



Fire Prevention Order

Bakersfield Field Office

Pursuant to Title 43 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 9212.2(a), **effective July 1, 2019**, and continuing until further notice due to high wildland fire danger, the Bakersfield Field Office will be increasing **Fire Restrictions**.

Each of the following is **prohibited** on all BLM-managed public lands under the jurisdiction of the Bakersfield Field Office:

- 1) No campfires, barbeques or open flames are allowed, even in a developed campground. **NOTE:** Portable stoves with gas, jellied petroleum or pressured liquid fuel are authorized with a valid California campfire permit, available free at all BLM, Forest Service and Cal Fire offices or at www.preventwildfireca.org/Permits.
- 2) No tools powered by internal combustion engines off established roads or trails, except by special permit.
- 3) No smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, or at a developed recreation site, or other designated areas.
- 4) No motorized vehicles off established roads or trails, except by special permit.
- 5) Target shooters may not use incendiary, exploding, tracer, steel core, steel jacketed or armor piercing ammunition. No steel targets allowed – hot bullet fragments, exploding targets and metal from recreational shooting can spark a wildland fire. Hunters are allowed to use steel and non-lead ammunition on BLM-managed public lands and must abide by California laws and regulations.
- 6) No fireworks, including “safe and sane” fireworks.
- 7) No welding or operating acetylene or other torch with open flame, except by special permit.
- 8) No use of explosives, except by special permit.

Pursuant to Title 43 CFR 9212.2(b)(3) each of the following persons are exempt from this order:

- 1) Any Federal, state, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in performance of an official duty.
- 2) Persons with a permit or contract specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited acts.

These prohibitions are in addition to the General Fire Restrictions contained in 43 CFR 9212.1.

For questions, please call 661-391-6000, Monday – Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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