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FIRE PREVENTION ORDER BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT LAKEVIEW DISTRICT

In conjunction with the declaration of the 2024 fire season, all lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management within **half a mile** of the Klamath River from the Keno Dam downstream to the Oregon/California border fall under this fire prevention order.

Pursuant to Title 43 CFR 9212.2 (a), the following acts are prohibited on lands in the Klamath River Canyon within the Klamath Falls Field Office of the Lakeview District, Bureau of Land Management to prevent human-caused fire and reduce wildfire potential.

This fire prevention order will become effective at **12:01 a.m. (local time) on the 7th day of June 2024** and remain in effect until further notice.

Acts Prohibited Under This Order

1. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire, including charcoal briquettes. **(Portable cooking stoves, and fire pits using liquefied or bottled fuels are allowed when used in an area at least (6) feet from vegetation).**
2. Smoking while traveling in timber, brush, or grass areas, except in vehicles on roads or while stopped in an area at least three (3) feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material.
3. Operating any type of motorized vehicle except on roadways clear of flammable vegetation. Parking of vehicles off roadways must be done in an area barren of flammable material.
4. Operating any type of motorized vehicle within the area of prevention order, without the following:
 - a. One shovel not less than twenty-six (26) inches in overall length with a blade not less than eight (8) inches wide; and
 - b. One water container of at least one (1) gallon filled to capacity, or a 2.5-pound fire extinguisher, ABC, fully charged; and
 - c. One axe, with a handle twenty-six (26) inches in length and a head weight of not less than two (2) pounds.
5. Operating a chainsaw.
6. Welding, or operating an acetylene or other torch with open flame.

Persons Exempted from This Order

Pursuant to Title 43 CFR 9212.3 (a), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act of omission.
2. Any federal, state, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force while in the performance of an official duty.

Penalties for Violations

Under section 303(a) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C.) 1733(a) and 43 CFR 9212.4, any person who violates this fire prevention order may be tried before a United States Magistrate and **fined up to \$1,000 or imprisoned for up to one year, or both.** Such violation may also be subject to the fines provided for by 18 U.S.C. 3571.

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FIRE PREVENTION ORDER BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT OREGON/WASHINGTON

Pursuant to 43 CFR 9212.1(h) and 43 CFR 9212.2, the following special restrictions and prohibitions are established on all public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) in Oregon and Washington beginning at 12:01 a.m. PST on May 24, 2024, until 11:59 p.m. PST on October 31, 2024, or until rescinded.

Acts Prohibited under This Order

1. Discharging or using fireworks or pyrotechnic devices.
2. Discharging or using combustible or explosive composition or chemical devices, including but not limited to exploding targets.
3. Discharging or using tracer, explosive, steel component (core or jacket), or incendiary ammunition.
4. Releasing or causing to be released any sky lanterns, airborne paper lanterns, aerial luminaries, and/or fire balloons.
5. Shooting at any metallic object, including but not limited to using metal targets for target shooting.

Persons Exempted from This Order

Pursuant to 43 CFR 9212.3, the BLM may issue permits to persons to specifically authorize them to engage in acts otherwise prohibited under this order.

Pursuant to 43 CFR 9212.2(b)(3), the following are exempt from this order. An exemption does not necessarily absolve an individual or organization from liability or responsibility for any fire caused by an exempted activity.

1. Any Federal, state, or local government employee acting in his or her official capacity.
2. Any member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force during performance of an official duty.
3. Persons with a valid state hunting license actively engaged in the legal take/pursuit of game/non-game species in accordance with the current hunting seasons.

Penalties for Violations

Anyone who is found guilty of violating a fire prevention order may be subject to prosecution under any applicable law or BLM regulation. A violation of this order may be classified as a Class A Misdemeanor Offense under 43 USC 1733(a) FLPMA, 18 USC 3559, and 18 USC 3571 Sentence of Fine - Sentencing Reform Act, Oct. 12, 1984. If the violation does not result in death, anyone who violates this order may be fined not more than \$100,000 and/or imprisoned for not more than 12 months or may be fined in accordance with the applicable provisions of 18 USC 3571. Restitution for total fire suppression and damage costs incurred will be borne by the responsible party.

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