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## **FIRE PREVENTION ORDER BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT LAKEVIEW DISTRICT**

In conjunction with the declaration of the 2026 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 9212.1(h) and 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 22nd day of May 2026** and remain in effect until further notice.

### **Acts Prohibited Under This Order**

1. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire, including charcoal briquettes except at a designated area as listed in Exhibit A. **(Portable cooking stoves and fire pits using liquefied or bottled fuels are allowed when used in an area at least (6) feet from vegetation).**
2. Smoking while traveling in timber, brush, or grass areas, except in vehicles on roads or while stopped in an area at least six (6) feet from vegetation.
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. Operating any type of motorized vehicle within the area of this Order 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 filled to capacity, or a 2.5-pound fire extinguisher, ABC, fully charged; and
  - 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, either electric or combustion powered.
6. Operating or using any combustion engine without a spark arresting device that is in effective working order or electrically powered tools and equipment if not a minimum distance of six (6) feet from vegetation.
7. Welding, cutting, grinding, or operating an acetylene or other torch with open flame.

### **Persons Exempted from This Order**

Pursuant to 43 CFR 9212.3, the BLM may issue permits to persons to specifically authorize them to engage in acts otherwise prohibited under this Order.

Pursuant to 43 CFR 9212.2(b)(3), the following are exempt from this fire prevention 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 government employee acting in their official capacity.
2. Any member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force during performance of an official duty.
3. Persons with a valid state hunting license actively engaged in the legal take/pursuit of game/non-game species in accordance with the current hunting seasons.

### **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.

James (Todd) Forbes  
District Manager  
Lakeview District

## **EXHIBIT A**

### **DESIGNATED CAMPGROUNDS** **Campfires Allowed in Established Fire Rings**

**Campfires are NOT ALLOWED on the Klamath River  
Canyon except for in Campgrounds on this list.**

### **KLAMATH FALLS FIELD OFFICE**

**Klamath River Canyon**

**Topsy Campground**

Campfires in allowed areas must be monitored at all times until completely extinguished. Fire prevention is everyone's responsibility, you may be held responsible for a wildland fire even if operating within the regulations outlined above.