

**FOREST ORDER USDA FOREST SERVICE  
San Isabel National Forest  
San Carlos and Salida Ranger Districts**

**STAGE II RESTRICTIONS**

Pursuant to 16 United States Code (U.S.C.) § 551 and 36 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) § 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on all National Forest System lands within the San Carlos and Salida Ranger District in the San Isabel National Forest in the State of Colorado.

The purpose of this Order is to protect public health and safety due to the current and anticipated elevated risk of wildfire.

**PROHIBITIONS:**

The following activities are prohibited within the Restricted Area:

- 1) Building, maintaining, attending or using an open flame including fire, campfire, stove fire, charcoal grills and barbecues, coal and wood burning stoves, and devices (stoves, grills or lanterns) using liquid fuel such as white gas or kerosene. 36 CFR § 261.52(a).
- 2) Smoking. 36 CFR § 261.52(c).
- 3) Welding or operating acetylene or other torch with open flame. 36 CFR § 261.52(i).
- 4) Operating a chainsaw without a chemical pressurized fire extinguisher, 8 oz. capacity by weight or larger, and a round point shovel with an overall length of at least 35 inches readily available to the operator, or during the hours from 1:00 PM to 5:00 AM 36 CFR § 261.52(h).
- 5) Using an explosive. 36 CFR § 261.52(b). This includes but is not limited to fuses or blasting caps, fireworks, rockets, exploding targets, and tracers or incendiary ammunition.
- 6) Discharging a firearm, air rifle, or gas gun. 36 CFR § 261.58(m).

**EXEMPTIONS:**

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

- 1) Persons with a Forest Service permit or contract specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission who is in possession of a written exemption from Prohibitions #1, #3, #4, #5 or #6 obtained from the Authorized Officer of the Forest Service by applying for an exemption in writing, including an appropriate mitigation plan.
- 2) Any Federal, State or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty is exempt from Prohibitions #1, #3, #4, #5 and #6.
- 3) Contractors and active timber contracts or stewardship contracts on the and submit a fire prevention plan to the COR/FSR/SA prior to working on all National Forest System lands within the San Carlos Ranger District in the San Isabel National Forest as required.
- 4) Persons using devices such as stoves, grills or lanterns with pressurized gas canisters for isobutene or propane that include shut-off valves.
- 5) Persons within an enclosed vehicle, trailer, or building

This Order supersedes, rescinds, and replaces Order #2018-17, issued May 22, 2018.

This Order will be in effect from 12:01 am on June 13 and will remain in force until rescinded or until December 31, 2018, whichever event occurs first.

Executed in Pueblo, Colorado this 13th day of June 2018.

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Violations of these prohibitions are punishable as a Class B misdemeanor 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)