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Fire Restrictions

Due to high FIRE DANGER, AND HAZARDOUS FUEL LOADING, Stage 2 fire restrictions are in effect for all BLM-managed public lands in the Central Coast Field Office, which includes lands in Fresno, Monterey, and San Benito counties.

The following fire restrictions are placed in effect:

- Campfires, barbeques and open fires are PROHIBITED, regardless if you are in a developed campground.
- Target shooting is PROHIBITED.

The following Stage 1 fire restrictions remain in effect:

- Tools powered by internal combustion engines are PROHIBITED.
- Smoking is PROHIBITED, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, or developed campground or trailhead.
- Motorized vehicles off established roads or trails are PROHIBITED.
- Shooting using incendiary, tracer, steel core or armor piercing ammunition is PROHIBITED.
- Fireworks are PROHIBITED.
- Welding or operating acetylene or other torches is PROHIBITED.

Only the following shall be exempt from the restrictions and closure of this order:

- I. Persons with a valid permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited acts.
- II. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Under the authority defined in 43 CFR 9212 and Fire Prevention Order No. CND-190-2018-01 the above stated restrictions shall remain in effect until lifted or replaced by another Fire Prevention Order.

Penalties

- I. In accordance with the penalty provisions in 43 CFR 9212.4 any violation of this order is a class A misdemeanor. Any person who knowingly and willfully violates this Fire Prevention Order, upon conviction shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$100,000 and/or imprisonment for not more than 12 months.
- II. Civil and administrative penalties may also be assessed for damages to public lands, government property and facilities, along with suppression costs associated with fire suppression efforts.
- III. Any instrumentality or evidence of an offense involved in, or used, or intended to be used in any violation of this order shall be subject to seizure, forfeiture and disposal.

APPROVED BY: /s/ Ben Blom, Field Manager

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