Order number BHF 2016-04

Bighorn National Forest

Powder River Ranger District

Buffalo, Wyoming

Forest Order

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following act is prohibited in the Bighorn National Forest in the Restricted Area, depicted on Exhibit A and hereby incorporated into this order. The Restricted Area is described as: beginning at the intersection of Forest System Road (FSR) 408 and the Bighorn National Forest boundary easterly along FSR 408 till it intersects the north boundary of section 23, T49N, R87W; then easterly along the section line to the NE corner of section 24, T49N, R87W; then north to the NW corner of section 6, T49N, R86W; then east to the NE corner of section 4, T49N, R86W; then south till intersecting with US Highway 16; then following US 16 easterly until intersecting the west boundary of section 3, T48N, R86W; then due south for approximately 5.5 miles to the Bighorn National Forest boundary at the southeast corner of section 33, T48N, R86W; then due west along section line approximately 7 miles to Bighorn National Forest boundary near US Highway 16; then following the Bighorn National Forest boundary until the point of beginning at FSR 408 in the Powder River Ranger District in Big Horn and Washakie Counties, Wyoming. This Order is necessary to provide for public safety and ensure safe and effective firefighting capability related to the Hatchery Fire.

Prohibition(s)

Going into the Restricted Area (36 CFR 261.53 (e)).

Exemptions

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

- Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- Any federal, state, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force engaged in the performance of an official duty.

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

This order is in effect until rescinded or until December 31, 2016, whichever occurs first.

Executed in Sheridan, Wyoming, this 23rd day of July 2016.

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Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than $5,000 for an individual or $10,000 for an organization, imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both (16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559 and 3571).