CALIFORNIA CAMPFIRE PERMIT (FAX VERSION)

Please read the following instructions for validating your California Campfire Permit via FAX.

1. Read all instructions and requirements of the permit before signing.
2. Permits must be signed by an adult eighteen years of age or older.
3. The signer upon signing, acknowledges and agrees to all conditions of the permit.
4. Permits are not valid until, NAME, ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, & ZIP CODE are filled in (please print) and permit tee signs and dates (at bottom of permit). Permits must then be sent via FAX to Attention: Campfire Permits. Do not send the signed permit back via regular mail, as this is YOUR permit that you will need to have with you when recreating and using fire (campfire or stove) in the National Forest in areas that require a permit.

Remember, we need your FAX number to FAX your signed Permit to you.

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Name

Address

City State Zip

is authorized to build a campfire, subject to the terms listed on this permit on National Forest Land and Bureau of Land Management Land.

SPECIAL LIMITATIONS: Some areas have special limitations regarding campfire use. **It is your responsibility to find out what these limitations are.** The best way to do this is by contacting a local agency office in the area you intend to visit. Throughout the year, as fire danger increases, fire restrictions are put into effect. Strict compliance with fire restrictions is required.

TERMS OF PERMIT

Permittee agrees to the following:

1. Clear all flammable material away from the fire for a minimum of five feet in all directions to prevent escape of the fire.
2. Have a shovel available at the campfire site for preparing and extinguishing campfires.
3. Have a responsible person in attendance at all times.
4. Extinguish campfire with water, using the drown, stir, and feel method.

READ AND SIGN

Permittee's signature Date

Issued by Agency/Unit

Expiration Date

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On National Forest Land:

a) With a Campfire Permit, you may use a:

Wood Fire Charcoal Fire Portable Gas Stove

b) In addition, when **FIRE RESTRICTIONS** are in effect, you may use ONLY a portable stove with gas, jellied petroleum or pressurized liquid fuel outside of developed recreation sites, or designated fire use areas.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **On private land you must have written permission from the landowner for campfire use.**
- Some designated wilderness areas require a special permit.
- Many high-country areas prohibit wood fires to protect scarce vegetation.
- If you smoke outside a vehicle, be sure you do so within a cleared area at least 3 feet in diameter.

Definition: A **campfire** is a fire which is used for cooking, personal warmth, lighting, ceremonial or esthetic purposes that is not within a building, mobile home or living accomodation mounted on a motor vehicle. Campfires include wood fires, charcoal fires, and portable gas stoves using gas, jellied petroleum or pressurized liquid fuel.

Liability: You are liable for the cost of suppression and damages caused by any wildfire that starts through your negligence. Reference California Health and Safety Code 13009, Suppression costs collectable.

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