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BLM Lifts Fire Restrictions in all lands within the Vale District

VALE, OREGON – Effective September 28, 2007 the Vale District of the Bureau of Land Management is rescinding the Fire Prevention Order for all lands administered by BLM including BLM lands in the Baker Resource Area.

According to Vale District Acting Fire Management Officer, Tracy Skerjanec, “early this week we were unsure if weather patterns would develop that would bring moisture to the Baker Resource Area this weekend. It now appears that will happen and we have made the decision to lift the Fire Prevention Orders for all BLM lands in the Vale District. Although the Emergency Restrictions have been lifted, we encourage visitors to public lands to use caution with fire and equipment that may ignite wild land fires, as the potential still exists,” cautioned Skerjanec. Hunters are reminded to be extra careful when they build warming fires, before you leave them make sure they are dead out. Afternoon temperature and wind can rekindle a smoldering fire creating an unattended wildfire.”

For further information, you can contact the Vale District at 541-473-3144 or 541-473-6295 or visit their website at www.blm.gov/or/districts/vale .

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