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**FIRE PREVENTION ORDER #LLNMP02310-2021-001
FIRE RESTRICTIONS DUE TO HIGH FIRE DANGER
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, ROSWELL FIELD OFFICE**

Pursuant to 43 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 9212.2, because of high fire hazard conditions, the following acts are prohibited on Bureau of Land Management (BLM) administered land within the Ft Stanton-Snowy River Cave NCA and the BLM-Rio Bonito Acquired Lands in Lincoln County within the State of New Mexico. This Prevention order is effective at **8:00 A.M. on April 16, 2021** until further notice.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, charcoal, coal, or wood stove. The use of petroleum-fueled stoves, lanterns or heating devices providing such devices meet the fire underwriter's specifications for safety is allowed.
2. Smoking, except within 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 material.
3. Possessing, discharging or using any kind of firework or other pyrotechnic or incendiary device.

Purpose:

To reduce the risk of human-caused wildfires during periods of high fire danger and severe fire weather conditions.

EXEMPTIONS:

The following persons are exempt from this order:

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

This Order becomes effective at **0800, April 16, 2021**, and will remain in effect until rescinded or until December 31, 2021, whichever occurs first.

Done at Roswell, New Mexico, this 14th day of April, 2021

Charles Schmidt
Field Office Manager
Pecos District-Roswell Field Office

Violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$1000.00 or imprisonment of not more than 12 months, or both.

Questions regarding this order should be addressed to the BLM Fire Management Officer, Nathan Curnutt, at (575) 627-0311 or the Roswell Field Office at (575) 627-0272.