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## Fire Prevention Order

Pursuant to 43 CFR (Code of Federal Regulations) 9212.1(h), the following acts are prohibited on lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management Medford District beginning at 12:01am, October 23, 2023.

- Smoking is prohibited while traveling, except in vehicles on improved roads, in boats on the water, and other designated locations.
- Power saw use is permitted all day during low fire danger. Each power saw is required to have one shovel and one fire extinguisher of at least eight ounce capacity. A Firewatch of at least one hour is required following the use of each saw.
- Possession of the following firefighting equipment is required while traveling, except on state highways, county roads and driveways: one shovel and one gallon of water or one 2½ pound or larger fire extinguisher. All-terrain vehicles and motorcycles must be equipped with one 2½ pound or larger fire extinguisher.
- This order prohibits igniting, possession, or use of fireworks, exploding targets, metal targets, and firing tracer or incendiary devices.

Under section 303(a) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. (United States Code)) 1733(a) and 43 CFR 9212.4, any person who violates this fire prevention order may be tried before a United States Magistrate and fined up to \$1,000 or imprisoned for up to one year, or both. Such violation may also be subject to the enhanced fines provided for by 18 U.S.C. 3571.

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