Fire Prevention Order

In conjunction with the declaration of the 2022 fire season: All lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management within half a mile of the Klamath River from the Keno Dam downstream to the Oregon/California border fall under this fire prevention order.

Pursuant to Title 43 CFR 9212.2 (a), the following acts are prohibited on lands in the Klamath River Canyon within the Klamath Falls Field Office of the Lakeview District, Bureau of Land Management, to prevent human-caused fire and reduce wildfire potential.

This fire prevention order will become effective at 12:01 a.m. (local time) on the 6th day of June 2022 and remain in effect until further notice.

PROHIBITION:

1. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire, including charcoal briquettes, except at a designated area listed in Exhibit A.
   43 CFR 9212.1 (h) *(Portable cooking stoves using liquefied or bottled fuels are allowed).*

2. Smoking while traveling in timber, brush, or grass areas, except in vehicles on roads or while stopped in an area at least three (3) feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material.
   43 CFR 9212.1 (h)

3. Operating any motorized vehicle except on roadways clear of flammable vegetation. Parking of vehicles off roadways must be done in an area barren of flammable material.
   43 CFR 9212.1 (h)

4. Operating any type of motorized vehicle within the Klamath River Canyon of the Klamath Falls Field Office of the Lakeview District, BLM, without the following:
   a. One shovel not less than twenty-six (26) inches in overall length with a blade not less than eight (8) inches wide; and
   b. One water container of at least one (1) gallon, or a 2.5-pound fire extinguisher, ABC, fully charged; and
   c. One ax, with a handle twenty-six (26) inches in length and a head weight of not less than two (2) pounds.

   43 CFR 9212.1 (h)
5. Operating a chainsaw. 43 CFR 9212.1 (h)

6. Welding or operating an acetylene or other torch with open flame. 43 CFR 9212.1 (h)

Pursuant to Title 43 CFR 9213.3 (a), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act.

2. Any federal, state, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force while in the performance of an official duty.

Done in Lakeview, Oregon, on this 6th day of June 2022.

Violation of these prohibitions under Title 43 CFR is punishable by a fine of not more than $1,000 or imprisonment of not more than 12 months, or both. Violations may also be subject to the enhanced fines provided for by Title 18 U.S.C. 3571 ($100,000 and up to 12 months).

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EXHIBIT A

DESIGNATED AREAS

LAKEVIEW DISTRICT

KLAMATH FALLS FIELD OFFICE
Klamath River Canyon area

Topsy Campground
Klamath River Campground
Turtle Camp