

BIGHORN NATIONAL FOREST
Occupancy and Use Restrictions

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50(a), the following acts are prohibited in the West and Middle Tensleep drainages north of Tyrrell Work Center to the Cloud Peak Wilderness boundary as shown on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A, together called the Restricted Area, situated on the Powder River Ranger District, Big Horn County, Wyoming. The purpose of this Order is to continue to provide dispersed recreational camping opportunities while protecting the water resources and protecting public health.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Camping in the Restricted Area. [36 CFR 261.58(e)]
2. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire or campfire outside the metal fire rings provided by and installed by the Forest Service in the Restricted Area. [36 CFR 261.52(a)]
3. Hitching, tethering, restraining, or hobbling a horse or other saddle or pack animal in violation of posted instructions in the Restricted Area. [36CFR261.58(aa)]

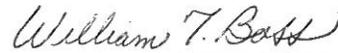
EXEMPTIONS:

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

1. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Persons or groups camping in the Forest Service developed campgrounds are exempt from Prohibition #1.
4. Persons or groups camping at a Forest Service designated dispersed campsite with no more than eight (8) people and disposing of any sewage (human solid waste) into a leak-proof portable toilet or other self-contained receptacle and removing the sewage from the Restricted Area and disposing of the sewage off National Forest System lands at an approved facility are exempt from Prohibition #1.

This Order shall be in effect from the date executed until midnight December 31, 2018, or until rescinded, whichever event occurs first.

DONE AT SHERIDAN, WYOMING THIS 13TH DAY OF MARCH, 2013



WILLIAM T. BASS
Forest Supervisor

Violation of these prohibitions are punishable as a Class B misdemeanor 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 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559 and 3571.