FIRE PREVENTION ORDER #LLNMP02310-2022-004
FIRE CLOSURE DUE TO EXTREME FIRE DANGER
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, ROSWELL FIELD OFFICE

Pursuant to 43 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 9212.2, because of extreme 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 (Lincoln Tracts) in Lincoln County within the State of New Mexico. This Prevention order is effective at 8:00 A.M. on May 25, 2022, until further notice.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Going into or being upon the restricted area, which includes 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.

Purpose:
Closures are being implemented to reduce the threat of human-caused fire during periods of extreme fire danger.

EXEMPTIONS:

The following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a permit that authorizes actions specifically prohibited by this closure order.
2. Persons involved in the operations of permitted range management activities.
3. Persons conducting business under special use permit related to communications or utilities maintenance.
4. Any Federal, State or Local Officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

This Order becomes effective at 0800, May 25, 2022, and will remain in effect until rescinded or until December 31, 2022, whichever occurs first.

Done at Roswell, New Mexico, this 23rd day of May, 2022

[Signature]

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.