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FIRE PREVENTION ORDER # NM910-21-01-AMENDED

Pursuant to 43 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) §9212.1(h), the following acts are prohibited on all lands administered by the BLM within the State of New Mexico. This order shall go into effect at 12:01a.m., MDT, June 30, 2021 through December 31, 2021. This order amends and supersedes Fire Prevention Order #NM910-21-01 dated March 10, 2021.

Acts prohibited under this order:

The discharging, using, or possessing of any fireworks, combustible or explosive composition or any kind, or any substance or combination of substances or articles prepared for the purpose of producing a visible or audible effect by combustion, explosion, deflagration, or detonation. This includes, but is not limited to, incendiary or chemical devices, pyrotechnic devices or exploding targets.

Persons exempted from this order:

Any federal, state, local and/or military employee acting within the scope if their duties; members of any organized rescue or firefighting force performing official duty; and persons, agencies, municipalities or companies with written permit that specifically authorizes the otherwise prohibited act. All other necessary exemptions to these restrictions, will be handled through local permits issued at the district or field office level. An exemption does not absolve an individual or organization from liability or responsibility for any fire started by an exempted activity.

Penalties for violating this order:

Pursuant to Title 43 CFR §9212.4, any violation of this order is subject to punishment by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment of not more than 12 months or both. In addition, such persons will be liable to the United States for damages through either an administrative process or in United States federal court.

Contact:

Albuquerque District: 505-761-8700 Las Cruces District: 575-525-4300 Farmington District: 505-564-7640 Pecos District: 575-627-0272

For geolocatable and printable maps of these restrictions, please visit:

www.blm.gov/programs/public-safety-and-fire/fire-and-aviation/regional-info/new-mexico/fire-restrictions.

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