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**SPECIAL STAGE 2 FIRE RESTRICTIONS  
ORDER OF THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
FIELD MANAGER, SETTING FORTH RESTRICTIONS AND CONDITIONS OF USE IN THE  
BILLINGS FIELD OFFICE**

Pursuant to 43 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 9212.2, the following acts are prohibited on all lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management in the following counties: **STILLWATER AND CARBON**

These restrictions will become effective at **12:01 a.m., MDT, Friday, July 2, 2021**. They will remain in effect until rescinded or revoked. Under Code of Federal Regulations, Subpart 9212, 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:

1. Building maintaining, attending, or using a fire or campfire.
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 materials.
3. The following acts are prohibited from 1:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.:
  - Operating any internal combustion engine.
  - Welding or operating acetylene or other torch with open flame.
  - Using an explosive.

A one-hour active foot patrol with appropriate fire tools, checking for and reporting fires, is required within and/or around the work site following cessation of all work as described above.

4. Operating motorized vehicles off designated roads and trails, as defined in approved agency travel plan

**Pursuant to 43 CFR 9212.2 (b) (3), those persons exempted from this order includes the following:**

1. Persons with a written permit that specifically authorizes the otherwise prohibited act.
2. Persons using a device solely fueled by liquid petroleum or LPG fuels that can be turned on and off. Such devices can only be used in an area barren or cleared of all overhead and surrounding flammable materials within three feet of the device.
3. Operating motorized vehicles on designated roads and trails, as defined in approved agency travel plan.
4. Operating generators with approved spark arrestors within an enclosed vehicle or building or in an area that is barren or cleared of all overhead and surrounding flammable materials within three feet of the generator.
5. Emergency repair of public utilities and railroads as per attached conditions.
6. Persons conducting activities in those designated areas where the activity is specifically authorized by written posted notice.
7. Any Federal, State, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
8. Other exemptions unique to each agency/tribe.

**An exemption does not absolve an individual or organization from liability or responsibility for any fire started by the exempted activity.**

43 CFR 9212.4 Penalties:

Any person who violates any of these supplementary rules may be tried before a United States Magistrate and fined in accordance with 18 U.S.C. 3571, imprisoned no more than 12 months under 43 U.S.C. 1733(a) and 43 CFR 8360.0-7, or both. In accordance with 43 CFR 8365.1-7, State or local officials may also impose penalties for violations of State law

Dated this **1st day of July 2021**, at Billings, Montana.

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