



**FOREST ORDER No. 19-20-04**  
**USDA FOREST SERVICE**  
**PACIFIC SOUTHWEST REGION**  
**LAKE TAHOE BASIN MANAGEMENT UNIT**

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(a), and to provide for public safety and protect natural resources, the following acts are prohibited within the Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit. This Order is effective from May 30, 2020, through November 30, 2020.

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire outside of the Exempted Developed Recreation Sites listed in Exhibit A. 36 CFR 261.52(a).
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle, within an Exempted 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 CFR 261.52(d).
3. Operating an internal combustion engine off paved, gravel, and dirt National Forest System roads and trails, except within the Sand Pit Off-Highway Vehicle Area and boats on a water surface. 36 CFR 261.52(h).
4. Welding or operating an acetylene torch with open flames,. 36 CFR 261.52(i).

Pursuant to 36 CFR 216.50 (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 five 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 with a valid 2020 Forest Products Removal Permit (fuelwood permit) from the United States Forest Service 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 the terms of the Permit.
4. Persons with a valid Forest Service special use authorization for a recreation residence, resort, or organizational camp are exempt from Prohibition No. 1, while at their recreation residence, resort, or organizational camp, provided the activity is done in compliance with the terms of the authorization.



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5. Persons with a Forest Service non-special-use written authorization to conduct non-recreational activities, such as harvesting timber or forest products, or grazing livestock, are exempt from Prohibition No. 3, provided the activity is done in compliance with the terms of the authorization.

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

A violation of the prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more the \$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.

Executed in South Lake Tahoe, California, this 29th day of May 2020.

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**Exhibit A  
Exempted Developed Recreation Sites**

Angora Lakes Resort  
Berkeley Camp  
Camp Richardson Resort and Campgrounds  
Camp Richardson Corral  
Echo Chalet  
Fallen Leaf Campground  
Meeks Bay Campground  
Meeks Bay Resort  
Nevada Beach Campground and Pavilion Facility  
Round Hill Pines Resort  
William Kent Campground  
Zephyr Cove Resort Campground and Day Use Area