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Fire Prevention Order

Pursuant to title 43 CFR 9212.2 (a), the following acts are prohibited on the Coos Bay District, Bureau of Land Management to prevent human-caused fire and reduce wildfire potential.

This prohibition is effective at 12:01 a.m. (local time) on **July 9, 2024**, and will remain in effect until further notice.

PROHIBITION:

1. Setting, building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire, including charcoal briquettes except at the following hosted campgrounds:
 - **Loon Lake**
 - **Smith River Falls**
 - **Edson Creek**

(Portable cooking stoves using liquefied or bottled fuels are allowed)
2. Smoking while traveling in timber, brush, or grass areas, except in vehicles on improved roads or while stopped in an area at least three (3) feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material.
3. Operating any type of motorized vehicle, including motorcycles and all-terrain vehicles, except on improved roads or trail systems free of flammable vegetation.
4. Operating any type of motorized vehicle on the Coos Bay 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.
 - b. One water container of at least one (1) gallon filled, or a 2.5-pound fire extinguisher, ABC, fully charged.
 - c. One axe, with a handle twenty-six (26) inches in length and a head weight of not less than two (2) pounds.
5. Operating a chainsaw between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. Sawyers operating a chainsaw

between 8 p.m. and 10 a.m. must have one shovel and one fire extinguisher of at least 8-ounce capacity. A fire watch of at least one hour is required following the use of each saw.

6. Welding, or operating an acetylene or other torch with open flame is allowed only in areas that are cleared of flammable materials and have either a charged hose or a 2.5 pound or larger ABC fire extinguisher.

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 of omission.
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.

Anyone who is found guilty of violating a fire prevention order may be subject to prosecution under any applicable law or BLM regulation. A violation of this order may be classified as a Class A Misdemeanor Offense under 43 USC 1733(a) FLPMA, 18 USC 3559, and 18 USC 3571 Sentence of Fine - Sentencing Reform Act, Oct. 12, 1984. If the violation does not result in death, anyone who violates this order may be fined not more than \$100,000 and/or imprisoned for not more than 12 months or may be fined in accordance with the applicable provisions of 18 USC 3571. Restitution for total fire suppression and damage costs incurred will be borne by the responsible party.

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