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**Subject:** Forest Order No. 17-21-03 Fire Restrictions

**To:** Project Files

I am issuing Forest Order No. 17-21-03 as I have determined that it is necessary to issue fire restrictions within the Tahoe National Forest to protect natural resources and to provide for public safety. This Order will prohibit campfires except within the charcoal grills or fire rings provided in the Developed Recreation Sites listed in Exhibit A, smoking except in limited circumstances or areas, and operating internal combustion engines off of roads or trails except within a developed OHV area. This Forest Order will be in effect from June 28, 2021, through November 1, 2021.

Human-caused ignitions are a significant fire management challenge for the Forest, and unintentional human-caused ignitions far outnumber intentional fire starts. When a forest fire ignites, the proximity of the Forest to large population centers and communities within the wildland-urban interface creates a situation in which the potential for catastrophic property damage and loss of life is high. In California, over the past ten years, escaped campfires have accounted for igniting 25% of all wildfires. Reducing the number of these starts will best enable us to successfully suppress the fires that do occur while protecting the safety of our employees and the community.

Our priority is to protect the health and well-being of our first responders and the public. This means that we are taking additional precautions now to prevent wildfire ignitions on the forest. These precautions include assessing the current availability of firefighting resources, reviewing the methods by which the agency fights fires, and issuing fire restrictions.

This Forest Order includes exemptions for fuelwood removal codified under 36 CFR 223.

Woodcutting is currently allowed within the Tahoe National Forest (public land) if the daily fire indices permit. To determine if woodcutting is permitted on a given day, call 530-478-6176 prior to cutting wood. A recorded message will notify woodcutters if the next day is hoot-owl (no cutting after 1 pm), open all day (no restrictions), or no woodcutting allowed that day.

In preparing this Order, informal external consultation was conducted with the Bureau of Land Management, Cal Fire-Nevada Yuba Placer Unit, and Cal Fire-Amador El Dorado Unit.

I have concluded that this decision may be categorically excluded from documentation in an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) or Environmental Assessment (EA) under the National



Environmental Policy Act. This action falls within the category identified in 36 CFR 220.6(d)(1) – prohibitions to provide short-term resource protection or to protect public health and safety – and does not require documentation in a decision memo, decision notice, or record of decision. I have determined that there are no extraordinary circumstances associated with this temporary closure. Implementation of the decision may begin immediately.

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ELI ILANO  
Forest Supervisor

**AN URGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF SIERRA PROHIBITING OPEN FIRES ON PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROPERTY WITHIN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF SIERRA COUNTY DUE TO EXTREME FIRE DANGER**

**ORDINANCE NO. 1099**

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SIERRA ORDAINS that:**

Sierra County Code, Title 8, Health and Sanitation, Chapter 8.12.050 is added to read as follows:

**8.12.050:** Building, maintaining, attending, or using outdoor fires, including campfires, bonfires, pit fires, tiki torches, portable stoves, or any other open flame fire, (but excluding propane barbecues used for cooking) are hereby prohibited on all private lands within the unincorporated area of Sierra County and public lands within the unincorporated area of Sierra County which are not owned and/or controlled by state or federal governmental agencies. This prohibition shall be reviewed by the Board at each meeting thereafter of the Board of Supervisors, until terminated by action of the Board or until November 1, 2021, whichever occurs first.

This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption as an urgency measure pursuant to Government Code sections 65858 and 25123.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sierra, State of California, at a special meeting of said Board, held on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021 by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Huebner, Roen, LeBlanc, Dryden and Adams

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None



Lee Adams  
Chair, Board of Supervisors  
Sierra County

ATTEST:



Heather Foster  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



David Prentice  
County Counsel



**FOREST ORDER No. 17-21-03  
USDA FOREST SERVICE  
TAHOE NATIONAL FOREST  
FIRE RESTRICTIONS**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a), 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 28, 2021, through November 1, 2021.

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire except within the charcoal grills or fire rings provided in the Developed Recreation Sites listed in Exhibit A. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(a).
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, within a Developed 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 of 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(h).

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, with 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.



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These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions contained 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 25th day of June, 2021.

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Eli Ilano  
Forest Supervisor  
Tahoe National Forest  
Pacific Southwest Region



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**Exhibit A**

**AMERICAN RIVER RANGER DISTRICT  
DEVELOPED 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. Shirttail Creek Campground
17. Talbot Campground
18. Tunnel Mills Campground



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**SIERRAVILE RANGER DISTRICT  
DEVELOPED RECREATION SITES**

1. Aspen Group Campground
2. Cold Creek Campground
3. Cottonwood Campground
4. East Meadows Campground
5. Findley Campground
6. Fir Top Campground
7. Little Lasier Meadow Horse Campground
8. Lower Little Truckee Campground
9. Meadow Lake Campground
10. Meadow Lake Group Campground
11. Meadow Lake Shore Shoreline Sites
12. Pass Creek Campground
13. Pass Creek Overflow Campground
14. Silver Tip Group Campground
15. Upper Little Truckee Campground
16. Woodcamp Campground
17. Wheeler Sheep Camp
18. Yuba Pass Campground



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**TRUCKEE RANGER DISTRICT  
DEVELOPED 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 Campground
11. Prosser Ranch Group Campground
12. Silver Creek Campground





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**YUBA RIVER RANGER DISTRICT  
DEVELOPED RECREATION SITES**

1. Berger Campground
2. Big Bend Campground
3. Cal Ida Campground
4. Camp Chrystalis
5. Canyon Creek Campground
6. Carlton Flat Campground
7. Carr/Feeley Lake Campground
8. Chapman Creek Campground
9. China Flat Cabins
10. Convict Flat Day Use Area
11. Dark Day Campground/Day Use Area
12. Diablo Campground
13. High Sierra Schaffer Camp
14. Hornswoggle Campground
15. Fiddle Creek Campground
16. Fuller Lake Day Use Area
17. Hampshire Rocks Campground
18. Indian Springs Campground
19. Indian Valley Campground
20. Indian Valley Outpost
21. Jackson Creek Campground
22. Kokanee Cabins
23. Liahona Camp
24. Lindsey Lake Campground
25. Loganville Campground
26. Pack Saddle Campground
27. Packer Lake Day Use Area
28. Packer Lake Road Boy Scout Camp
29. Packer Lake Road Girl Scout Camp
30. Petra Spring Camp
31. Packer Lake Resort
32. Ramshorn Campground
33. Rocky Rest Campground
34. Rucker Lake Campground
35. San Francisco Field Campus
36. Sardine Campground
37. Sardine Lake Resort
38. Sand Pond Day Use Area
39. Salmon Creek Campground
40. Salmon Lake Resort
41. School House Campground
42. Skillman Campground
43. Sierra Campground
44. Snag Lake Campground
45. Sterling Lake Boy Scout Camp
46. Sterling Lake Campground
47. Union Flat Campground
48. White Cloud Campground
49. Wild Plum Campground

**Order No. 05-11-00-21-09  
Plumas National Forest  
Fire Use 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 Plumas National Forest. This Order is effective from June 15 2021 until November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire, except in the Designated Recreation Sites, listed in Exhibit A. 36 C.F.R § 261.52(a).
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, or 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 C.F.R. § 261.52(d).
3. Welding, or operating acetylene or other torch with an open flame. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(i).

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 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 fuel wood 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.
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 prohibition numbers 1 and 2 while they are at the recreation residence.

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

Executed in Quincy, California, this 14th day of June 2021.

**CHRISTOPHER  
CARLTON**

Chris Carlton  
Forest Supervisor  
Plumas National Forest

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**Order No. 05-11-00-21-09**  
**Plumas National Forest**  
**Fire Use Restrictions (Stage 1)**  
**Exhibit A**

**Designated Recreation Sites**

<b>BECKWOURTH RANGER</b>	<b>MT. HOUGH RANGER</b>	<b>FEATHER RIVER RANGER</b>
<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>DISTRICT</b>
Big Cove Campground	Antelope Picnic Area	Black Rock Tent Campground
Chilcoot Campground	Boulder Creek Campground	Blue Water Beach Day Use Area
Conklin Park Campground	Brady's Camp	Little Beaver Campground
Cottonwood Group Campground	Deanes Valley Campground	Pancake Beach Day Use Area
Cottonwood Springs Campground	Gansner Bar Campground	Paradise Lake Picnic Area
Crocker Campground	Greenville Campground	Peninsula Tent Campground
Frenchman Campground	Grizzly Creek Campground	Red Feather Campground
Frenchman Picnic Area	Grizzly Forebay Boat-in Campground	Running Deer Campground
Gold Lake 4x4 Campground	Hallsted Campground	South Fork Horse Camp
Gold Lake Campground	Hutchins Group Camp	Strawberry Campground
Goose Lake Campground	Lone Rock Campground	Wyandotte Campground
Grasshopper Flat Campground	Long Point Campground	
Grizzly Campground	Long Point Group Campground	
Haven Lake Campground	Lower Bucks Lake Campground	
Lakes Basin Campground	Meadow Camp	
Laufman Campground	Mill Creek Campground	
Lightning Tree Campground	North Fork Campground	
Meadow View Campground	Queen Lily Campground	
Portola Picnic Area	Red Bridge Campground	
Ross Camp	Rock Creek Camp	
Spring Creek Campground	Round Valley Picnic Area	
	Sandy Point Day Use Area	
	Silver Lake Campground	
	Snake Lake Campground	
	Spanish Creek Campground	
	Sundew Campground	
	Whitehorse Campground	

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE**

**HUMBOLDT-TOIYABE NATIONAL FOREST**

**Stage I Fire Restrictions**

**A. PROHIBITIONS**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the area, roads, and trails as described in this order, within the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, beginning June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021, and continuing until October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021 unless recinded earlier.

1. **Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stovefire.**  
[36 CFR 261.52(a)]
2. **Smoking, outside an enclosed vehicle or building.**  
[36 CFR 261.52(d)]
3. **Welding, or operating an acetylene or other torch with open flame.**  
[36 CFR 261.52(i)]
4. **Using an explosive.**  
[36 CFR 261.52(b)]

**B. EXEMPTIONS**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), each of the following persons are exempt from this order.

1. Persons using portable stoves using gas, jellied petroleum or pressurized liquid fuel.
2. Persons using campfires within the approved fire pits or grills provided in Developed Recreation Sites.
3. Persons with a permit specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order. Annual California Campfire Permit, form LE-63, is not considered a permit for the purposes of exemption to this Order.
4. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of a organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
5. Persons smoking while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is clear of all Flammable materials.

**C. AREA DESCRIBED**

All areas, roads and trails, as show on Exhibit A, that are outside of Developed Recreation Sites and within the boundaries of the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest.

**D. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this order is to protect public health, well being and safety.

**E. IMPLEMENTATION**

1. Exhibit A, Map is attached and incorporated into this order and Definitions.
2. This Special Order implementing Fire Restrictions is effective at 00:01 a.m. on June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021, and shall remain in effect until October 31, 2021 unless rescinded earlier.

**Violation of these prohibitions is punishable as a class B misdemeanor, by a fine of not more than \$5000.00 for an individual or \$10,000.00 for an organization and/or imprisonment of not more than 6 months [Title 16 USC 551, 18 USC 3571(b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b)(7)].**

Done at Sparks, Nevada this 23rd day of June, 2021.

**WILLIAM  
DUNKELBERGER**

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William Dunkelberger  
Forest Supervisor,  
Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest

**DEFINITIONS 36 CFR 261.2**

**Fire Restrictions**

**AREA:** Means a discrete, specifically delineated space that is smaller, and in most cases much smaller, than a Ranger District.

**CAMPFIRE:** A fire, not within any building, mobile home, or living accommodation mounted on a motor vehicle, which is used for cooking, branding, personal warmth, lighting, ceremonial, or esthetic purposes.

**STOVE FIRE:** A campfire built inside an enclosed stove or grill, a portable brazier, or a pressurized liquid or gas stove including a space heating device.

**DEVELOPED RECREATION SITE:** An area which has been improved or developed for recreation. (A developed recreation site is signed as an agency-owned campground or picnic area and identified on a Forest Service map as a site developed for that purpose).





**FOREST ROAD OR TRAIL:** Means a road or trail wholly or partly within or adjacent to and serving the National Forest System that the Forest Service determines is necessary for the protection, administration, and utilization of the National Forest System and the use and development of its resources.

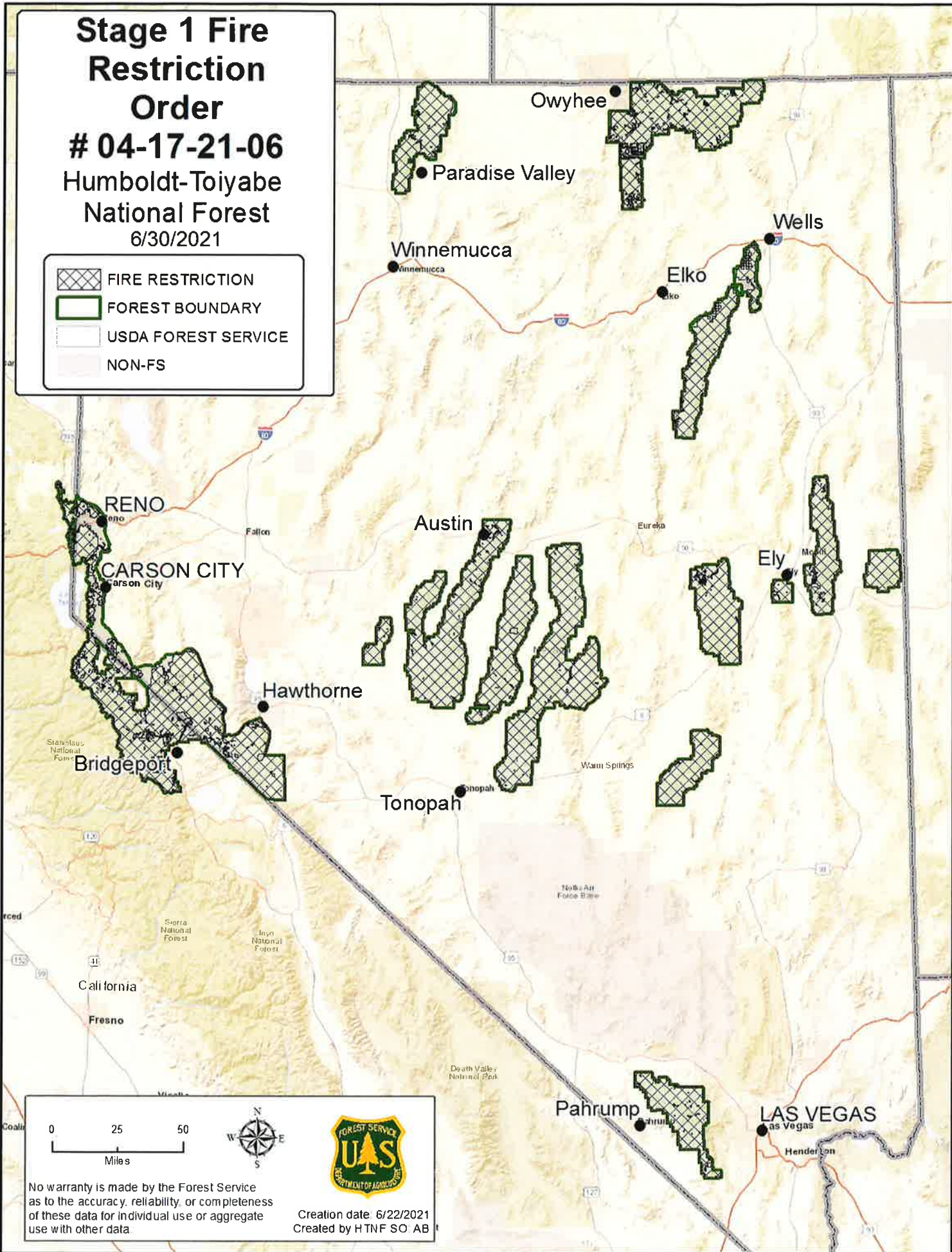
**PERMIT:** Means authorization in writing by a forest officer.

For further definitions or clarification of definitions, refer to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261.2.



# Exhibit A

## Stage 1 Fire Restriction Order # 04-17-21-06 Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest 6/30/2021

 FIRE RESTRICTION  
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