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FIRE PREVENTION ORDER

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Pursuant to 43 CFR (Code of Federal Regulations) 9212.1, the following acts are prohibited on lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management in Oregon and Washington beginning at midnight, May 26, 2017, and continuing to midnight, October 14, 2017:

- (a) Cause a fire, other than a campfire or the industrial flaring of gas, to be ignited by any source;
- (b) Fire a tracer or incendiary device;
- (c) Burn, timber, trees, slash, brush, tundra, or grass except as used in campfires;
- (d) Leave a fire without extinguishing it, except to report it if it has spread beyond control;
- (e) Build, attend, maintain, or use a campfire without removing all flammable material from around the campfire adequate to prevent its escape;
- (f) Resist or interfere with the efforts of firefighter(s) to extinguish a fire;
- (g) Enter an area which is closed by a fire prevention order; or
- (h) Perform any act restricted by a fire prevention order.

In addition to the above-listed prohibited acts, this fire prevention order prohibits igniting, possessing, or using fireworks as well as target shooting with exploding targets. An incendiary device is defined as any firebomb and any device designed or specially adapted to cause physical harm to persons or property by means of fire and consisting of an incendiary substance or agency and a means to ignite it. Examples include but are not limited to a flamethrower, Molotov cocktail, or accelerant.

On public lands, under section 303(a) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. (United States Code) 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 enhanced fines provided for by 18 U.S.C. 3571.

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