



U.S. Department of the Interior  
Bureau of Land Management

# Fire Prevention Order

## Bishop Field Office

Order Number CA-170-19-01

Under the authority of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 USC 1701, *et seq.*) and pursuant to the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 43, Section 9212.2(a) (43 CFR 9212.2), the following seasonal **Fire Restrictions** are hereby **effective July 1, 2019**, continuing until November 1, 2019, or until wildland fire danger subsides.

The following prohibitions apply to all BLM-managed public lands under jurisdiction of the Bishop Field Office, located within Inyo County and Mono counties, California as shown on Attachment A (map) (43 CFR 9212.2(1)):

- 1) No campfires, charcoal or wood barbecues, or similar open flame fires, except within a designated campsite with a fire ring or fire pit specifically provided for such use in the following developed campgrounds: Tuttle Creek Campground, Goodale Creek Campground, Horton Creek Campground, Crowley Lake Campground and Pleasant Valley Pit Campground. **NOTE:** Portable stoves burning gas, jelled petroleum or pressurized liquid fuel are allowed outside of developed campgrounds when used in accordance with a valid *California Campfire Permit*, available free at all BLM, Forest Service and Cal Fire offices or at [www.preventwildfireca.org/Permits](http://www.preventwildfireca.org/Permits).
- 2) No use of tools powered by internal combustion engines off established roads, trails or parking areas.
- 3) No smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, or within the developed campgrounds listed above, or while stopped within an area at least five feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable materials.
- 4) No motorized vehicle use off established roads, trails or parking areas.
- 5) Target shooters may not use incendiary, exploding, tracer, steel core or armor piercing ammunition. Shooting at steel or exploding targets that could emit sparks is not allowed. Target shooters must have a shovel or fire extinguisher on hand. **NOTE:** Hunters may use steel shot and other non-lead ammunition as required by California State Law.
- 6) No fireworks, including “safe and sane” fireworks.
- 7) No welding or operating an acetylene or other torch with open flame, except by special permit.
- 8) No use of explosives, except by special permit.

Pursuant to 43 CFR 9212.2(b)(3) 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 an otherwise prohibited act.

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

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment for not more than 12 months, or both (43 CFR 9212.4).

Issued in Bishop, California this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019.

For questions, please call 760-872-5000, Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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