Order No. 06-12-12
Lassen National Forest
Fire Restrictions

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 Lassen National Forest. This Order is effective from September 18, 2012, through the declared end of the 2012 fire season.

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire, except in the Thousand Lakes Wilderness and Designated Recreation Sites listed in Exhibit A. 36 CFR 261.52(a).

2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, the Thousand Lakes Wilderness, the Designated Recreation Sites listed in 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).

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

4. Using an explosive. 36 CFR 261.52(b).

5. Operating an internal combustion engine, except for a motor vehicle, outside of the Designated Recreation Sites listed in Exhibit A. 36 CFR 261.52(h).

6. Possessing or using a motor vehicle off National Forest System roads and trails, or outside of the Designated Recreation Sites listed in Exhibit A. For purposes of this prohibition, a wheelchair is not considered to be a motor vehicle. 36 CFR 261.56.

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 or a valid Forest Service fuelwood 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 the Lassen National Forest are exempt from Prohibition Nos. 1, 2, 5, and 6, while they are at their recreation residence.

4. Persons with a valid Forest Service fuelwood permit may use a chainsaw to cut fuelwood from sunrise through 1:00 pm, provided that the cutting is done in compliance with the terms and conditions of the permit.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions found 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 3581.

Executed in Susanville, California this 12th day of September, 2012.

Jerry Bird

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Forest Supervisor
Lassen National Forest

This Order supersedes Forest Order No. 06-12-09, dated August 23, 2012.

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Exhibit A - Lassen NF Designated Recreation Sites

Eagle Lake Ranger District	Hat Creek Ranger District	Almanor Ranger District
Aspen Grove Campground	Big Pine Campground	Almanor Campground
Eagle Campground	Bridge Campground	Almanor Group Campground
Goumaz Campground	Cave Campground	Alder Creek Campground
Merrill Campground	Hat Creek Campground	Butte Meadows Campground
West Eagle Group Campground	Hat Creek Group Campground	Cherry Hill Campground
Christie Campground	Honn Campground	Elam Campground
Christie Day Use	Rocky Campground	Potato Patch Campground
Crater Lake Campground	Bridge Day Use	Battle Creek Campground
Crater Lake Day Use	Old Station Day Use	Gurnsey Creek Campground
Gallatin Beach Day Use	Dusty Campground	Gurnsey Creek Group Cg
Bogard Campground		Benner Creek Campground
Roxie Peconom Campground		Domingo Springs Campground
Butte Creek Camp		High Bridge Campground
Recreation Residence		Rocky Knoll Campground
		Silver Bowl Campground
		Warner Creek Campground
		Soldier Meadows Campground
		West Branch Campground
		Hole In The Ground Cg
		Silver Beach Boat Launch
		Echo Lake Campground
		Willow Creek Campground
		Stover Camp
		Willow Springs Campground
		Recreation Residence
		Willow Lake Campground
		Legacy Group Campground
		Canyon Dam Day Use