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**FIRE PREVENTION ORDER  
CLOSURE  
ORDER NUMBER MT-070-19-01-HD**

Pursuant to Title 43, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 9212.2 (a), (b)(1), the following acts are prohibited on all Bureau of Land Management lands administered by the Butte Field Office.

Under Code of Federal Regulations, Subpart 9212, Section 9212.1 Prohibited acts: Unless permitted in writing by the authorized officer, the following acts are prohibited until further notice:

1. Going into or being upon any lands designated in the closure order.

These lands are described as follows: **All BLM lands lying within the North Hills area in the Montana county of Lewis & Clark.**

This Fire Prevention Order affects public lands within BLM's North Hills area. The legal description of the affected public lands is: Township 12 North, Range 2 West, Sections 19, 30, 31, and 32; and Township 12 North, Range 3 West, Sections 13, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 33, 34, & 35; and the BLM White Sandy Campground until further notice. The order is necessary for public safety during firefighting operations and to not impede firefighting operations.

**Pursuant to 43 CFR 9212.2 (b) (3), those persons exempted from this order include the following:**

1. Persons with a written permit that specifically authorizes the otherwise prohibited act.
2. Emergency repair of public utilities and railroads as per attached conditions.
3. Persons conducting activities in those designated areas where the activity is specifically authorized by written posted notice.
4. Any federal, state or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
5. Other exemptions unique to each agency/tribe.

**An exemption does not absolve an individual or organization from liability or responsibility for any fire started by the exempted activity.**

**43 CFR 9212.4 Penalties**

Any person who violates any of these supplementary rules may be tried before a United States Magistrate and fined in accordance with 18 U.S.C. 3571, imprisoned no more than 12 months under 43 U.S.C. 1733(a) and 43 CFR 8360.0-7, or both. In accordance with 43 CFR 8365.1-7, State or local officials may also impose penalties for violations of State law.

This order will be in effect from 12:01 p.m. Mountain Daylight Time on July 28, 2019 until rescinded.  
Done at the Butte Field Office this 28 day of July, 2019.

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