

## APPENDIX 5 STAGE I RESTRICTIONS

There will be two fire restriction stages: Stage I and Stage II. Each agency/tribe with a fire restriction area must write its own agency/tribal document that authorizes the restrictions within its jurisdiction. Each agency/tribe is responsible for using its own format and having their Legal Counsel review the document to assure it is correct and enforceable. To reduce confusion and standardize the restrictions, the following criteria (when applicable) will be used in all restriction documents, a restriction order template is included in this plan (Appendix 10):

### STAGE I

The following acts are prohibited until further notice:

1. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire or stove fire except within a designated recreation site, or on their own land, and only within an owner-provided fire structure (see definition).
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle, building, or designated recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable materials.

### Exemptions

1. Persons with a written permit that specifically authorizes the otherwise prohibited act.
2. Persons using a fire solely fueled by liquid petroleum or LPG fuels. Such devices, including propane campfires, may be used only in an area cleared of flammable material.
3. Persons using stove fires with a chimney of at least five (5) feet in length and employing a spark arrester with a maximum mesh screen opening of  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch.
4. Persons using metal fire pans\* (see definition) within  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile of:
  - a. The Salmon River from the Corn Creek launch site to its mouth at the Snake River.
  - b. The Middle Fork of the Salmon River.
  - c. The Selway River from the Paradise boat launch to Race Creek.
  - d. The Snake River from Hells Canyon Dam to the City of Lewiston.

\*Pack-out of ashes is required.

5. Private landowners using charcoal (disposed of properly) or propane barbecues on their own lands.
6. Persons conducting activities in those designated areas where the activity is specifically authorized by written posted notice.
7. Any federal, state, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force, in the performance of an official duty.

**An exemption does not absolve an individual or organization from liability or responsibility for any fire started by the exempted activity.**