



# NEVADA DIVISION OF FORESTRY

STATE OF NEVADA  
Department of Conservation & Natural Resources  
Joe Lombardo, *Governor*  
James A. Settelmeyer, *Director*  
Kacey KC, *State Forester/Firewarden*

**July 8, 2025  
SPECIAL ORDER**

## **Fire Restrictions**

**All State Lands, including all Nevada State Park and Recreation Areas in the Lake Tahoe Basin (Spoooner Lake and Backcountry, Sand Harbor, Van Sickle, and Cave Rock).**

Nevada Division of Forestry's State Forester/Firewarden will impose the following fire restrictions for all State Lands, Nevada State Park and Recreation Areas listed above, pursuant to NRS 472.040, 472.510, 472.520 and 407.0475. Fire restrictions will be effective at **12:01 a.m., July 8, and will remain in effect until rescinded.**

These restrictions are consistent with those in place for the Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit of the United States Forest Service and Local Fire Districts in the Basin.

### **The following acts are prohibited:**

1. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire (using wood, charcoal or any other material), campfire or stove fire except a portable stove using gas, jellied petroleum or pressurized liquid fuel outside of a developed campground, in an approved fire enclosure, or in a designated picnic area (except by permit). These activities may be restricted further by State Park Staff based on conditions and when "Red flag" conditions are in place as indicated by the National Weather Service.
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle.
3. Welding, or operating an acetylene torch with open flames, except by permit.
4. Operating or parking a vehicle or other motorized equipment over or on top of dried/cured vegetation.

### **Exemptions:**

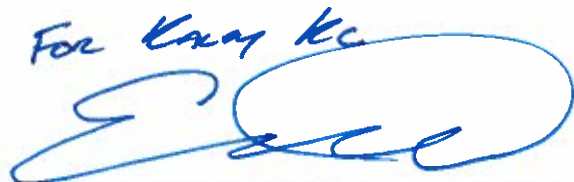
Each of the following persons is exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a written permit that specifically authorizes the otherwise prohibited act.
2. Persons using a fire solely fueled by liquid petroleum or liquified petroleum gas fuels. Such devices, including propane campfires, may be used only in an area cleared of flammable material.
3. Private landowners using charcoal (disposed of properly) or propane barbecues on their own lands.
4. Persons conducting activities in those designated areas where the activity is specifically authorized by written posted notice.
5. Any federal, state, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force, in the performance of an official duty.

In addition, each State Park or State Recreation Area may impose more stringent restrictions when they determine that the conditions warrant them. The State Park or State Recreation Area may not, however, be less restrictive.

**Penalties:**

Violation of these prohibitions is a misdemeanor and punishable by fine of not more than \$1,000.00, or imprisonment of not more than six months, or both. Restitution for total suppression and damage costs incurred will be borne by the trespasser.

For Kacey KC  


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