

THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT WYOMING PERSONAL USE

FIREWOOD, POST/ POLE, CHRISTMAS TREE AND ALL OTHER FORMS OF NON-COMMERCIAL WOOD PRODUCT MATERIALS

BLM FOREST WOOD PRODUCT CUTTING PERMIT SPECIAL PROVISIONS

The permittee is authorized to cut and remove firewood, posts and poles (forest products), Christmas trees and/or other special products, as indicated on the attached permit, from the cutting areas administered by the Wyoming Bureau of Land Management (BLM). The Permittee agrees to comply with the general stipulations stated on permit number: _____ and the special provisions contained below.

I AGREE:

1. (CODY FIELD OFFICE SPECIFIC) – PERMITS ISSUED FOR RATTLESNAKE MOUNTAIN ARE ONLY FOR FOREST PRODUCTS – **NO OTHER** RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES ARE ALLOWED UNDER THIS PERMIT.
2. TO ENSURE THAT THE CUTTING AREA I PLAN TO CUT IN IS LOCATED ON BLM ADMINISTERED PUBLIC LANDS, AND TO HAVE THE PERMIT WITH THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS ATTACHMENT SHEET IN MY POSSESSION WHILE CUTTING AND TRANSPORTING THE FOREST PRODUCTS THIS PERMIT AUTHORIZES.
3. TO ONLY CUT DEAD STANDING AND DOWN TREES WHEN CUTTING FIREWOOD. TO ONLY CUT TREES OF 8 INCHES DBH OR LESS WHEN CUTTING POST AND POLES. TO ONLY CUT TREES 15 FEET TALL (WITH A DBH OF 8 INCHES OR LESS) OR LESS WHEN CUTTING CHRISTMAS TREES. NOT TO CUT TREES 1- MARKED WITH ANY COLOR PAINT, PLASTIC RIBBON, AND/OR SIGNS, 2- WITH BIRD CAVITIES (HOLES) OR NESTS AND 3- TREES NOT LOCATED IN AREAS DESIGNATED ON THE MAP FOR FOREST WOOD PRODUCT REMOVAL.
4. TO CUT STUMPS 12 INCHES IN HEIGHT, OR LESS, ON THE UP-HILL SIDE OF TREES. TO LOP AND SCATTER ALL SLASH (TREE LIMBS, TOPS, OR UN- REMOVED DEBRIS LEFT FROM CUTTING) 18 INCHES HIGH OR LESS FROM THE GROUND.
5. TO KEEP TRAILS, ROADS AND/OR EXISTING WAYS, INCLUDING THE DITCHES AND CUT AND FILL SLOPES, FREE OF LIMBS, TOPS, AND OTHER DEBRIS FROM MY (THE CUTTER) CUTTING ACTIVITIES.
6. TO NOT CUT FOREST PRODUCTS (POST/POLES, FIREWOOD, AND/OR CHRISTMAS TREES) IN AREAS CLOSED TO CUTTING, SUCH AS, SIGNED AND/OR POSTED AREAS, INCLUDING HIGH FIRE HAZARD AREAS, TIMBER SALE AREAS, AND **ESPECIALLY NOT IN DEVELOPED RECREATION SITES, CAMP GROUNDS, ETC.** OR ANY OTHER AREA NOT DESIGNATED FOR CUTTING OF FOREST WOOD PRODUCTS ON THE PROVIDED MAP.
7. TO DISPLAY, IN A VISIBLE LOCATION AT THE REAR OF THE LOAD, THE LOAD TICKET FOR THE FOREST PRODUCT BEING TRANSPORTED **BEFORE** THE LOAD IS TRANSPORTED FROM THE CUTTING SITE. EACH LOAD TICKET USED SHOULD HAVE A STAMPED OR WRITTEN EXPIRATION DATE ALONG WITH THE MONTH AND DATE PUNCHED-OUT AND/OR REMOVED FROM THE LOAD TICKET. THE NUMBER OF LOAD TICKETS USED SHALL BE EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN THE VOLUME OF THE LOAD BEING TRANSPORTED.
8. TO KEEP VEHICLES ON EXISTING ROADS AND/OR WAYS DURING WET WEATHER AND TO KEEP VEHICLES ON ROADS IN AREAS THAT ARE CLOSED TO ORV (Off Road Vehicle) TRAVEL.
9. **TO EQUIP ALL POWER SAWS WITH AN EXHAUST SYSTEM IN GOOD REPAIR WITH A SPARK ARRESTER CONSISTING OF A WIRE MESH SCREEN WITH A MAXIMUM MESH OPENING OF .023 INCH. EACH SAW IN USE SHALL HAVE A FUNCTIONING FIRE EXTINGUISHER AND SHOVEL WITH IT. THE CUTTER (YOU) IS RESPONSIBLE FOR HAVING A FIRE EXTINGUISHER (5 POUND CAPACITY OR LARGER), SHOVELS AND ALL OTHER NEED FIRE SUPPRESSION TOOLS AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE USE TO YOU IN THE EVENT AN ACCIDENTAL FIRE START SHOULD OCCUR.**

10. TO USE NO HEAVY EQUIPMENT, SKIDDERS, BULLDOZERS, TRACTORS.

11. PAYMENTS FOR FOREST PRODUCT PERMITS ARE NOT REFUNDABLE IN THE EVENT AN AREA CANNOT BE ACCESSED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER OR ANY OTHER NON CONTROLLABLE ACT OF NATURE.

The permittee and those accompanying him/her shall indemnify and hold the USDI BLM harmless from any claims, loss, cost, injury expenses, attorney's fees, damages, or liability caused by or arising out of the exercise of this permit.

I have read and agree to the general stipulations on the permit and these special provisions.

I fully understand that this BLM forest wood products removal permit as well as the loading tickets that accompany it is in NO WAY TRANSFERABLE from one person to another person at any time for any reason.

I also understand that under 43 CFR 5462.3 any violations of this forest wood product removal permit and its special provisions is punishable by a penalty of up to \$100,000 in fines and 1 year in jail.

SIGNATURE

DATE