ORDER NO. 06-07-16-002

TEMPORARY PUBLIC USE RESTRICTIONS

OCHOCO NATIONAL FOREST
CROOKED RIVER NATIONAL GRASSLAND

Pursuant to 16 USC 551, 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following special restrictions and prohibitions are established on all lands within the Ochoco National Forest and the Crooked River National Grassland, within the State of Oregon, and as depicted on the attached exhibits, hereby incorporated in this Order as Exhibit A.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire or stove fire, including a charcoal fire, EXCEPT at campfire rings established by the Forest Service at posted, developed and designated campgrounds shown in Exhibit A. ***36 CFR § 261.52(a).***

2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a designated campground, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material. ***36 CFR § 261.52(c).***

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

4. Using an explosive. ***36 CFR § 261.52(b).***

5. Operating a chainsaw or other equipment powered by an internal combustion engine in violation of Industrial Fire Precaution directives (IFPL), to include personal use firewood permits and campfire wood. ***36 CFR § 261.52(h).***

6. Operating or using any internal or external combustion engine without a spark arresting device properly installed, maintained and in effective working order meeting either:
   - U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service Standard 5100-1a; or
   - Appropriate Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE recommended practice J335(b) and J350(a). ***36 CFR § 261.52(j)***

7. Welding, or operating acetylene or other torch with open flame. ***36 CFR § 261.52(i).***

8. Possessing or using a motor vehicle off National Forest System Roads. ***36 CFR §261.56,*** EXCEPT when operating in compliance with travel management rule and the Motor Vehicle Use Map (MVUM) pursuant to ***36 CFR § 261.13.***

9. Violating any state law concerning burning, fires, or which is for the purpose of preventing or restricting the spread of fire. ***36 CFR § 261.52(k).***

EXEMPTIONS:

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

1. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission. The issuing Officer may include such conditions as are considered necessary for the protection of the area, or for the promotion of the health, safety, or welfare of its users. *'Person' means natural person, corporation, company, partnership, trust, firm, or association of persons. 'Permit' means authorization in writing by a Forest Officer. 'Forest Officer' means an employee of the Forest Service.*
2. Any Federal, State or Local Officer or member of an organized firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Petroleum-fueled stoves, lanterns or heating devices, provided such devices meet the fire underwriter's specifications for safety.
4. Campfires contained inside established fire rings within campgrounds listed on Exhibit A.

These restrictions are in addition to those prohibitions enumerated in Subpart 'A' of 36 CFR § 261 and any other special restrictions pertaining to the described lands.

This Order is necessary to protect the public health and safety due to extreme drought, potential depletion of fire suppression resources, weather conditions and forest health issues, which when added to the specific public, private property and natural resource issues present in these enumerated areas, present a significant community safety hazard in the event of a fire.

This Order becomes effective at the date and time signed, and will remain in force until rescinded.

Done at Prineville, Oregon, on 08/25/2016 at 11:56 AM / PM.

STACEY FORSON
Forest Supervisor
Ochoco National Forest

VIOLATION OF THESE PROHIBITIONS IS PUNISHABLE AS A CLASS B MISDEMEANOR, BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN $5,000 FOR AN INDIVIDUAL OR $10,000 FOR A LEGAL ENTITY OTHER THAN AN INDIVIDUAL, OR IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN SIX (6) MONTHS, OR BOTH. TITLE 16 USC, SECTION 551; TITLE 18 USC, SECTION 3551.