



ORDER NUMBER STF 2011-11
Temporary Fire Restrictions in the High Hazard Area
Stanislaus National Forest

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), and to provide for public safety and protect natural resources, the following acts are prohibited within the High Hazard Area of the Stanislaus National Forest. The High Hazard Area is shown on Exhibit A, and is described in Exhibit B. This Order is effective from August 25, 2011, through the end of the official 2011 fire season.

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire, except in the Developed Recreation Sites listed in Exhibit C. 36 CFR 261.52(a).
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, within the Developed Recreation Sites listed in Exhibit C, 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 an acetylene or other torch with an open flame. 36 CFR 261.52(i).
4. Using an explosive. 36 CFR 261.52(b).

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 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 National Forest System lands within the High Hazard Area are not exempt from the prohibitions listed above. However, persons with a Special Use Permit from the Forest Service for a recreation residence on National Forest System lands within the High Hazard Area may use a campfire or stove fire at their 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 \$5,000.00 for an individual or \$10,000.00 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. 16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559, 3571 and 3581.

Done at Sonora California, this 24th day of August, 2011.

/s/ Susan Skalski
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EXHIBIT A - FOREST ORDER STF 2011-11
Stanislaus National Forest
High Hazard Area

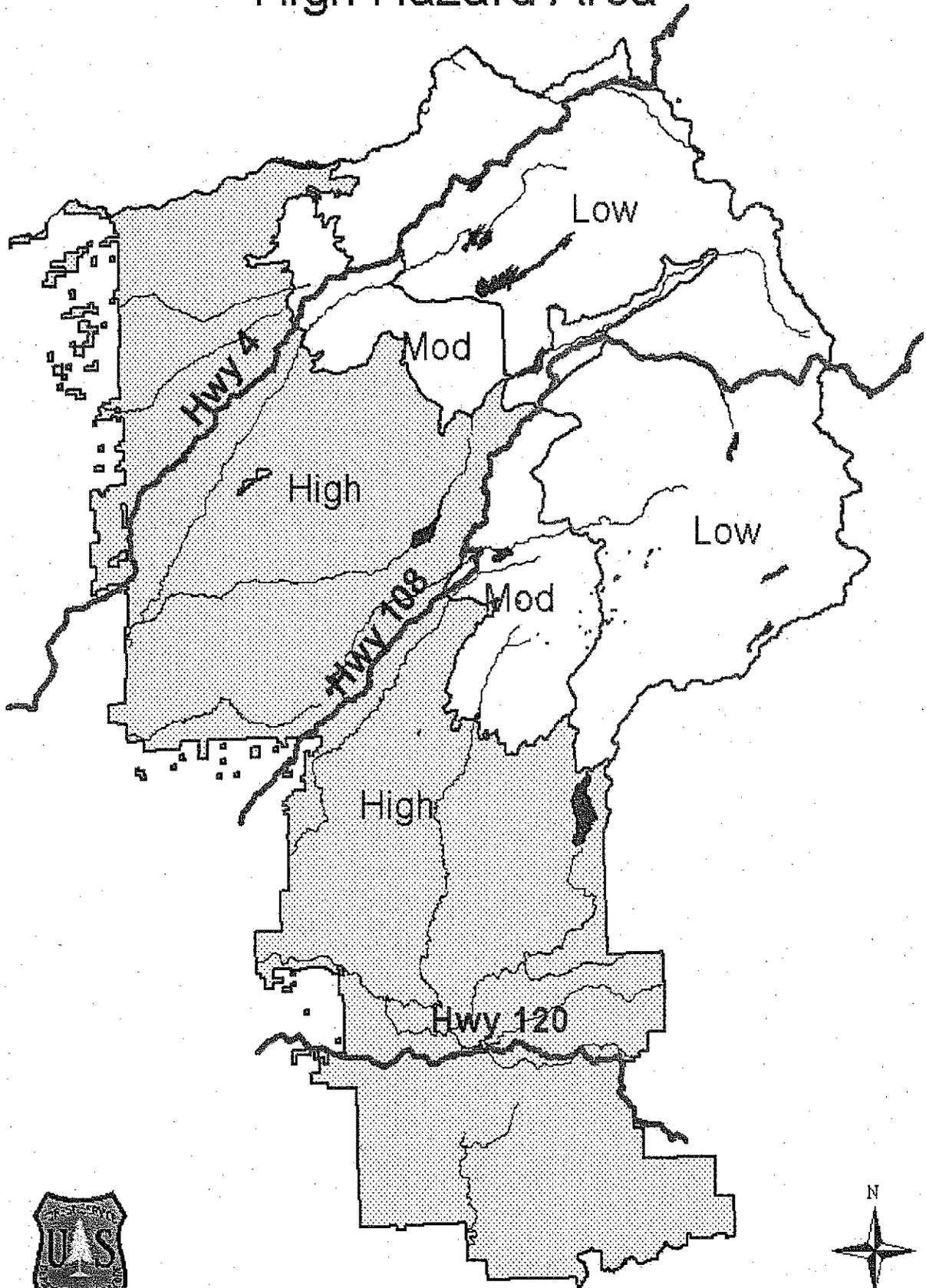


EXHIBIT B: HIGH HAZARD AREA DESCRIPTION

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The High Hazard area consists of an area of Stanislaus National Forest System lands that are west of the Moderate and Low Hazard Areas. The northern boundary of this area begins on the Mokelumne River at the section line between section 24, Township 7N, Range 13E and section 19, Township 7N, Range 14E, and proceeds east along the Mokelumne River to an unnamed drainage on the south side of the Mokelumne River in the middle of Section 10, Township 7N, Range 15E, then continues south along this unnamed drainage to Forest Road No. 7N08, then continues east along Forest Road No. 7N08 to Forest Road No. 7N58, then continues south along Forest Road No. 7N58 to a point ½ mile south of the Mokelumne River, then continues east along a line that is ½ mile south of the Mokelumne River to the boundary of the Mokelumne Wilderness. All Stanislaus National Forest lands that are south of the above described line are included in the High Hazard Area.

The eastern boundary of this High hazard Area is a line starting from the above point (½ mile south of the Mokelumne River along the Mokelumne Wilderness boundary) then proceeds southeast along the Wilderness boundary to the section line between sections 4 and 5 of Township 7 North, Range 17 East, then continues southwest to the east end of Forest Road No. 7N16, then continues west to Forest Road No. 7N09, then continues southwest to Forest Road No. 7N23, then continues south across Highway 4 and then continues east to the Calaveras/Tuolumne county line, then continues south to Big Rattlesnake Creek and then continues east to Forest Road 6N17 and south on Forest Road 5N14, then continues east to Forest Road 6N05, then continues north to Shoofly Creek, then continues east to the Middle Fork of the Stanislaus River, then continues south to Highway 108, then continues south to the Summit/MiWok Ranger

EXHIBIT C

DEVELOPED RECREATION SITES WITHIN THE HIGH HAZARD AREA

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MIWOK RANGER DISTRICT

1. Fraser Flat Campground
2. Hull Creek Campground
3. River Ranch Campground
4. Riverside Picnic Area
5. Sand Bar Flat Campground
6. North Fork Day Use

GROVELAND RANGER DISTRICT

1. Carlon Day-Use Area
2. Cherry Valley Campground
3. Dimond O Campground
4. Lost Claim Campground
5. Middle Fork Day Use Area
6. Sweetwater Campground
7. The Pines Campground
8. The Pines Group Campground
9. Peach Growers Tract
10. Lumsden Campground
11. Lumsden Bridge Campground
12. South Fork Campground
13. Rainbow Pool Day Use Area

CALAVERAS RANGER DISTRICT

1. Wa Ka Luu Hep Yoo Camp Ground
2. Sourgrass Day Use Site
3. Black Springs OHV Staging Area

SUMMIT RANGER DISTRICT

1. Cascade Campground
2. Beardsley Lake Day-Use Area
3. North Beardsley Campground