Bureau of Land Management

FIRE RESTRICTIONS

Pursuant to Title 43 code of Federal Regulations, Section 9212(a), **Effective January 10, 2014**, and continuing until further notice due to increased fire danger, the Mother Lode Field Office will be moving to **Stage 1 Fire Restrictions** in El Dorado County, Amador County, Calaveras County, Tuolumne County and Mariposa County.

Each of the following is **prohibited** on all BLM public lands under the jurisdiction of the Mother Lode Field Office:

1) Building, maintaining, attending, or using an open fire, or campfires and BBQ grills, unless within a designated camp fire pit with a valid campfire permit. (Lanterns or portable stoves using gas, jellied petroleum or pressurized liquid fuel are permissible)

2) Welding or operating acetylene or other torch with open flame

3) Operating an internal combustion engine off road , except on maintained roads

4) Firing a tracer or incendiary device capable of starting a fire on public land

5) FIREWORKS OF ANY KIND ARE PROHIBITED

6) Using or cause to be using any type of explosives except by special permit

Pursuant to Title 43 CFR 9212.2 (b) each of the following persons are exempt from this order:

1) Any Federal, state, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in performance of an official duty
2) Persons with a permit or contract specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited acts

These prohibitions are in addition to the General Fire Restrictions contained in 43 CFR 9121.1
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