



**FOREST ORDER No. 05-11-00-21-10**  
**Plumas National Forest**  
**Fire Use Restrictions**  
**Stage II**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a), and to provide for public safety, the following acts are prohibited within the Plumas National Forest under my jurisdiction. This Order is effective from July 2, 2021, through November 30, 2021.

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire, except in Designated Recreation Sites with host, listed in Exhibit A. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(a)
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle, building, in a Designated 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 C.F.R § 261.52(d).
3. Operating an internal combustion engine off paved, gravel, or dirt National Forest System roads and trails, except boats on a water surface. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(h).

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 216.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Any Federal, State or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
2. Persons with a valid California Campfire Permit are not exempt from the prohibitions listed above. However, persons with a valid California Campfire Permit may use a portable campfire pit, 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 2021 Forest Products Removal Permit (firewood permit) issued by the Plumas National Forest Office are not exempt from the prohibitions listed above, but may operate an internal chainsaw combustion engine off National Forest System roads and trails only to the extent necessary to cut firewood, provided the cutting of firewood is done in compliance with the terms of the permit.
4. Persons cutting firewood for personal use where the requirement for a permit has been suspended, as long as they are doing so in accordance with local laws, regulations, and policy.



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5. Persons with a valid Forest Service special use authorization for a recreation residence, resort, or organizational camp are exempt from Prohibition No. 1, while at their recreation residence, resort, or organizational camp.
6. Persons with a 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.

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.

Executed in Quincy, California, this 1st day of July 2021

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Christopher Carlton', written over a horizontal line.

Christopher Carlton  
Forest Supervisor  
Plumas National Forest  
Pacific Southwest Region