Pursuant to 16 USC 551, 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following restrictions and prohibitions are established on lands, roads, and trails within the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, within the state of Washington. This Order supersedes Order #06-17-20-21-06, signed on June 30th, 2021 by Kristin Bail, and is effective beginning at 0001 hours on August 21st, 2021 through October 1st, 2021, unless rescinded earlier.

Acts Prohibited Under This Order
1. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire or stove fire, including charcoal, and other open flame. 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(d).
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), 36 CFR § 261.52(h).
6. Possessing or using a motor vehicle off National Forest System Roads and Trails, except minimum travel over bare mineral soil, to access dispersed camping. 36 CFR § 261.56
7. Discharging a firearm, except lawful hunting is permissible. Persons possessing a valid hunting license who are legally attempting to take game are exempt from this section of the prohibition. 36 CFR § 261.58(m).
8. 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).

Persons, Activities, or other Entities Exempted from this Order
Pursuant to 36 CFR § 261.50(c), the following are exempt from this order:
1. Persons with Forest Service Permit No. FS-7700-48 (Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation Order), specifically exempting them from this Order.
2. Any federal, state, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of official duty.
3. Pressurized or bottled liquid fuel stoves, lanterns, or heating devices are permitted, provided such devices are used in areas that are barren or cleared of all overhead and surrounding flammable material within 3 feet of the device and meet the fire underwriter’s specifications for safety.

Penalties for Violations
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.

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, roads, and trails.
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 was executed at Wenatchee, WA, this 20th day of August 2021.

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