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**Subject:** Forest Order No. 11-15-01  
Fire Restrictions

**To:** File

**From:** Chris French, Acting Forest Supervisor

It is my decision to implement the fire restrictions contained in Forest Order No. 11-15-01.

These restrictions are being implemented due to current “very dry” forest fuels conditions and the current and forecasted weather that indicates hot and dry conditions will continue for the remainder of the summer months and into the fall. The potential for a new fire start to exhibit extreme fire behavior is high. Fuel Conditions on the forest are at critical levels producing very high fire danger. Analyses of fuels and weather conditions as compared to historic data are showing conditions are at or near historic levels which make large fire development possible.

I have concluded that this decision may be categorically excluded from documentation in an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) or Environmental Assessment (EA) under the National Environmental Policy Act. This action falls within the category identified in 36 CFR 220.6(d)(1) – prohibitions to provide short-term resource protection or to protect public health and safety – and does not require documentation in a decision memo, decision notice, or record of decision. I have determined that there are no extraordinary circumstances associated with this temporary closure. Implementation of the decision may begin immediately.

cc: C.M. Holland PC LE&I  
H. Updike Acting FFMO



**Forest Order No. 11-15-01**  
**Plumas National Forest**  
**Fire Restrictions**

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), and to protect natural resources and provide for public safety, the following acts are prohibited within the Plumas National Forest. This Order is effective from June 29, 2015, through the end of the official 2015 fire season.

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire, except in the designated Recreation Sites listed in Exhibit A. 36 CFR 261.52(a).
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, within the Designated Recreation Sites 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. Welding, or operating acetylene or other torch with an open flame. 36 CFR 261.52(i).
4. Using an explosive. 36 CFR 261.52(b).
5. Operating an internal combustable engine off National Forest System roads and trails, except boats on a water surface. 36 CFR 261.52(h).
6. Possessing, discharging or using any kind of firework or other pyrotechnic device. 36 CFR 261.52(f).

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with a permit from the Forest Service specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission. Persons with a valid California Campfire Permit or a valid Forest Service fuel wood permit are not exempt from the prohibitions listed above. However, persons with a valid California Campfire Permit may use a portable stove or lantern using gas, jellied petroleum, or pressurized liquid fuel.
2. Any Federal, State or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Persons with a Special Use Permit from the Forest Service for a recreation residence on the Plumas National Forest are exempt from Prohibitions Nos. 1 and 2 while they are at the recreation residence.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR 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 six months, or both. 16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559, 3571, and 3581.

Executed in Quincy, California, this 26th day of June, 2015.

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Chris French  
Acting Forest Supervisor  
Plumas National Forest

**Forest Order No. 11-15-01  
Plumas National Forest  
Exhibit A**

Designated Recreation Sites

<b>BECKWOURTH RANGER</b>	<b>MT. HOUGH RANGER</b>	<b>FEATHER RIVER RANGER</b>
<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>DISTRICT</b>
Big Cove Campground	Boulder Creek Campground	Black Rock Tent Campground
Chilcoot Campground	Deanes Valley Campground	Blue Water Beach Day Use Area
Cottonwood Group Campground	Gasner Bar Campground	Feather Falls Trailhead & Campground
Cottonwood Springs Campground	Greenville Campground	Golden Trout Campground
Frenchman Campground	Grizzly Creek Campground	Little Beaver Campground
Grasshopper Flat Campground	Halstead Campground	Pancake Beach Day Use Area
Grizzly Campground	Hutchins Group Camp	Peninsula Tent Campground
Lakes Basin Campground	Lone Rock Campground	Red Feather Campground
Lightning Tree Campground	Long Point Campground	Rogers Cow Camp
Spring Creek Campground	Long Point Group Campground	Running Deer Campground
	Lower Bucks Lake Campground	Sly Creek Campground
	Mill Creek Campground	Strawberry Campground
	North Fork Campground	Wyandotte Campground
	Queen Lily Campground	Horse Camp (Grass Hopper)
	Rock Creek Campground	
	Spanish Creek Campground	
	Sundew Campground	
	Whitehorse Campground	
	Sandy Point Boat Ramp/Day Use	
	Meadow Camp	