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**FIRE PREVENTION ORDER – STAGE 2**  
**BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**  
**COOS BAY DISTRICT**

Pursuant to 43 CFR 9212.1(h) and 9212.2, the Coos Bay District of the Bureau of Land Management is implementing the following restrictions and prohibitions to mitigate the risk of human-caused fires. These restrictions apply to all BLM-managed public lands within the Coos Bay District and will take effect at 12:01 a.m. (local time) on June 30, 2025. This order will remain in effect until rescinded.

This order is in addition to the statewide BLM Oregon/Washington Fire Prevention Order issued on May 15, 2025, which remains in effect and prohibits activities such as fireworks, exploding targets, and tracer ammunition on all BLM-managed lands in Oregon and Washington

**Acts Prohibited Under This Order**

1. Setting, building, maintaining, or using open fire, including charcoal briquettes, except at these listed designated campgrounds on BLM-administered lands on the Coos Bay District. (Controlled flame devices such as portable stoves and lanterns with *shut-off* valves, using gas, jellied petroleum, or pressurized liquid fuel are allowed.)

<b>DESIGNATED COOS BAY DISTRICT CAMPGROUNDS</b>
East Shore Campground
Loon Lake Campground
Vincent Creek Campground
Fawn Creek Campground
Smith River Falls Campground
Park Creek Campground
Edison Creek Campground
Sixes River Campground

2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, 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 except on roadways clear of flammable vegetation. Parking of vehicles off roadways must be done in an area barren of flammable material.
4. All motorized vehicles, excluding motorcycles, must be equipped with 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 axe, with a handle twenty-six (26) inches in length and a head weight of not less than two (2) pounds.
  - c. All motorized vehicles **including motorcycles** must be equipped with one water container (minimum one (1) gallon, filled to capacity) or a 2.5-pound ABC fire extinguisher, fully charged.
- 5. Operating or using any internal combustion engine (e.g., chainsaws, generators, ATVs) without a properly installed and maintained spark arresting device. Generators must be placed only in areas that are free of flammable material for at least 10 feet in all directions.
- 6. Operating a power saw is permitted before 10:00 a.m. and after 8:00 p.m. During permitted hours, one shovel and one fire extinguisher (minimum 2.5-pound capacity) must be present on site, and a fire watch of at least one hour is required after use.
- 7. Cutting, grinding, or welding metal, or operating an acetylene or similar torch with an open flame.

### **Exempted From This Order**

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

### **Penalties for Violations**

Anyone in violation of this Fire Prevention Order may be subject to civil liability or criminal 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. Pursuant to 18 USC 3571, 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. Liability for total fire suppression and damage costs incurred will be borne by the responsible party.

Approved in North Bend, Oregon, on this 26th day of June 2025.

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BLM Coos Bay District