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In Reply Refer To:
9212 (MTB010)

FIRE PREVENTION ORDER
Area Closure Due to Wildfire Activity
ORDER NUMBER MT-010-17-WC

Pursuant to Title 43, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 9212.2 (a), (b) (1), the following acts are prohibited on all Bureau of Land Management lands administered by the Missoula Field Office.

All BLM lands lying within the following area:

T7N R16W sections 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 25, 26
T7N R15W sections 6
T8N R15W section 20, 21, 29, 32

These lands are in the Upper Willow Creek drainage, Scotchman Gulch, and Ram Mountain area, and cover the Miners Gulch Road and BLM roads 4638, 4642, 4639, 4640, and 4641.

Under Code of Federal Regulations, Subpart 9212, Section 9212.1 Prohibited acts: Unless permitted in writing by the authorized officer, the following acts are prohibited until further notice:

1. Going into or being upon any lands designated in the closure order.

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

1. Persons with a written permit that specifically authorizes the otherwise prohibited act.
2. Emergency repair of public utilities and railroads as per attached conditions.
3. Persons conducting activities in those designated areas where the activity is specifically authorized by written posted notice.
4. Lessees of grazing allotments in the area.
5. Any federal, state or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
6. 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.

This order will be in effect from 12:01 a.m. Mountain Daylight Time on August 6, 2017 until rescinded.
Done at the Missoula Field Office this 5th day of August, 2017.

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