Pursuant to 16 USC § 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50 (a), the following acts are prohibited within the boundaries of the Wild section of the Rogue National Wild and Scenic River within the Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest, during the annual Oregon Department of Forestry Southwest Oregon declared closed fire season as described below and shown in map attached as Exhibit A. This Order will be effective beginning 18 July, 2020 until November 30, 2020, unless rescinded sooner.

PROHIBITION:

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire except;
   a. In commercially produced pressurized liquid or gas stoves. Cooking areas are to be naturally free of vegetation. Each group must have a shovel and bucket.
   b. Using charcoal briquettes only within a raised fire pan or similar device that will contain the fire and its residue, free of natural vegetation, below the high water mark from Marial downstream to the mouth of Watson Creek. All ashes are to be carried out. [36 CFR § 261.52(a)]

2. Smoking except within the following locations:
   a. While aboard a watercraft while navigating or at rest on a waterway.
   c. On sand and gravel bars between the river and the high water mark naturally free of flammable vegetation.
   [36 CFR § 261.52(c)]

Description of River Corridor

The Wild section of the Rogue Wild and Scenic River beginning at the Forest boundary in the southwest ¼ of the southeast ¼ of Section 9, T.33S., R.10W., following downriver in a southwesterly direction to the mouth of Watson Creek in the northeast ¼ of the northeast ¼ of Section 17, T.34S., R.11W., within the Willamette Meridian, Oregon as shown on map attached as Exhibit A.
EXEMPTIONS:

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

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

This prohibition is in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 C.F.R. Part 261, Subpart A.

Executed in Medford, OR this 20th day of July 2020.

Merv George Jr.
Forest Supervisor
Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest

Violations of this prohibition is punishable as a Class B Misdemeanor, 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; 18 USC § 3559 and 18USC § 3571).