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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Oregon and Washington beginning at 12:01 a.m. PST on May 23, 2023, until 11:59 p.m. PST on October 31, 2023, or until rescinded.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

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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