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In Reply Refer To:

FIREPREVENTIONORDER

EMERGENCY CLOSURE OFPUBLICLANDS

Water Canyon Recreation Area

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Winnemucca District, Humboldt River Field Office.

ACTION: Pursuant to 43 CFR 9212.2(a) and applicable Nevada Revised Statutes, effective **Tuesday, August 25, 2026, at 12:01 p.m.**, and remaining valid until rescinded, public entry to all Bureau of Land Management (BLM) lands located within the Water Canyon Recreation Management Area is prohibited for public health and safety due to the Juniper Ridge Fire and suppression activities. Please refer to the attached map for a clear outline of the impacted area. This emergency order is in addition to all existing Bureau of Land Management Statewide and Winnemucca District Fire Prevention Orders.

EXEMPTIONS: Except in emergency conditions or through permission by an agency authorized officer, there are no exceptions to this closure.

PENALTIES: 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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