ORDER

PUBLIC USE RESTRICTIONS

FREMONT-WINEMA NATIONAL FOREST
Order No. 2012-00-01

Pursuant to Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations §261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited within lands administered by the Fremont-Winema National Forests, USDA Forest Service. Due to the increased fire danger level and to decrease wildfire potential, this Order restricts smoking to specific areas; restricts the use of fire, campfires, charcoal or stove fires to designated areas only; restricts the operation of certain internal combustion engines to designated areas only; restricts motor vehicle use on certain National Forest System roads; prohibits the use of chain saws; prohibits equipment having open flame torches; and prohibits the possession or use of motor vehicles off National Forest System roads.

This prohibition is needed as an increased fire prevention measure due to the current fire severity.

This prohibition will become effective at 12:01 a.m. on Thursday, August 9, 2012 and will remain in effect until further notice.

PROHIBITION:

(1) Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire. **§36 CFR 261.52(a)**

This includes charcoal briquet fires. Portable cooking stoves and heaters using liquified or bottled gas are allowed. Fires, campfires, or stove fires are only allowed within designated areas listed in Exhibit A.

(2) Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least (3) three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material. **§36 CFR 261.52(d)**

(3) Possessing or using a vehicle off National Forest System roads. §36 CFR 261.56

(4) Using any motor vehicle on National Forest System roads where vegetation comes into contact with the vehicle's undercarriage. **§36 CFR 261.54(a)**

(5) Operating an internal combustion engine. **§36 CFR 261.52(h)**

Chain saw use is prohibited anywhere on Fremont-Winema National Forest lands. Portable generator use is allowed only within designated areas listed in Exhibit A. Motor vehicle use is allowed only on Forest Roads where vegetation does not come in contact with the vehicles undercarriage.

(6) Operating or using any internal or external combustion engine without a spark arresting device properly installed, maintained, and in effective working order meeting either: (1) Department of Agriculture, Forest Service Standard 5100-1a; or (2) Appropriate Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) recommended practice J335(b) and J350(a). §36 CFR 261.52(j)

(7) Entering Fremont-Winema National Forest lands without the following firefighting tools: (1) a shovel not less than 26 inches overall length and a blade not less than eight inches wide; (2) an axe or pulaski with a handle at least 26 inches in length and a head weight of not less than two pounds; and (3) a water container of at least one gallon filled to capacity or a 2.5 pound fully charged fire extinguisher. §36 CFR 261.52(g)

(8) Welding, or operating an acetylene or other torch with open flame. §36 CFR 261.52(i)

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

(1) Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission. *"Person" means natural person, corporation, company, partnership, trust, firm, or association of persons. "Permit" means authorization in writing by a forest officer. "Forest Officer" means an employee of the Forest Service.*

(2) Any Federal, State or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force while in the performance of an official duty.

Done in Lakeview, Oregon at ***11:00 a.m.,*** on this **6th** day of ***August, 2012.***

Fred Way
Forest Supervisor
Fremont-Winema National Forest

Violation of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than $5000 for an individual or $10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment of not more than six (6) months, or both.

EXHIBIT A

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FREMONT-WINEMA NATIONAL FOREST DESIGNATED AREAS:

BLY RANGER DISTRICT

Corral Creek Campground
Heart Lake Campground
Holbrook Reservoir Forest Camp
Lofton Reservoir Campground
Sprague River Picnic Area

LAKEVIEW RANGER DISTRICT

Camp Cottonwood Organizational Camp
Cottonwood Meadows Lake Campground
Deep Creek Forest Camp
Dog Lake Campground
Drews Creek Campground
Mud Creek Campground
Willow Creek Forest Camp

PAISLEY RANGER DISTRICT

Campbell Lake Campground
Chewaucan Crossing Trailhead
Clear Springs Forest Camp
Dairy Point Forest Camp
Dead Horse Creek Forest Camp
Dead Horse Lake Campground
Happy Camp Campground
Jones Crossing Forest Camp
Lee Thomas Campground
Marsters Spring Campground
Sandhill Campground
Upper Jones Forest Camp

SILVER LAKE RANGER DISTRICT

Antler Trailhead
East Bay Campground
Farm Well Campground
Silver Creek Marsh Campground
Thompson Reservoir Campground

EXHIBIT A

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FREMONT-WINEMA NATIONAL FOREST DESIGNATED AREAS:

CHEMULT RANGER DISTRICT

Corral Springs Campground
Digit Point Campground (Miller Lake)
Encampments covered by Special Use Permits
Indian Spring Campground
Jackson Creek Campground
Mt. Thielsen Wilderness
Scott Creek Campground
Walt Haring Snow Park

CHILOQUIN RANGER DISTRICT

Head-of-the-River Campground
Spring Creek Picnic Area
Williamson River Campground
Wood River Day Use Area

KLAMATH RANGER DISTRICT

Annie Creek Campground
Aspen Point Campground
Cold Springs Campground
Crystal Springs Campground
Ester Applegate Organization Camp
Fourmile Campground
Lake of the Woods Resort
Lake of the Woods Summer Home Sites
Low Echo Organization Camp
Malone Springs Campground
Mountain Lakes Bible Organization Camp
Mountain Lakes Wilderness
Mt. McLoughlin Organization Camp
Odessa Campground
Rainbow Bay Day Use Area
Recreation Creek Summer Home Sites
Rocky Point Resort
Skylakes Wilderness
Spencer Creek Campground
Sunset Campground