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**FIRE PREVENTION ORDER
ORDER NUMBER CON05-20-06**

Firefighter and public safety are the top priorities in wildfire management. To aid in public safety we are entering fire restrictions, under the authority of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (Title 43, United States Code, Section 1701 et. Seq.), pursuant to Title 43, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 9212.2(a), the Bureau of Land Management White River Field Office is implementing Stage 1 fire restrictions for all public lands administered by the White River Field Office within the Colorado counties of Garfield, Moffat and Rio Blanco beginning September 30, 2020 at 0001 hours.

Stage 1 Fire Restrictions:

Under Title 43 CFR Section 9212.1, Prohibited Acts: Unless permitted in writing by the Authorized Officer, it is prohibited on the above described public lands to:

- (h) Perform any act restricted by this Fire Prevention Order which includes:
- Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire or campfire except within agency-provided fire grates at developed recreation sites. Devices using gas, jellied petroleum, or pressurized liquid fuel are permitted.
 - Smoking, except in an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable materials.
 - Operating a chainsaw without a USDA or SAE approved spark arrester properly installed and working, a chemical fire extinguisher of not less than 8 ounces capacity by weight, and one round point shovel with an overall length of at least 36 inches.
 - Using a welder, either arc or gas, or operating acetylene or other torch with open flame, except in cleared areas of at least 10 feet in diameter with a chemical pressurized fire extinguisher of not less than 8 ounces capacity.
 - Using exploding targets.

These fire restrictions are in addition to the year-round wildfire prevention restrictions on BLM-administered public lands in Colorado. These are:

- Leaving a fire unattended or unextinguished.
- Possession, discharge or use of any fireworks.
- Discharge of a firearm using incendiary or tracer ammunition.
- Burn, ignite or cause to burn any tire, wire, magnesium, or any other hazardous or explosive material.
- Operate any off-road vehicle on public lands unless the vehicle is equipped with a properly installed spark arrester pursuant to 43 CFR 8343.1 (c).

The following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a permit or letter of authorization specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

This order will be in effect 0001 hours September 30, 2020 and will remain in effect until rescinded.

Prepared in Meeker, Colorado, this 28th day of September 2020.

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