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Notice of Emergency Fire Prevention Orders of Public Land Within the Winnemucca District, Bureau of Land Management (BLM)

Agency: BLM, Winnemucca, Nevada

Action: Emergency Fire Prevention Orders for public land within the boundaries of the Winnemucca BLM.

Summary: The BLM is temporarily prohibiting some activities and uses of the public land during periods of high fire danger. This regulation is necessary to protect natural resources and the public's health and safety.

Dates: August 1, 2018 and will remain in effect until rescinded.

Discussion: The agencies have determined that these orders are necessary to protect natural resources and provide for public safety. Under 43 CFR 9212.2 and 43 CFR 423.31(e) the Bureau of Land Management will enforce the following orders on the public lands within the boundaries of the Winnemucca District BLM.

1. **You must not build, maintain or attend a fire, or stove fire, including charcoal briquette fire outside of fire rings or stoves provided within a designated developed recreation site.** Portable stoves using gas, jelled petroleum or pressurized liquid fuel are exempt from this restriction.
2. **It is illegal to operate any internal combustion engine off of established roads or trails on Public Lands.** Parking of vehicles off roadways must be done in an area barren of flammable material.
3. **It is illegal to weld or operate an acetylene or other torch with open flame.**
4. **It is illegal to smoke, except within an enclosed vehicle or building or at a designated developed recreation site with a minimum of (10') of clearance from all combustible materials.**
5. **It is illegal to operate any type of motorized vehicle or combustion engine without a spark arrestor on public lands within the Winnemucca District.**
6. **You must not possess, discharge or use any type of fireworks or other pyrotechnic device, to include exploding targets, tracer or incendiary ammunition.**

Pursuant to 43 CFR 9212.2 each of the following persons is exempt for this order:

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any federal, state or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Penalties: On BLM lands, under section 303(a) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1733 (a)) and 43 CFR 9212.4, any person who violates any of the supplementary rules within the boundaries established in the rules may be tried before a United States Magistrate and fined no more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for no more than 12 months, or both. Such violations may also be subject to the enhanced fines provided for by 18 U.S.C. 3571.



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