



FOREST ORDER No. 19-20-05
USDA FOREST SERVICE
PACIFIC SOUTHWEST REGION
LAKE TAHOE BASIN MANAGEMENT UNIT

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), and to provide for public safety and protect natural resources, the following acts are prohibited within the Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit. This Order is effective from June 30, 2020, through November 30, 2020.

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire outside of the Developed Recreation Sites listed in Exhibit A. 36 CFR 261.52(a).
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle, at a Developed Recreation Site listed in Exhibit A, 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. Operating an internal combustion engine off paved, gravel, or dirt National Forest System roads and trails, except within the Sand Pit Off-Highway Vehicle Area and boats on a water surface. 36 CFR 261.52(h).
4. Welding or operating an acetylene torch with open flames. 36 CFR 261.52(i).

Pursuant to 36 CFR 216.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Any Federal, State or local officer, or member of an organization rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
2. Persons with a valid Wilderness Permit or a California Campfire Permit are not exempt from the prohibitions listed above. However, persons with a valid California campfire permit may use a portable stove or lantern that uses gas, kerosene, jellied petroleum or pressurized liquid fuel, with a shut-off valve, in an area at least three feet from any flammable materials.
3. Persons with a valid 2020 Forest Products Removal Permit (fuelwood permit) from the Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit are not exempt from the prohibitions listed above, but may operate an internal combustion engine off National Forest System roads and trails only to the extent necessary to cut fuelwood, provided the cutting of fuelwood is done in compliance with the terms of the permit.



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4. Persons with a Forest Service non-special use written authorization to conduct non-recreational activities, such as harvesting timber or forest products, or grazing livestock are exempt from Prohibition Nos. 3 and 4 while performing those activities in accordance with the written authorization.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A

A violation of the prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more the \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. 16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559, 3571, and 3581.

Executed in South Lake Tahoe, California, this 30th day of June 2020.

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**Exhibit A
Developed Recreation Sites**

Angora Lakes Resort
Camp Richardson Resort and Campgrounds
Camp Richardson Corral
Echo Chalet
Fallen Leaf Campground
Meeks Bay Campground
Meeks Bay Resort
Nevada Beach Campground and Pavilion Facility
Round Hill Pines Resort
William Kent Campground
Zephyr Cove Resort Campground and Day Use Area