



Bureau of Land Management

FIRE RESTRICTIONS

Stage 2 Fire Restrictions

Pursuant to Title 43 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 9212.2(a), **effective May 21, 2018**, and continuing until further notice due to fire danger, the Bakersfield Field Office will be going into **Stage 2 Fire Restrictions**.

Each of the following is **prohibited** on all BLM public lands under the jurisdiction of the Bakersfield Field Office:

- 1) No Campfires or open flames are allowed.

NOTE: Portable stoves with gas, jellied petroleum or pressured liquid fuel are authorized with a valid California campfire permit, available at www.preventwildfireca.org/Permits.

- 2) No tools powered by internal combustion engines off established roads or trails.
- 3) No smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, or at a developed recreation site, or other designated areas.
- 4) No motorized vehicles off established roads or trails.
- 5) No shooting using incendiary, tracer, steel core or armor piercing ammunition. No steel targets allowed – hot bullet fragments and exploding targets and metal from recreational shooting can spark a wildfire.
- 6) No fireworks, including “safe and sane” fireworks.
- 7) No welding or operating acetylene or other torch with open flame, except by special permit.
- 8) No use of explosives, except by special permit.

Pursuant to Title 43 CFR 9212.2(b)(3) each of the following persons are exempt from this order:

- 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 specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited acts.

These prohibitions are in addition to the General Fire Restrictions contained in 43 CFR 9212.1. Issued in Bakersfield, California this 21th day of May, 2018

For questions, please call 661-391-6000, Monday – Friday, 7:30am – 4pm.

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