

Regional Order No. 20-25  
USDA Forest Service  
Pacific Southwest Region  
Emergency Fire Restrictions

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a), and to provide for public safety and protect natural resources, the following acts are prohibited on the Cleveland National Forest, Angeles National Forest, San Bernardino National Forest, and Los Padres National Forest within the Pacific Southwest Region. This Order is effective from November 7, 2020, through December 31, 2020.

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire.  
36 C.F.R. § 261.52(a).
2. Smoking. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(c).

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons 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 or 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 an official duty.
3. Persons using a portable campfire ring/pit, lantern or stove with shut-off valves, using gas, jellied petroleum, or pressurized liquid fuel within an open Developed Recreation Site.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions contained in 36 C.F.R. 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 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581.

Done at Vallejo, California, this 6th day of November, 2020.

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Signed by: RANDY MOORE  
RANDY MOORE  
Regional Forester  
Pacific Southwest Region