



**Order No. 17-12-03**  
**Fire Restrictions**  
**USDA Forest Service**  
**Tahoe National Forest**

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 Tahoe National Forest. This Order is effective from July 1, 2012, through the end of the official 2012 fire season.

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, charcoal fire, campfire, or stove fire, except within the oven at Wheeler Sheep Camp, and within stoves and fire rings provided in the Recreation Sites shown on Exhibit A. 36 CFR 261.52(a).
2. Possessing, discharging or using any kind of firework or other pyrotechnic device. 36 CFR 261.52(f).
3. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, within a Recreation Site shown on 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).
4. Operating an internal combustion engine off National Forest system roads and trails, except with Prosser Pits Developed Off-Highway Vehicle Area and boats or dredges on a water surface. 36 CFR 261.52(h).
5. Welding, or operating an acetylene or other torch with an open flame. 36 CFR 261.52(i).
6. Using an explosive. 36 CFR 261.52(b).

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), 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 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 that uses gas, kerosene, jellied petroleum or pressurized liquid fuel.
3. Persons with a valid 2012 Forest Products Removal Permit (firewood permit) from the Tahoe National Forest may cut firewood, provided that the cutting of firewood is done in compliance with the terms of the permit.



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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 3881.

Done at Nevada City, California, this 27 day of June, 2012.

TOM QUINN

Forest Supervisor



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**Exhibit A**

**AMERICAN RIVER RANGER DISTRICT  
RECREATION SITES**

1. Ahart Campground
  2. Big Reservoir Campground
  3. Big Trees Picnic Area
  4. Coyote Group Campground
  5. Forbes Creek Group Campground
  6. French Meadows Campground
  7. French Meadows Day Use Picnic Area
  8. Gates Group Campground
  9. Giant Gap Campground
  10. Lewis Campground
  11. Manzanita Day Use Picnic Area
  12. McGuire Picnic Area
  13. Morning Star Campground
  14. Mumford Bar Trailhead
  15. North Fork Campground
  16. Onion Valley Campground
  17. Parker Flat Staging Area
  18. Ralston Picnic Area
  19. Robinson Flat Campground
  20. Shirttail Creek Campground
  21. Sugar Pine OHV Staging Area
  22. Talbot Campground
  23. Tunnel Mills Campground
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**SIERRAVILE RANGER DISTRICT**

**RECREATION SITES**

1. Aspen Group Campground
  2. Bear Valley Campground
  3. Calpine Lookout Rental
  4. Cold Creek Campground
  5. Cottonwood Campground
  6. East Meadows Campground
  7. Findley Campground
  8. Fir Top Campground
  9. Little Lasier Meadow Horse Campground
  10. Lower Little Truckee Campground
  11. Meadow Lake Campground
  12. Meadow Lake Group Campground
  13. Meadow Lake Shore Shoreline Sites
  14. Pass Creek Campground
  15. Pass Creek Overflow Campground
  16. Silver Tip Group Campground
  17. Upper Little Truckee Campground
  18. Woodcamp Campground
  19. Yuba Pass Campground
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**TRUCKEE RANGER DISTRICT  
RECREATION SITES**

1. Boca Campground
2. Boca Rest Campground
3. Boca Springs Campground
4. Boyington Mill Campground
5. Emigrant Group Campground
6. Goose Meadows Campground
7. Granite Flat Campground
8. Lakeside Campground
9. Logger Campground
10. Prosser Campground
11. Prosser Ranch Group Campground
12. Silver Creek Campground



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**YUBA RIVER RANGER DISTRICT  
RECREATION SITES**

1. Berger Campground
2. Big Bend Campground
3. Cal Ida Campground
4. Canyon Creek Campground
5. Carlton Flat Campground
6. Carr/Feeley Lake Campground
7. Chapman Creek Campground
8. Convict Flat Day Use Area
9. Dark Day Campground
10. Dark Day Day Use Area
11. Diablo Campground
12. Hornswoggle Campground
13. Fiddle Creek Campground
14. Fuller Lake Day Use Area
15. Hampshire Rocks Campground
16. Indian Springs Campground
17. Indian Valley Campground
18. Jackson Creek Campground
19. Lindsey Lake Campground
20. Loganville Campground
21. Oregon Creek Day Use
22. Pack Saddle Campground
23. Packer Lake Day Use Area
24. Ramshorn Campground
25. Rocky Rest Campground
26. Rucker Lake Campground
27. Sardine Campground
28. Sand Pond Day Use Area
29. Salmon Creek Campground
30. School House Campground
31. Skillman Campground
32. Sierra Campground
33. Snag Lake Campground
34. Sterling Lake Campground
35. Union Flat Campground
36. Whitecloud Campground
37. Wildplum Campground
38. Woodchuck Campground