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Forest Service officials in Juneau remind the public that removal of firewood from the construction area on Veterans' Memorial Highway north of Eagle Beach is now prohibited due to safety concerns. Contractors with the Department of Transportation are clearing the right-of-way in this section and will stage cut trees at the gated 25 mile road. The trees will be available by permit for free personal-use firewood later this spring. Law enforcement will ensure public safety by patrolling the work area until Forest Service officials have issued public notice of the availability of the firewood. For more information contact the Juneau Ranger District at 586-8800.

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