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CAHTO PEAK ROAD – LAYTONVILLE, CA Special Stipulations

Fuelwood

These Special Stipulations are part of your permit and must be in permittee's possession when gathering and transporting firewood on public lands or roads. To ensure sustainable harvesting practices and minimize negative impacts on the environment, wildlife, and other resources on public lands, permit holders must follow the conditions and prohibitions below. Violating any of these can result in consequences such as revocation of the permit, fines, or legal action.

PERMIT CONDITIONS:

- 1. Permits are for gathering downed fuelwood within 30 feet of Cahto Peak Road from where BLM land begins to the locked gate. You may not collect wood past the locked gate or before BLM land begins.***
- Motorized vehicles must remain on designated roads when collecting firewood.
- Ensure all power saws are equipped with an exhaust system and are in good condition. Each saw must have a spark arrestor consisting of a wire mesh screen with a maximum mesh opening of .023 inches.
- 4. Check for potential fire restrictions in the permitted collection areas. You can follow local CalFire recommendations for fire danger, call the Arcata Office at (707) 825-2300, or visit <https://www.blm.gov/programs/public-safety-and-fire/fire-and-aviation/regional-info/california/fire-restrictions#Arcata>. This is an especially critical planning step during the summer fire season.***
- Adhere to all instructional and regulatory signs posted on BLM lands.
- Slash (branches, stems, etc.) and any unused vegetative material resulting from gathering activities must be removed from roads, fences, and other improvements and scattered on the ground at no more than 24 inches high.
- Permits are non-refundable and non-transferable and are only valid on public lands administered by Bureau of Land Management within the areas specified on the map provided.
- Securely attach and validate (punching out the month and day of transport) one haul tag per half cord of firewood while the load is in transport making sure haul tags are highly visible from the rear of the vehicle.
- Harvesting is only allowed during daylight hours.

PROHIBITED ACTIONS:

- Cutting, injuring, or removing any standing trees.
- Damaging or disturbing any downed tree with visible cavities or other evidence of wildlife use.
- Disturbing sensitive natural and cultural resources (prehistoric sites, historic sites, or artifacts, archaeological and historic resources) which are protected by federal laws such as the Endangered Species Act, National Environmental Policy Act and Archaeological Resources Protection Act, among others.
- Forest product removal within 50 feet of the centerline of any flowing watercourse or paved road or highway.
- Blocking traffic or impeding fire and emergency vehicles.
- Using heavy equipment to cut and/or remove forest products.
- Vehicular travel on roads when it creates rutting in excess of four (4) inches deep.
- Vehicular travel on roads that show evidence of having been closed to vehicular traffic by such means as berms, ripping, scarification, reseeding, fencing, gates, barricades or posted closures.
- Littering or dumping trash or waste, including human waste.
- Harvest within 200 feet of any active forestry and fuels reduction work.
- Trespassing on lands where no legal access is granted.

Remember to always carry your permit and contact the BLM office if you have questions or concerns.

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