

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE**

**HUMBOLDT-TOIYABE NATIONAL FOREST
Santa Rosa Ranger District**

FIRE RESTRICTION ORDER

Stage I Fire Restrictions

A. PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the area, roads, and trails as described in this order, all within the Santa Rosa Ranger District, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, beginning August 12, 2016 at 12:01 a.m. and continuing until further notice.

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stovefire.
[36 CFR 261.52(a)]
2. Smoking, outside an enclosed vehicle or building.
[36 CFR 261.52(d)]
3. Welding, or operating an acetylene torch with open flames.
[36 CFR 261.52(i)]
4. Using, or causing to be used, any explosive.
[36 CFR 261.52(b)]

B. EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following is exempt from this order.

1. Portable stoves using gas, jellied petroleum or pressurized liquid fuel.
2. Persons using campfires within the approved fire pits or grills provided in Developed Recreation Sites as listed in Exhibit C.
3. Persons with a permit specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order. Annual California Campfire Permit, form LE-63, is not considered a permit for the purposes of exemption to this Order.
4. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of a organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
5. Persons smoking while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is clear of all flammable materials.

C. AREA DESCRIBED

All areas, roads, and trails within the Santa Rosa Ranger District located east of U.S. Route 95 and north of Nevada State Route 290. The district is located northwest of Paradise Valley and east of the towns of Orovada and McDermitt.

D. PURPOSE

The purpose of this order is to protect public health, well being and safety.

E. IMPLEMENTATION

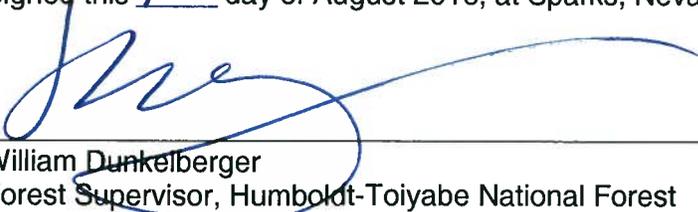
This Special Order implementing Fire Restrictions is effective at 12:01 A.M. on August 12, 2016, and shall remain in effect until October 31, 2016.

Exhibit A; Map, Exhibit B Developed Recreation Sites where Campfires are allowed, are attached and incorporated into this ORDER and Definitions

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable as a class B misdemeanor, by a fine of not more than \$5000.00 for an individual or \$10,000.00 for an organization and/or imprisonment of not more than 6 months [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571(b)(6), Title 18 USC 3 581 (b)(7)].

This Order supersedes any previous Order(s) prohibiting the same or similar acts prohibited by this Order in the area covered by this order.

Signed this 17th day of August 2016, at Sparks, Nevada.



William Dunkelberger
Forest Supervisor, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest

DEFINITIONS

Fire Restrictions

AREA: Means a discrete, specifically delineated space that is smaller, and in most cases much smaller, than a Ranger District.

CAMPFIRE: A fire, not within any building, mobile home, or living accommodation mounted on a motor vehicle, which is used for cooking, branding, personal warmth, lighting, ceremonial, or esthetic purposes.

STOVE FIRE: A campfire built inside an enclosed stove or grill, a portable brazier, or a pressurized liquid or gas stove including a space heating device.

DEVELOPED RECREATION SITE: An area which has been improved or developed for recreation. (A developed recreation site is signed as an agency-owned campground or picnic area and identified on a Forest Service map as a site developed for that purpose).

FOREST SERVICE ROAD OR TRAIL: Means a road or trail wholly or partly within or adjacent to and serving the National Forest System that the Forest Service determines is necessary for the protection, administration, and utilization of the National Forest System and the use and development of its resources.

PERMIT: Means authorization in writing by a forest officer.

For further definitions or clarification of definitions, refer to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261.2.

EXHIBIT B

**DEVELOPED RECREATION SITES
ALLOWING CAMPFIRE**

- 1) Lye Creek Campground

