

**ORDER NUMBER 03-99-01**  
**RESTRICTED USE**  
**DESOLATION WILDERNESS AREA**  
**ELDORADO NATIONAL FOREST**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited within those portions of the Desolation Wilderness which are located within the Eldorado National Forest:

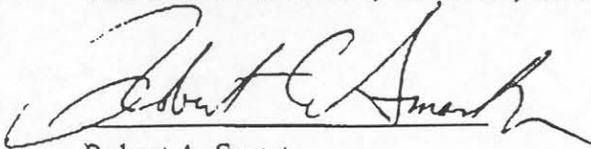
1. Entering or being in the Desolation Wilderness as part of a group that includes more than 12 persons. 36 CFR 261.58(f).
2. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire, except a portable gas stove, a jellied-petroleum stove, a pressurized liquid fuel stove, or a completely enclosed portable wood burning campstove. 36 CFR 261.52(a).
3. Disposing of human waste in a campsite, a water source, or on a trail, or within 200 feet of a campsite, a water source, or a trail. 36 CFR 261.57(g).
4. Disposing of toilet paper by any means other than packing it out or burying it. 36 CFR 261.57(g).
5. Leaving livestock manure in an unscattered condition in a campsite or water source, or within 100 feet of a campsite or water source. 36 CFR 261.57(g).
6. Possessing more than two livestock per person, or possessing more than 12 livestock per group. 36 CFR 261.58(s).
7. Hitching, tethering or hobbling a horse or other saddle or pack animal within 200 feet of a water source or within 100 feet of a campsite, or in violation of posted instructions. 36 CFR 261.58(aa).

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(c), 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 permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

Executed in Placerville, California, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 1999.



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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 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559 and 3571.