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## Public Use Restrictions implemented due to the high fire danger

**Lakeview, Ore.** – Due to the high fire danger in south central Oregon, Industrial Fire Precaution Level III (IFPL) and Public Use Restrictions (PUR) will be implemented effective Thursday, July 25 at 12:01 a.m., on lands administered Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Lakeview District.

The only Lakeview District BLM-managed lands not included in this order are those within the Klamath Falls Resource Area that are west of the Langell Valley. This area is under the protection of the Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF). Information regarding restrictions that apply to ODF-protected lands may be obtained by calling (541) 883-5681 or visiting the following Web site:

<http://www.oregon.gov/ODF/Pages/fire/precautionlevel.aspx>

### Public Use Restrictions - Until further notice, the following restrictions apply:

- Building, maintaining, attending or using campfires or stove fires are allowed only in designated campgrounds/areas. Specific site information may be obtained by contacting your local BLM office.
- Portable cooking stoves utilizing liquefied or bottled fuel sources continue to be allowed on all public lands managed by the BLM's Lakeview District.
- Smoking is only allowed in an enclosed vehicle, building, developed recreation site or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is void of all flammable material, including vegetation.
- A motorized vehicle (this includes all-terrain vehicles, motorcycles, cars, pickups, etc.) may only be operated on roads where vegetation does not come into contact with the vehicle's undercarriage.
- Motorized vehicles parked off roadways must be in an area barren of flammable material, including vegetation.

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- Internal combustion engines (generators, etc.) not previously addressed may only be operated within designated campgrounds/areas.
- Power saw operations are prohibited.
- No welding equipment may be used, including acetylene or open flame torches.

The following are additional requirements that apply while restrictions are in place:

- All motorized vehicles must carry the following equipment:
  - (1) one shovel not less than 26 inches in overall length, with a blade not less than eight inches wide
  - (2) one water container of at least one gallon in size filled to capacity or a 2.5 pound fully charged fire extinguisher
  - (3) one axe or pulaski with a handle at least 26 inches in length and a head weight of not less than two pounds.
- Spark arresting devices must be properly installed and maintained on all internal combustion engines.

Members of the public are cautioned that failure to comply with these restrictions may result in criminal and/or civil penalties.

Information on the current restrictions may be obtained at 541-883-6831 for the Klamath Falls Interagency Fire Center or 541-947-6259 for the Lakeview Interagency Fire Center.

Additional information can be found at the following Web sites:

**Lakeview Interagency Fire Center** - <http://www.scofmp.org/lifc.shtml>

**Klamath Falls Interagency Fire Center** - <http://scofmp.org/kfifc/kfifc.shtml>

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**About the BLM:** The BLM manages more land – 253 million surface acres – than any other Federal agency. This land, known as the National System of Public Lands, is primarily located in 12 Western States, including Alaska. The Bureau, with a budget of about \$1 billion, also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. The BLM's multiple-use mission is to sustain the health and productivity of the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations. The Bureau accomplishes this by managing such activities as outdoor recreation, livestock grazing, mineral development, and energy production, and by conserving natural, historical, cultural, and other resources on public lands.

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