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FIRE PREVENTION ORDER 18-08 TEMPORARY EMERGENCY CLOSURE

Under authority of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (Title 43, United States Code, Section 1701, et. seq.) pursuant to Title 43, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 9212.2(a), the following temporary emergency closures are in effect for public lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Tres Rios Field Office within La Plata County. The closures are being implemented due to increased risk of human-caused fires and current fire danger. These temporary closures are in addition to Stage 2 fire restrictions as specified in Fire Prevention order 18-06. The following BLM-managed lands are included in this closure order:

• Perrins Peak Wildlife Management Area – Township 35N, Range 9W, Sections 7, 18 & 19 and Township 35N Range 10W Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 & 24

Durango Special Recreation Management Area, to include:

- Turtle Lake Climbing Area Township 35N, Range 9W, NW ¼ Section 5
- East Animas Climbing Area Township 35N, Range 9W, Sections 2, 3, 10 & 11
- Animas City Mountain Recreation Management Zone Township 35N, Range 9W, Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 & 17
- Skyline Recreation Management Zone Township 35N, Range 9W, Sections 13, 14, 15, 22 & 23
- Grandview Recreation Management Zone Township 35N, Range 9W, Sections 26, 31, 34 & 35 and Township 34.5N, Range 9W, Section 34 and Township 34N, Range 9W, Sections 3, 4, 9 & 10

Under Title 43 CFR Section 9212.1, Prohibited Acts: Unless permitted in writing by the Authorized Officer, it is prohibited to perform any act restricted by this Fire Prevention Order on the above described public lands.

PROHIBITED ACTIONS:

• Entering an area which is closed by a fire prevention order (43 CFR 9212.1(g))

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to Title 43 CFR Section 9212.2, the following persons are exempt from this order:

- Any federal, state, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- Any person with a BLM-issued permit specifically authorizing an otherwise prohibited act.

An exemption does not absolve an individual or organization from liability or responsibility for any fire started by the exempted activity.

PENALTIES:

Pursuant to Title 43 CFR § 9212.4, any person who knowingly and willfully violates the regulations at § 9212.1 of this title shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000 or to imprisonment of not more than twelve months, or both. Restitution for total suppression or damage costs incurred will be borne by the violator.

This order shall go into effect beginning at 12:01 a.m. on June 15, 2018 and will remain in force until rescinded or December 31, 2018, whichever event occurs first.

Prepared in Dolores, Colorado on this 14th day of June 2018.

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