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NOTICES

Occupancy and Camping Stay Limits; Ukiah District, CA

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This occupancy and camping stay limit applies to designated campgrounds, and to undeveloped Bureau of Land Management administered public lands (that are not closed to camping) within the Ukiah District, California. Persons may camp on these public lands for a period of not more than 14 days during any calendar year, in each of the District's three Resource Areas- Redding, Clear Lake and Arcata. This 14 day limit may be reached either through a number of separate visits, or through 14 days continuous occupation. After the 14th day of occupation, campers will not be permitted to camp within that Resource Area for the remainder of the calendar year. Under special circumstances and upon request, the authorized officer may give written permission for extension of the 14 day limit. ✓

Camping is defined as the use of tents or shelters of natural or synthetic material, preparing a sleeping bag or bedding material for use, or mooring of a vessel, or parking a vehicle or trailer for the apparent purpose of occupancy. Occupancy is defined as the taking, maintaining or holding possession of a camp or residence on public land, either by personal presence or by leaving property on the site. Vehicles or property left unattended to hold sites may be subject to impoundment.

Unless elsewhere authorized, any vehicle, trailer, camper, or vessel left unattended on public land for more than 10 days, or at a developed recreation site for more than 72 hour, will be considered abandoned and may be impounded by the Authorized Officer through the use of local towing and impounding services. This property will subsequently be subject to State and/or county laws or ordinances affecting the disposal, sale or destruction of such property.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 16, 1993

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Contact Robert Wick, Recreation Planner, Ukiah District Office, (707) 482-3873

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

This occupancy and camping stay limit is being established to provide consistency and uniformity for the camping public on Bureau of Land Management administered lands

throughout the Ukiah District, California, and to prevent user conflicts by providing equal opportunities to camp in given areas. Establishment of the length of stay limit is also to assist the Bureau in reducing the incidence of unauthorized occupancy of public lands in the name of recreational camping. These supplementary rules do not supersede camping and occupancy rules developed for special areas of emergency situations.

Authority for this stay is contained in CFR title 43, chapter II, part 8350, subparts 8384.1 and 8365.1-2(a). Violations of the supplementary rules under authority of 43 CFR 8365.1-2 are subject to fine not to exceed \$100,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months.

David E. Howell,
District Manager.

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