

ORDER NUMBER 2004-02
Temporary Fire Restrictions in the High Hazard Area
Stanislaus National Forest

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), because of the high fire danger, the following acts are prohibited within the High Hazard area of the Stanislaus National Forest. The High Hazard area is shown on Exhibit A, and is described in Exhibit B. This Order is effective from July 8, 2004 through the end of the official 2004 fire season.

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire, except in the developed recreation sites listed in Exhibit C. 36 CFR 261.52(a).
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site listed in Exhibit C, 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. Welding, or operating an acetylene or other torch with an open flame. 36 CFR 261.52(i).
4. Using an explosive. 36 CFR 261.52(b).

Pursuant to 36 CFR 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 are not exempt from the prohibitions listed above. Persons with a valid California Campfire Permit are not prohibited from using 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 National Forest System lands within the high hazard area may use a campfire or stove fire at their recreation residence.

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

Done at Sonora California, this 8th day of July, 2004.

/s/ Sue Warren
SUE WARREN
Acting Forest Supervisor
Stanislaus National Forest

A violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual or \$10,000.00 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both.
16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559, 3571 and 3581.

EXHIBIT A

Stanislaus National Forest High Hazard Area

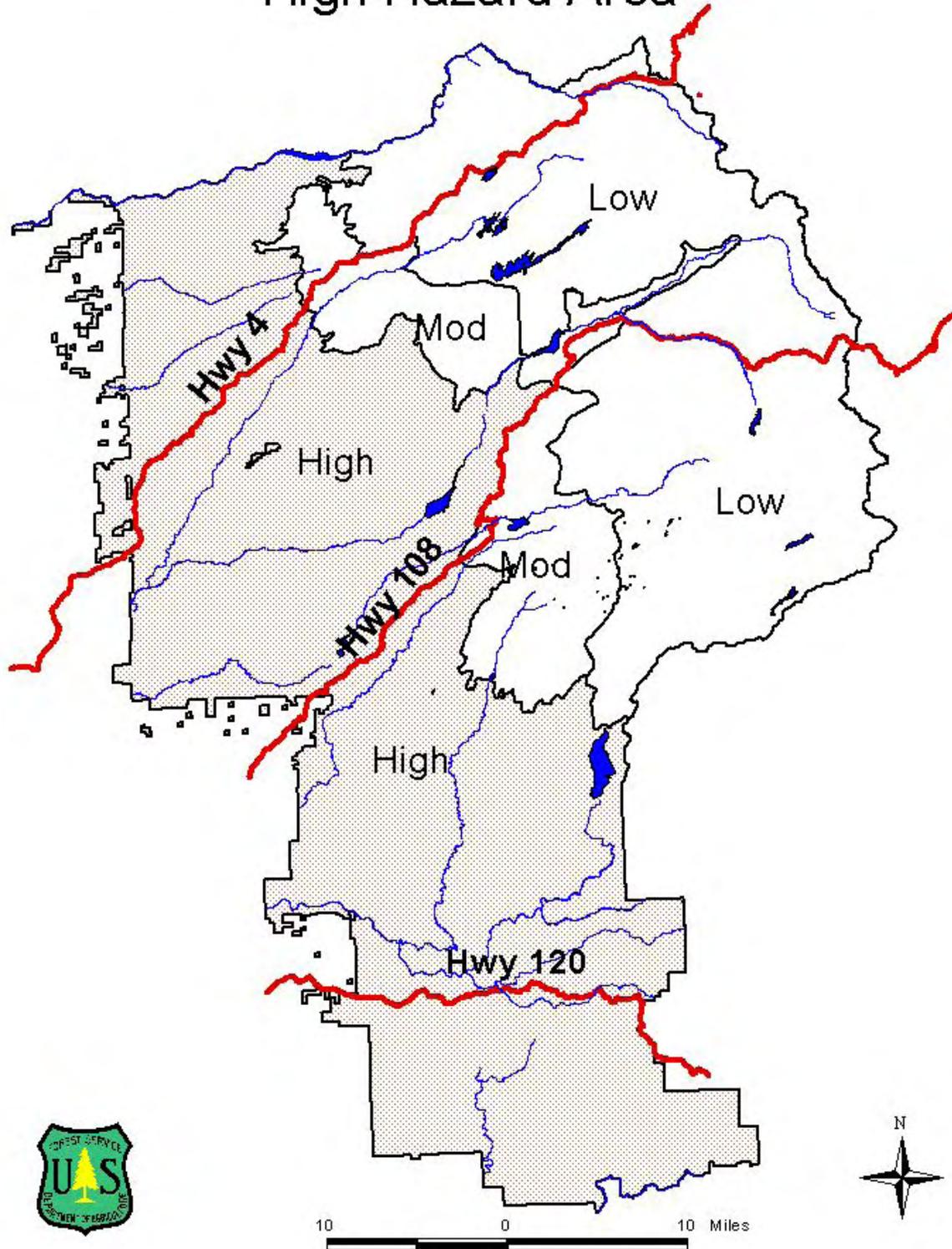


EXHIBIT B

HIGH HAZARD AREA DESCRIPTION Forest Order 2004-02 Stanislaus National Forest

National Forest System lands starting from the South Shore of Salt Springs Reservoir and following the wilderness boundary South and East to the section line between sections 4 and 5 of Township 7 North, Range 17 East, continuing Southwest to the East end of Forest Road 7N16, continuing West to Forest Road 7N09, continuing Southwest to Forest Road 7N23, continuing South across Highway 4 and continuing East to the Calaveras/Tuolumne county line, continuing South to Big Rattlesnake Creek and continuing East to Forest Road 6N17 and South on Forest Road 5N14, continuing East to Forest Road 6N05, continuing North to Shoofly Creek, continuing East to the Middle Fork of the Stanislaus River, continuing South to Highway 108, continuing South to the Summit/MiWok Ranger District boundary, continuing East to Forest Road 4N33, continuing South to Forest Road 3N01, continuing Southeast to the Emigrant Wilderness boundary, continuing Southeast to the Yosemite National Park boundary, continuing South along the Stanislaus National Forest boundary and ending at the Sierra National Forest Boundary.

EXHIBIT C

DESIGNATED RECREATION SITES WITHIN THE HIGH HAZARD AREA

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MIWOK RANGER DISTRICT

1. Fraser Flat Campground
2. Hull Creek Campground
3. River Ranch Campground
4. Riverside Picnic Area
5. Sand Bar Flat Campground

CALAVERAS RANGER DISTRICT

1. Boards Crossing Campground
2. Cottage Springs Picnic Area
3. Crescent Cove Picnic Area
4. Moore Creek Campground
5. Sourgrass Campground

SUMMIT RANGER DISTRICT

1. Cascade Campground
2. Beardsley Lake Day-Use Area
3. North Beardsley Campground

GROVELAND RANGER DISTRICT

1. Carlon Day-Use Area
2. Cherry Valley Campground
3. Dimond O Campground
4. Lost Claim Campground
5. Lumsden Campground
6. Lumsden Bridge Campground
7. Middle Fork Day Use Area
8. Moore Creek Group Campground
9. Rainbow Pool Day Use Area
10. South Fork Campground
11. Sweetwater Campground
12. The Pines Campground
13. The Pines Group Campground
14. Peach Growers Tract