

# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE ROGUE RIVER-SISKIYOU NATIONAL FOREST MEDFORD, OR

### ORDER NO. 06-10-00-20-06

#### **PUBLIC USE RESTRICTION – STAGE 3 FIRE RESTRICTIONS**

Pursuant to 16 USC § 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited within the Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest. This Order will be effective beginning 12:01 am on September 9, 2020 until November 30, 2020, unless rescinded sooner.

### PROHIBITIONS:

- 1. To build, maintain, attend, or use a fire with the following **exceptions:** 
  - a. Commercial stoves fired by liquid fuel or propane are permitted. [36 CFR § 261.52(a)]
- 2. To smoke, with the following **exceptions**:
  - a. Within an enclosed vehicle, building, or designated recreation site.
  - b. While aboard a watercraft while navigating or at rest on a waterway. [36 CFR § 261.52(d)]
- 3. To operate an internal combustion engine, with the following **exceptions**:
  - a. On a motor vehicle on Forest Development Roads or within designated parking areas.
  - b. Aboard watercraft while navigating or at rest on a waterway.
  - c. Generators in designated recreation sites as listed and shown on the maps in Exhibit A through F.
  - d. The roads and trails addressed in the "Prospect off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Trail/Road System" (Rogue River-Siskiyou Motor Vehicle Use Map). [36 CFR § 261.52(h)]
- 4. Welding or operating an acetylene or other torch with open flame. [36 CFR § 261.52(i)]

## **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 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

Executed in Medford, OR this 8th day of September 2020.

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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).









