UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
PAYETTE NATIONAL FOREST

STAGE I FIRE RESTRICTIONS

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on all lands described in the order, all within the Payette National Forest. This order will go into effect beginning ***August 21, 2015 at 12:01 AM*** and shall remain in effect until further notice:

1. Igniting, building, maintaining, attending or using a fire outside a fire structure that is provided by the Forest Service within a designated area, 36 CFR § 261.52(a); and

2. Smoking outside an enclosed vehicle or building, 36 CFR § 261.52(d).

EXEMPTIONS:

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

1. Persons with a special use authorization or other Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this order;
2. Persons using a stove or grill that is fueled solely by liquid petroleum fuels;
3. Persons using a stove fire (as defined in this order);
4. Persons using metal fire pans* (as defined in this order) within ¼ mile of the south side of the Main Salmon River, west of the Frank Church Wilderness and east of the Payette National Forest boundary (approximately 3/10 mile east of French Creek), ***Pack-out of ashes is required under this exemption**;
5. Persons smoking while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is clear of all flammable materials; and
6. Any Federal, State, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

AREA DESCRIBED: All National Forest System lands described below:

Payette National Forest, excluding the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness

DEFINITIONS:

Designated Area. A geographic area identified by the Forest Service by posting notices in the area indicating that use of fire is not prohibited within the area as shown on the list attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Fire Structure. A permanent metal or concrete structure that is specifically designed for the purpose of containing a campfire or cooking fire and has been installed and maintained by the Forest Service.

Metal Fire Pan. A metal fire pan with sides at least three inches high with a metal grate on top.

Special Use or Other Authorization. A written document issued by an authorized officer of the Forest Service to specifically authorize an otherwise prohibited act.

Restriction. A limitation on an activity or use.

Stove Fire. A fire built inside a fully enclosed metal stove, grill, or sheep herder type stove that is outfitted with a chimney that is at least five (5) feet in length that is equipped with a spark arrester consisting of a mesh screen with screen opening of 1/4 inch or less.

For further definitions refer to 36 CFR § 261.2.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This order will be in effect beginning ***August 21, 2015 at 12:01 AM*** and shall remain in effect until further notice.
2. Violation of the above prohibitions is punishable of a fine of not more than $5,000.00 for an individual, or $10,000.00 for an organization, and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. 16 U.S.C. § 551; 18 U.S.C. §§ 3571(b)(6), 3581(b)(7).
3. This order supersedes any previous order(s) prohibiting the same or similar acts prohibited by this order in the area covered by this order.

Done at McCall, Idaho this 18th day of August, 2015.

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Exhibit A – Designated areas: campfires are allowed in approved fire structures in the following areas on the Payette National Forest.

Krassel RD:

Big Creek Campground
Ponderosa Campground
Buckhorn Bar Campground, all loops
Secesh Campground
Camp Creek Campground
Four Mile Campground
Poverty Campground
Old East Fork Road Campsites
Deadman Campsites
Split Creek/Cow Creek Campsites
Indian Point Campsites
Lick Creek Trailhead
Reed Ranch Campsites

McCall RD:

Kennally Creek Campground
Paddy Flat Campground
Upper Payette Lake Campground
Burgdorf Campground
Chinook Campground
Lake Fork Campground
Ruby Meadow Campsite (3 sites)
Pete Creek/Three Mile Trailhead (8 sites)
Corduroy Creek Campsite
Jeanette Campground

Council RD:

Cabin Creek Campground
Big Flat Campground
Evergreen Campground
Lafferty Campground
Hornet Picnic Area
Huckleberry Campground
Sheep Rock Recreation Site

Weiser RD:

Buck Park Cabin
Brownlee Campground
Justrite Campground
Kiwanis Campground
Paradise Campground
Spring Creek Campground

New Meadows RD:

Goose Lake Campsites (3 sites)
Granite Lake Campsite
Yantis Ditch (2 sites)
Smokey Boulder Road Campsites (13 sites)
Hazard Lakes Campground
Lost Valley Boat Ramp
Grouse Campground
Last Chance Campground
Cold Springs Campground
Hard Creek Horse Camp

Campfires are prohibited in all other locations on the Payette National Forest except as otherwise noted in this closure order.