UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE

SUMTER NATIONAL FOREST

ORDER NUMBER FMS –16-01

ANDREW PICKENS RANGER DISTRICT

FIRE BAN

Pursuant to Title 36 C.F.R Section 261.50 (a) and (b), and for the protection of the public and natural resources, the following act or omission is prohibited on all lands and waters that comprise the Sumter National Forest in South Carolina. The provisions shall remain in effect from November 9, 2016 to January 14, 2017.

1. **Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire or campfire (including charcoal based fire whether contained in a grill or not). 36 CFR 261.52**

   Note: Commercially available fuel stoves (camp stoves) are excluded from this restriction.

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 36 C.F.R, Section 261.50 (e), the following persons are exempt from the above prohibition:

1. **Persons with a permit specially authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.**

2. **Any Federal, State, or Local officer or member of any organized rescue or firefighting force in the official performance of their duties.**

Prepared at Columbia, South Carolina this 9th day of November, 2016.

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Violations of the above prohibition are punishable by a fine of not more than $5000.00 for an individual and $10,000 for an organization or imprisonment for not more than six months or both. Title 16 USC 551 and Title 18 USC 3559 and 3571.