

ORDER

FIRE RESTRICTIONS

UMATILLA NATIONAL FOREST

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Sec. 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on all areas within the Umatilla National Forest within ¼ mile of the Grande Ronde River until further notice:

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire. For the purpose of this order, this restriction applies to building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire, except for liquefied and bottled gas stoves and heaters (36 CFR 261.52(a)).

2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site, 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)).

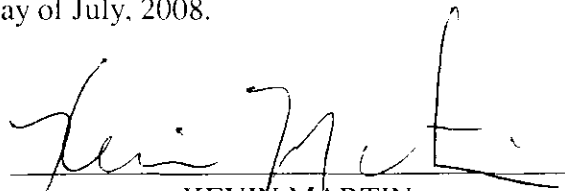
Pursuant to 36 CFR, Sec. 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from items 1 of this order:

(1.) Persons with a 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.

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

Done at Pendleton, Oregon, this 11 day of July, 2008.



KEVIN MARTIN
Forest Supervisor
Umatilla National Forest

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 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)

Assessment of Need and Enforcement Plan

1. Background:

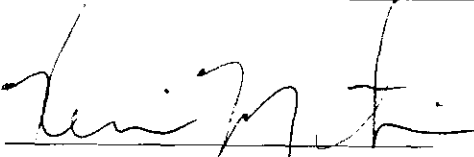
These restrictions have been deemed necessary because of unusually dry fire conditions on the forest and to be consistent with the BLM and the Oregon department of Forestry.

2. Intent of Subpart B Order:

These restrictions are intended to reduce the occurrence of human caused wildfires.

3. Enforcement Plan:

<u>Action</u>	<u>Responsible Official</u>	<u>Date</u>
Prepare proposed order	Appropriate Staff with LEI input	07/11/08
Review proposed order	Patrol Captain	07/11/08
Approve proposed order	Forest Supervisor	07/11/08
Post order in accordance with 36 CFR 261.51	District Staff Officer and Staff	07/11/08
Prepare news release for local media describing the order and management objectives	PAO	
Education will be emphasized during initial implementation phase of this order. Officers will exercise normal discretion in resolving violations. Officers will not issue citations unless the affected areas are adequately posted. Evening patrols will be emphasized, especially on weekends.	Law Enforcement Personnel/Forest Protection Officers	Upon Approval


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 Forest Supervisor

/s/ Dwight B. Johnson
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 Patrol Captain