



## CALIFORNIA CAMPFIRE PERMIT

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

is authorized to build a campfire, subject to the terms listed on this permit on National Forest Land and Bureau of Land Management Land.

**SPECIAL LIMITATIONS:** Some areas have special limitations regarding campfire use. It is your responsibility to find out what these limitations are. The best way to do this is by contacting a local agency office in the area you intend to visit. Throughout the year, as fire danger increases, fire restrictions are put into effect. Strict compliance with fire restrictions is required.

### TERMS OF PERMIT

Permittee agrees to the following:

1. Clear all flammable material away from the fire for a minimum of five feet in all directions to prevent escape of the fire.
2. Have a shovel available at the campfire site for preparing and extinguishing campfires.
3. Have a responsible person in attendance at all times.
4. Extinguish campfire with water, using the drown, stir, and feel method.



### READ AND SIGN

Permittee's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
**Brent Skaggs, Fire Management Officer, FS/SQF**  
 Issued by \_\_\_\_\_ Agency/Unit \_\_\_\_\_  
**December 31, 2008**  
 Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

### On National Forest Land:

a) With a Campfire Permit, you may use a:



Wood Fire



Charcoal Fire



Portable Gas Stove

b) In addition, when **FIRE RESTRICTIONS** are in effect, you may use **ONLY** a portable stove with gas, jellied petroleum or pressurized liquid fuel outside of developed recreation sites, or designated fire use areas.



### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- On private land you must have written permission from the landowner for campfire use.
- Some designated wilderness areas require a special permit.
- Many high-country areas prohibit wood fires to protect scarce vegetation.
- If you smoke outside a vehicle, be sure you do so within a cleared area at least 3 feet in diameter.

**Definition:** A **campfire** is a fire which is used for cooking, personal warmth, lighting, ceremonial or esthetic purposes that is not within a building, mobile home or living accommodation mounted on a motor vehicle. Campfires include wood fires, charcoal fires, and portable gas stoves using gas, jellied petroleum or pressurized liquid fuel.

**Liability:** You are liable for the cost of suppression and damages caused by any wildfire that starts through your negligence. Reference California Health and Safety Code 13009, Suppression costs collectable.

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