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FIRE PREVENTION ORDER BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT LAKEVIEW DISTRICT

Pursuant to 43 CFR 9212.2 (a), the following special restrictions and prohibitions are established on lands administered by the Lakeview District Bureau of Land Management, within the state of Oregon, beginning at 12:01am, June 27, 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, except at a designated area as listed in Exhibit A. (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 on the Lakeview District, BLM, 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 between the hours of 1 pm and 8 pm. A 1-hour fire watch is required after ceasing chainsaw operations. Chainsaw operations on the Lakeview District BLM, require 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.
- 6. Operating or using any internal or external combustion engine without a spark arresting device that is properly installed, maintained, and in effective working order.
- 7. 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 violations may also be subject to the fines provided for by 18 U.S.C. 3571.

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EXIBIT A

DESIGNATED CAMPGROUNDS

Campfires Allowed in Established Fire Rings

Campfires are NOT ALLOWED on the Lakeview District except for in Campgrounds on this list.

LAKEVIEW FIELD OFFICE

Christmas Valley Sand Dunes campsite:
Junipers Camp
East Camp
Duncan Reservoir Campground
Green Mountain Campground
Sunstone Public Collection Area Campground

KLAMATH FALLS FIELD OFFICE

Klamath River Canyon

None

KLAMATH FALLS FIELD OFFICE

West of Highway 97

Surveyor Campground

KLAMATH FALLS FIELD OFFICE

East of Highway 97

Gerber Horse Camp Gerber North Campground Gerber South Campground Miller Creek Camp Potholes Camp

Campfires in allowed areas must be monitored at all times until completely extinguished. Fire prevention is everyone's responsibility, you may be held responsible for a wildland fire even if operating within the regulations outlined above.