

ORDER

SPECIAL REGULATED CLOSURE

SPOKANE DISTRICT BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

This **amended regulated fire closure** on lands administered by the Spokane District Bureau of Land Management will take effect on 12:01 a.m. August 19, 2006 in the following county: **Walla Walla**. The Regulated Closure that took effect at 12:01 a.m. August 5, 2006 in **Okanogan, Ferry, Pend Oreille and Stevens counties remains in full effect**. The Regulated Closure that took effect at 12:01 a.m. on Saturday, July 8, 2006 in **Lincoln, Grant, Chelan, Douglas, Kittitas, Yakima, Franklin, Klickitat, Benton, Whitman, Adams, Spokane and Asotin counties remains in full effect also**.

The regulated fire closure prohibits the following acts on affected lands:

- **Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire or stove fire, including charcoal briquette fire (43 CFR 9212.2).**

NOTE: Liquefied and bottled gas stoves and heaters are permitted provided they are used within an area at least 10 feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material. Fires within steel rings at improved campgrounds will also be deemed legal including those in the Yakima River Canyon, Coffeepot, Twin Lakes and Pacific Lake.

- **Smoking while traveling in timber, brush or grass areas, except in vehicles on roads, or cleared areas at least 3 feet in diameter, or on boats on rivers and or lakes (43 CFR 9212.2).**
- **Operating any type of motorized vehicle off developed roadways. Parking of vehicles off roadways must be done in an area barren of flammable materials (43 CFR 9212.2(b)(1)).**

NOTE: Developed roadways are those that are clear of flammable debris berm to berm.

Pursuant to 43 CFR 9212.3(a), the following persons are exempt from this order:

- **Persons with a permit that specifically authorized the otherwise prohibited act or omission.**
- **Any federal, state or local officer or a member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.**

On all public lands within the Spokane District, ignition of fireworks is prohibited (43 CFR 9212.2).

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or to imprisonment of not more than 12 months, or both.

This order will be effective immediately. Enforcement Plan: Posting at locations throughout BLM and public contacts.

Done at Spokane, Washington this 18th day of August 2006.

/S/ Robert B. Towne

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