



Forest Order No. 17-26-15
USDA FOREST SERVICE
PACIFIC SOUTHWEST REGION
Tahoe National Forest
Stage 1 Fire Restrictions

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a) and (b), and to protect natural resources and provide for public safety, the following acts are prohibited within the Tahoe National Forest. This Order is effective from June 26, 2026, through October 31, 2026.

1. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire, except within a charcoal grill or fire ring provided within a recreation site listed in Exhibit A. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(a).
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, within a recreation site 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 C.F.R. § 261.52(d).
3. Operating an internal combustion engine off paved, gravel or dirt National Forest System roads and trails, except within the Prosser Pits Developed Off-Highway Vehicle Area and boats on a water surface. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(g).

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire-fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
2. 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 a portable campfire ring/pit, stove, or lantern in an area at least three feet from any flammable materials provided that the portable campfire ring/pit, stove, or lantern only burns gas, kerosene, jellied petroleum or pressurized liquid fuel and has a shut-off valve.
3. Persons engaged in Forest Products Removal (fuelwood) are not exempt from the prohibitions listed above but may operate an internal combustion engine off National Forest System roads and trails only to the extent necessary to cut fuelwood, provided the cutting of fuelwood is done in compliance with daily fire danger project activity levels.
4. Persons with Forest Service Permit No. FS-7700-48 (Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation or Order), specifically exempting them from this Order.



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These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 C.F.R. 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 6 months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581.

Executed in Nevada City, California, this 23rd day of June, 2026.

AMBER WATERS
Acting Forest Supervisor
Tahoe National Forest
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EXHIBIT A
AMERICAN RIVER RANGER DISTRICT RECREATION SITES

1. Ahart Campground
2. Big Reservoir Campground
3. Brimstone OHV Staging Area
4. Coyote Group Campground
5. Forbes Creek Group Campground
6. French Meadows Campground
7. Gates Group Campground
8. Giant Gap Campground
9. Lewis Campground
10. Manzanita Day Use Picnic Area
11. Morning Star Campground
12. Mumford Bar Trailhead
13. North Fork Campground
14. Onion Valley Campground
15. Parker Flat Staging Area
16. Poppy Campground
17. Robinson Flat Campground
18. Shirttail Creek Campground
19. Talbot Campground
20. Tunnel Mills Campground



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EXHIBIT A
SIERRAVILE RANGER DISTRICT RECREATION SITES

1. Bear Valley OHV Campground
2. Cold Creek Campground
3. Cottonwood Campground
4. East Meadows Campground
5. Findley Campground
6. Fir Top Campground
7. Jackson Point Boat-In Campground
8. Lake of the Woods Campground
9. Little Lasier Meadow Horse Campground
10. Lower Little Truckee Campground
11. Meadow Lake Campground
12. Meadow Lake Group Campground
13. Meadow Lake Shore Shoreline Sites
14. Milton Reservoir Campground
15. Pass Creek Campground
16. Pass Creek Overflow Campground
17. Upper Little Truckee Campground
18. White Rock Lake Campground
19. Woodcamp Campground
20. Wheeler Sheep Camp (Oven use only)



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EXHIBIT A
TRUCKEE RANGER DISTRICT RECREATION SITES

1. Boca Campground
2. Boca Rest Campground
3. Boca Springs Campground
4. Boyington Mill Campground
5. Emigrant Group Campground
6. Goose Meadows Campground
7. Granite Flat Campground
8. Lakeside Campground
9. Logger Campground
10. Prosser Family Campground
11. Prosser Ranch Group Campground
12. Sagehen Campground
13. Silver Creek Campground



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EXHIBIT A
YUBA RIVER RANGER DISTRICT RECREATION SITES

1. Berger Campground
2. Big Bend Campground
3. Cal Ida Campground
4. Canyon Creek Campground
5. Carlton Flat Campground
6. Carr/Feeley Lake Campground
7. Chapman Creek Campground
8. Dark Day Campground/Day Use Area
9. Diablo Campground
10. Fiddle Creek Campground
11. Fuller Lake Day Use Area
12. Garden Point Campground
13. Grouse Ridge Campground
14. Hampshire Rocks Campground
15. Hornswoggle Campground
16. Indian Springs Campground
17. Indian Valley Campground
18. Jackson Creek Campground
19. Lindsey Lake Campground
20. Loganville Campground
21. Packsaddle Campground
22. Pierce Creek Campground
23. Rocky Rest Campground
24. Rucker Lake Campground
25. Salmon Creek Campground
26. Sardine Campground
27. Schoolhouse Campground
28. Skillman Campground
29. Snag Lake Campground
30. Union Flat Campground
31. White Cloud Campground
32. Wild Plum Campground