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All users of national forests are subject to federal regulations. They are meant to control actions that cause damage to natural resources and facilities, as well as actions that cause unreasonable disturbances or unsafe conditions for visitors.

I agree to abide by all laws, rules, and regulations that I read in the attached document that apply to the Forest Service and Mokelumne Wilderness. I will ensure and take responsibility that everyone in my group does likewise.

Conditions may change so please check for updates to restrictions before your trip (209) 259-3774.

Permittee Signature: _____

Date: _____

- ☐ Must possess a California campfire permit for use of gas stoves and lanterns. No Campfires within the Mokelumne Wilderness boundaries.
- ☐ Stay on trails to reduce erosion and avoid trampling fragile vegetation next to the trail.
- ☐ Make **camp** at least **100'** (50 paces) and do all washing at least **200'** (100 paces) from all water sources or trails.
- ☐ Camp on durable surfaces with preexisting tent pads to reduce resource damage.
- ☐ *Pack out your **trash** and any other litter that you see.
- ☐ *Bury **human and canine waste** six to eight inches deep at least **200'** (100 paces) from lakes, streams, campsites, and trails. Pack out your used toilet paper.
- ☐ ***Dogs** must always be on leash and controlled. Be considerate to other visitors and protect wildlife.
- ☐ ***Group size** is limited to 12 people per group to hike during the day. Overnight group limit is 8 people per permit.



Please become familiar with and practice **Leave No Trace** skills whenever you travel outdoors, and especially when you visit wilderness areas. Some of the principles of the national Leave No Trace program which apply in Desolation Wilderness are:

- 1) **Plan Ahead and Prepare**
- 2) **Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces**
- 3) **Dispose of Waste Properly**
- 4) **Leave What You Find**
- 5) **Respect Wildlife**
- 6) **Be Considerate of Other Visitors**

