natural resources, the following acts are prohibited on National Forest System lands under my jurisdiction within the State of California. This Order is effective from October 1, 2015 through October 1, 2017.

1. Using an explosive. 36 CFR 261.52(b).

2. Possessing, discharging or using any kind of firework or other pyrotechnic device. 36 CFR 261.52(f).

3. Operating or using any internal or external combustion engine without a spark arresting device that is properly installed, maintained and in effective working order in accordance with U.S. Forest Service Standard 5100-1a. 36 CFR 261.52(j).

Pursuant to 36 CFR 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.

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

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions contained in 36 CFR 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 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559, 3571, and 3581.

Done at Vallejo, California, this 30 day of September 2015.

RANDY MOORE
Regional Forester
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