



**Forest Order
 Sitka Ranger District**

Pursuant to 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261.50 (a) and (b) the following acts are prohibited in the areas as described below. These restrictions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A, and become effective when signed and will remain in effect until rescinded.

Building, maintaining, or attending a fire using wood pallets, construction materials with nails or hardware attached, or treated wood of any kind. (36 CFR 261.52(a))

District locations included in this prohibition:

- 1) Starrigavan Recreation Area, Sawmill Creek Campground;
- 2) Harbor Mountain Recreation Area;
- 3) Harbor Mountain Road;
- 4) Blue Lake Road; and
- 5) The District's twenty-four remote Public Recreation Use Cabins and seven District emergency shelters.

Exceptions:

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

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

Executed in Ketchikan, Alaska, this 15 day of June 2012.

**Forrest Cole
 Forest Supervisor
 Tongass National Forest**

Penalty:

Violations of these Prohibitions are 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 six months, or both. [16 U.S.C. 551 and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571]

Notification:

copy of this order shall be posted as prescribed by 36 CFR 261.51.