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In Reply Refer To: 9212 (MTB010)

FIRE PREVENTION ORDER

Area Closure due to Fire Activity

ORDER NUMBER LLMTB010-25-05-WC

Pursuant to Title 43, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) § 9212.2 (a), (b)(1) the following acts are prohibited on all Bureau of Land Management lands administered by the Missoula Field Office. These lands are described as follows: Public lands impacted or threatened by the Windy Rock Fire in Powell County

BLM lands within:

T10N, R9W, Section 6
T10N, R10W, Sections 1, 2, 10, 12
T11N, R9W, Sections 6, 18, 20, 28, 30
T11N, R10W, Sections 1-12, 14, 15, 21-24, 26-28, 34
T12N, R10W, Sections 17-22, 25-35
T12N, R11W, Sections 24-26

Prohibited Acts: Pursuant to Title 43, CFR § 9212.1 (h), unless permitted in writing by the authorized officer, it is prohibited on the above-described public lands to perform any act restricted by this fire prevention order including:

1. Going into or being upon any lands designated in the closure order.

Exemptions: Pursuant to Title 43, CFR § 9212.2 (b)(3), the following are exempted from this order:

1. Persons with a written permit that specifically authorizes the otherwise prohibited act.
2. Persons using a device solely fueled by liquid petroleum or LPG fuels that can be turned on and off. Such devices can only be used in an area barren or cleared of all overhead and surrounding flammable materials within three feet of the device.
3. Persons conducting activities in those designated areas where the activity is specifically authorized by written posted notice.
4. Any Federal, State, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in performance of official duties.
5. Other exemptions unique to each agency/tribe.

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

Penalties: 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.

Effective Dates: Pursuant to Title 43, CFR § 9212.2 (b)(2), this Fire Prevention Order will remain in effect from 12:00 p.m. local time on August 15, 2025, until rescinded by the authorized officer.

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