

**ORDER NO. 16-08**  
**PLUMAS NATIONAL FOREST**  
**FIRE RESTRICTIONS**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), and because of the high fire danger, the following acts are prohibited within the Plumas National Forest. This order is effective from September ~~30~~ 2008, through the declared end of the 2008 fire season.

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire, except in the designated recreation sites listed in Exhibit A. 36 CFR 261.52(a).
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, within 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 an acetylene or other torch with an open flame. 36 CFR 261.52(i).
4. Using an explosive. 36 CFR 261.52(b).
5. Possessing or using a motor vehicle off National Forest System roads or outside of the designated recreation sites listed in Exhibit A. For the 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. Persons with a valid Forest Service fuelwood permit may use a chainsaw to cut fuelwood, provided that the cutting is done in compliance with the terms and conditions of the permit.
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 Plumas National Forest are exempt from prohibitions No. 1, 2 and 5 while they are at their recreation residence.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

Executed in Quincy, California, this ~~29~~th day of September, 2008.



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ALICE B. CARLTON  
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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.

This Order supersedes Order No.14 -08 dated August 30th, 2008

**PLUMAS NATIONAL FOREST  
DESIGNATED RECREATION SITES  
EXHIBIT A**

<b>BECKWOURTH RANGER DISTRICT</b>	<b>MT. HOUGH RANGER DISTRICT</b>	<b>FEATHER RIVER RANGER DISTRICT</b>
A- Tree Campground	Boulder Creek Campground	Black Rock Tent Campground
Big Cove Campground	Bradys Camp	Cascade Creek Site at Forest Rd. 22N62
Chilcoot Campground	Bucks Lake Wilderness Area	Feather Falls Trailhead
Conklin Park Campground	Deanes Valley Campground	Golden Trout Campground
Cottonwood Group Campground	Gasner Bar Campground	Little Beaver Campground
Cottonwood Springs Campground	Greenville Campground	Little North Fork Site at Forest Rd. 23N60
Crocker Campground	Grizzly Creek Campground	Little North Fork Campground
Frenchman Campground	Grizzly Forebay Boat-in Campground	Milsap Bar Campground
Frenchman Picnic Area	Halstead Campground	Paradise Lake Picnic Area
Gold Lake 4X4 Campground	Hutchins Group Camp	Peninsula Tent Campground
Gold Lake Campground	Lone Rock Campground	Red Feather Campground
Gold Lake Picnic Area	Long Point Campground	Rogers Cow Camp
Goose Lake Campground	Long Point Group Campground	Running Deer Campground
Grasshopper Flat Campground	Lower Bucks Lake Campground	Sly Creek Campground
Grizzly Campground	Mill Creek Campground	South Fork Horse Camp
Haven Lake Campground	North Fork Campground	Strawberry Campground
Lakes Basin Campground	Queen Lily Campground	Tooms Vehicle Camp
Laufman Campground	Red Bridge Campground	Wyandotte Campground
Lightning Tree Campground	Rock Creek Campground	
McRae Meadows Campground	Silver Lake Campground	
Meadow View Campground	Snake Lake Campground	
Portola Picnic Area	Spanish Creek Campground	
Ross Camp	Sundew Campground	
Spring Creek Campground	Whitehorse Campground	



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The Forest continues to experience very dry weather, which is keeping live and dead fuel moistures low and fire danger high. However, the temperatures are trending down and humidity's are going up. Those factors, along with shorter days, have moderated our fire danger to where we can modify our fire restrictions and allow chainsaw use.

The restrictions will continue to prohibit the use of internal combustion engines off system roads, unless with a valid wood cutting permit, open flame use except in designated recreation sites (identified in exhibit A of Forest Order 14-08), and smoking except in an enclosed vehicle or an exempt area. Chainsaw use for wood cutting will be allowed.

This action is categorically excluded from documentation in an environmental impact statement or an environmental assessment because this category of routine administrative action does not individually or cumulatively have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment and there are no extraordinary circumstances potentially having effects that may significantly affect the environment. This project is within category "31.1b" 36 CFR, part 261. This Forest Order provides for public safety and there are no extraordinary circumstances that apply to this decision.

Pursuant to 36CFR 261.50(a), I am implementing Forest Order (16-08) to restrict open flame or internal combustion use in the Forest effective September 28, 2008, to remain in effect until these hazardous fire conditions no longer exist.

ALICE B. CARLTON  
Forest Supervisor

cc: Allan Setzer, Michael Zunino, Donald W Bliss, Larry Craggs, John Estes, Paul J Zohovetz

