ORDER NO. 14-13-02
FIRE RESTRICTIONS
SHASTA-TRINITY 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 Shasta-Trinity National Forest. This Order is effective from July 25, 2013 through the end of the official 2013 fire season.

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire, except within:

    a. the Developed Recreation Sites listed in Exhibit A,
    b. the Designated Fire Safe Sites listed in Exhibit B,
    c. 10 feet of Shasta Lake, Trinity Lake, and Iron Canyon Reservoir, provided that the area is at least fifty feet from any vegetation, and
    d. the Trinity Alps Wilderness.

    36 CFR 261.52(a).

2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building; within the Developed Recreation Sites listed in Exhibit A; within the Designated Fire Safe Sites listed in Exhibit B; within 10 feet of Shasta Lake, Trinity Lake, or Iron Canyon Reservoir; and within the Trinity Alps Wilderness provided that the area is at least fifty feet from any vegetation. 36 CFR 261.52(d).

3. Operating an internal combustion engine, except below the high waterline on Shasta Lake, Trinity Lake, Iron Canyon Reservoir and on National Forest System roads and trails designated as open to motor vehicles on the Shasta-Trinity National Forest Motor Vehicle Use Map. 36 CFR 261.52(h).

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

5. 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 portable stoves or lanterns 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 valid fuelwood-cutting permit from the Shasta-Trinity National Forest may operate a chainsaw, provided that the cutting is done in compliance with the terms of the permit.

4. Persons may operate a generator if the person is in attendance at all times the generator is being used, the generator has a working USDA Forest Service approved spark arrestor, and the generator is being used in an area that is barren and cleared of all flammable material at least 5 feet in all directions.

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 3581.

Executed at Redding, California this 24th day of July 2013.

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Date: July 25, 2013

To: File for Forest Order No. 14-13-02

From: Alan D. Olson, Acting Forest Supervisor ADO 7/24/2013

Subject: Fire Restrictions, Forest Order No. 14-13-02

I have decided to issue a Forest Order to implement fire restrictions on the Shasta-Trinity National Forest as described in FSH 5109.18.

The purpose of fire restrictions is to reduce the risk of human-caused fires on National Forest land and the associated damage and cost. The following information from Predictive Services indicates:

- 1000-hr dead fuel moistures for the northwestern mountains are 13% and dropping and below average for this time of year.
- The average burning index (BI) for the Shasta-Trinity National Forest has been over 60 for more than three consecutive days and trending upward.
- Live fuel moistures are nearing the 100% level and trending downward.

The decision to implement fire restrictions is largely due to rapidly increasing fire behavior indices including burning index (BI) and decreasing 1000-hr fuel moistures and live fuel moistures. I am exempting the areas immediately surrounding Shasta Lake, Trinity Lake, and Iron Canyon Reservoir because they are void of vegetation and risk of fire escape is minimal. I am also exempting the Trinity Alps Wilderness because it does not and typically will not meet the criteria for fire restrictions through the fire season. If fire danger in the Trinity Wilderness increases, I will reconsider the exemption.

Fire Management on the Shasta-Trinity has coordinated with the Northern Operations Coordinator, local Cal Fire units and other Forests in the Province in recommending fire restriction implementation. Assessment factors include review of weather, fuel conditions and large fire behavior potential as well as fire suppression resource commitments and availability across the north state and region.

I have concluded that this decision may be categorically excluded from documentation in an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) or Environmental Assessment (EA) under the National Environmental Policy Act. This action falls within the category identified in 36 CFR 220.6(d)(1) – prohibitions to provide short-term resource protection or to protect public health and safety – and does not require documentation in a decision memo, decision notice, or record of decision. Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 215.12(f), this decision is not subject to administrative appeal. I have determined that there are no extraordinary circumstances associated with this temporary closure and the procedures for legal notice and opportunity to comment (36 CFR 215.4) do not apply to this project. Implementation of the decision may begin immediately.

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EXHIBIT A

DEVELOPED RECREATION SITES

YOLLA BOLLA RANGER DISTRICT

BASIN GULCH
BEEGUM GORGE
DEERLICK SPRINGS
GEMMILL GULCH PICNIC AREA
TOMHEAD SADDLE
WHITE ROCK

HAYFORK AREA RANGER DISTRICT

BIG SLIDE
FOREST GLEN
HELL GATE
LITTLE ROCK PICNIC AREA
SCOTTS FLAT
SLIDE CREEK
SHIELL GULCH
PHILPOT

WEAVERVILLE RANGER DISTRICT

ACKERMAN
ALPINE VIEW
GULCH
BIG FLAT
BRIDGE CAMP
BUSHYTAIL GROUP CAMP
CAPTAINS POINT
CLARK SPRINGS
COOPER GULCH
EAGLE CREEK
EAST WEAVER
FAWN GROUP CAMP
GOLDFIELD
HAYWARD FLAT
HORSE FLAT
JACKASS SPRINGS
MARINERS ROOST
MARY SMITH
MINERSVILLE
PINE COVE BOAT RAMP
PREACHER MEADOW
RIDGEVILLE
RIDGEVILLE ISLAND
RUSH CREEK
SCOTT MOUNTAIN
STONEY CREEK GROUP CAMP
STONEY POINT
TANBARK PICNIC AREA
TANNERY
TRINITY RIVER
TUNNEL ROCK

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EXHIBIT A (Continued)

DEVELOPED RECREATION SITES

BIG BAR RANGER DISTRICT

BIG BAR
BIG FLAT
BURNT RANCH
CEDAR FLAT PICNIC AREA
DENNY
HAYDEN FLAT
HOBO GULCH
PIGEON POINT
RIPSTEIN
SKUNK POINT GROUP CAMP
WHITE'S BAR PICNIC AREA

SHASTA LAKE NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

ANTLERS
LAKESHORE EAST
ARBUCKLE FLAT BOAT-IN-CAMP
BAILEY COVE
DEADLUN
DEKKAS ROCK GROUP CAMPGROUND
DEKKAS ROCK PICNIC AREA
ELLERY CREEK
FISHERMAN'S POINT PICNIC AREA
CAMPSKI ISLAND BOAT-IN CAMP
UPPER JONES VALLEY
HIRZ BAY
HIRZ BAY GROUP CAMP No. 2
LAKESHORE
LOWER JONES VALLEY
MADRONE
MCCLOUD BRIDGE
MOORE CREEK
NELSON POINT
PINE POINT
GREENS CREEK BOAT-IN
GREGORY CREEK
GOOSENECK BOAT-IN CAMP
HIRZ BAY GROUP CAMP No. 1

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DEVELOPED RECREATION SITES

MOUNT SHASTA RANGER DISTRICT

CASTLE LAKE
GUMBOOT
MCBRIDE SPRINGS
PANTHER MEADOWS
SIMS FLAT

McCLOUD RANGER DISTRICT

AH-DI-NA
ALGOMA
CATTLE CAMP
FOWLERS CAMP
HARRIS SPRINGS
LOWER FALLS PICNIC AREA
TROUT CREEK

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EXHIBIT B

DESIGNATED FIRE SAFE SITES

YOLLA BOLLA RANGER DISTRICT

YB-1. ROCK QUARRY
YB-2. DUBAKELLA CREEK
YB-3. HAYFORK CREEK FLATS
YB-4. SOUTH FORK OF TRINITY RIVER
YB-5. HERMIT ROCK
YB-6. WEST LOWGAP TRAILHEAD

HAYFORK RANGER DISTRICT

HF-1. HYAMPOM
HF-2. SLIDE CREEK DISPERSED
HF-3. SOUTH FORK MOUNTAIN (RACE TRACK)
HF-4. SOUTH FORK MOUNTAIN (BUCK SPRINGS)
HF-5. SOUTH FORK MOUNTAIN (MILLER SPRINGS)
HF-6. SOUTH FORK MOUNTAIN (PICKETT PEAK SPRING)
HF-7. FOREST GLEN
HF-8 INDIAN VALLEY

WEAVERVILLE RANGER DISTRICT

WV-1. WEAVER BALLY
WV-2. LOW GAP
WV-3. RUSH CREEK CAMPGROUND OVERFLOW
WV-4. KINNEY CAMP
WV-5. GRANITE PEAK TRAILHEAD
WV-6. EAST FORK OF STUARTS FORK BRIDGE
WV-7. HOBEL CREEK
WV-8. SWIFT CREEK TRAILHEAD
WV-9. SCORPION LAKE
WV-10. BEAR CREEK
WV-11. TRINITY MOUNTAIN SCALING STATION
WV-12. TRINITY MOUNTAIN GUARD STATION (SITE)

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EXHIBIT B (Continued)

DESIGNATED FIRE SAFE SITES

BIG BAR RANGER DISTRICT

BB-1. FRENCH BAR ACCESS
BB-2. SCHNEIDER'S BAR
BB-3. CORRAL CREEK
BB-4. HAYSHED CREEK
BB-5. NEW RIVER BRIDGE

MC CLOUD RANGER DISTRICT

MC-1. SLAGGER CAMP
MC-2. PILGRIM CREEK SNOWMOBILE PARK
MC-3. PUMICE STONE WELL
MC-4. ASH CAMP

MT. SHASTA RANGER DISTRICT

MS-1. BUNNY FLAT
MS-2. RED FIR FLAT
MS-3. MUMBO LAKE
MS-4. GUMBOOT LAKE
MS-5. TOAD LAKE