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Fire Prevention Order

It is the policy of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to take all necessary actions to protect human life, the public lands, and the resources and improvements thereon through the prevention of wildfires. Pursuant to 43 CFR 9212.1 and 43 CFR 9212.2, the BLM's Roseburg District is restricting or prohibiting the following acts to mitigate the risk of human-caused fires on BLM-administered lands within the boundary of the Roseburg District. This Fire Prevention Order supersedes the Fire Prevention Order issued on June 26, 2024.

This Order is effective at 12:01 a.m. (Pacific Daylight Time) on the 30th day of July 2024 and will remain in effect until further notice.

ACTS RESTRICTED OR PROHIBITED BY THIS FIRE PREVENTION ORDER:

1. **Open Fires:** Setting, building, maintaining, or using open fire, including charcoal briquettes, except at the designated campgrounds on BLM-administered lands on the Roseburg District listed in this order is prohibited. **Portable cooking stoves with shut-off valves using liquefied or bottled fuels are allowed.**

DESIGNATED ROSEBURG DISTRICT CAMPGROUNDS
Cavitt Creek Falls Campground
Eagleview Group Campground
Susan Creek Campground
Tyee Campground

2. **Open Fires at Scaredman Campground:** Setting, building, maintaining, or using open fire, including charcoal briquettes, is prohibited. **Portable cooking stoves with shut-off valves using liquefied or bottled fuels are allowed.**
3. **Smoking:** Smoking while traveling in timber, brush, or grass areas, except inside of vehicles on roadways or while stopped in an area at least three (3) feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material, is prohibited.
4. **Motorized Vehicles Traveling on Roadways Not Cleared of Flammable Vegetation:** Operating any type of motorized vehicle except on roadways clear of flammable vegetation is prohibited. Parking of vehicles off roadways must be done in an area barren of flammable material.
5. **Vehicle Requirements:** Operating any type of motorized vehicle on the Roseburg District, excluding motorcycles, without possessing/carrying the following:
 - a. One shovel not less than 26 inches in overall length with a blade not less than 8 inches wide.

b. One axe, with a handle 26 inches in length and a head weight of not less than 2 lbs.

All motorized vehicles *including motorcycles* must be equipped with either:

- one water container of at least 1 gallon filled to capacity, or
- a 2.5-pound ABC fire extinguisher, fully charged.

6. **Internal Combustion Engines:** Operating or using any internal combustion engine (e.g., generators, ATVs, etc.) without a properly installed and maintained spark arresting device is prohibited.
7. **Chainsaw Use:** Using chainsaws or any other similar equipment with internal combustion engines for felling, bucking, skidding, wood cutting or any other operation is prohibited.
8. **Welding and Torch Operation:** Welding or operating an acetylene or other torch with open flame is prohibited.
9. **Other Prohibited Activities:**
 - a. Igniting, possessing, or using fireworks, exploding targets, or metal targets.
 - b. Discharging or using tracer, explosive, steel component (core or jacket), or incendiary ammunition.
 - c. Failing to adhere to current Oregon/Washington BLM Fire Prevention Order(s).

Exemptions: Pursuant to Title 43 CFR 9212.2 (b) (3), the following **are exempt** from this order. An exemption does not necessarily absolve an individual or organization from liability or responsibility for any fire caused by an exempted activity.

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 issued by the BLM Roseburg District, which specifically authorizes the otherwise prohibited act.
3. Any person(s) authorized in writing by the Bureau of Land Management.

Anyone who is found guilty of violating this 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 may be borne by the responsible party.

Approved in Roseburg, Oregon, on this 29th day of July 2024.

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