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Temporary Fire Prevention Order

Pursuant to title 43 CFR 9212.2 (a), the following acts are prohibited on lands managed by the Coos Bay District, Bureau of Land Management to prevent human-caused fire and reduce wildfire potential.

This prohibition will become effective at 12:01 a.m. (local time) on the **2nd day of July 2021** and will remain in effect until further notice.

PROHIBITION:

1. Setting, building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire, including charcoal briquettes except at **Smith River Falls Campground and Edson Creek Campground.**
(Portable cooking stoves using liquefied or bottled fuels are allowed)

43 CFR 9212.1 (h)

2. Smoking while traveling in timber, brush, or grass areas, except in vehicles on roads or while stopped in an area at least three (3) feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material.

43 CFR 9212.1 (h)

3. Operating any type of motorized vehicle except on roadways clear of flammable vegetation. Parking of vehicles off roadways must be done in an area barren of flammable material.

43 CFR 9212.1 (h)

4. Operating any type of motorized vehicle on the Coos Bay District, BLM, without the following:

- a. One shovel not less than twenty-six (26) inches in overall length with a blade not less than eight (8) inches wide.
- b. One water container of at least one (1) gallon filled to capacity, or a 2.5 pound fire extinguisher, ABC, fully charged.
- c. One axe, with a handle twenty-six (26) inches in length and a head weight of not less than two (2) pounds.

43 CFR 9212.1 (h)

5. Using chainsaws or other equipment with internal combustion engines for felling, bucking, skidding, wood cutting or any other operation is restricted. Chainsaw use will adhere to the non-industrial power saw use guidelines outlined in the 2021 Coos Forest Protection Association's Public Use Restrictions and are based on the fire danger level at the time of chainsaw use:
 - a. Low (green) – allowed all day
 - b. Moderate (blue) – allowed between 8 pm and 1 pm
 - c. High (yellow) – allowed between 8 pm and 10 am
 - d. Extreme (red) – not allowed

When allowed, each saw must have one shovel and one fire extinguisher of at least 8-ounce capacity. A firewatch of at least one hour is required following the use of each saw.

43 CFR 9212.1 (h)

6. Welding, or operating an acetylene or other torch with open flame.

43 CFR 9212.1 (h)

Pursuant to Title 43 CFR 9213.3 (a), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act of omission.
2. Any federal, state, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force while in the performance of an official duty.

Done in North Bend, Oregon on this 1st day of July 2021.

Violation of these prohibitions under Title 43 CFR is punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment of not more than twelve months, or both. Violations may also be subject to the enhanced fines provided for by Title 18 U.S.C. 3571 (\$100,000 and up to twelve months).

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