



FIRE PREVENTION ORDER COF02-20-12 AREA CLOSURE

Royal Gorge Field Office

Under the authority of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (Title 43, United States Code, Section 1701, et. seq.) pursuant to Title 43, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Section 9212.2(a), Bureau of Land Management public lands administered by the Royal Gorge Field Office in Boulder, Gilpin and Larimer Counties are temporarily closed to entry. This closure order is being implemented due to concerns for public safety and impacts to fire suppression operations.

Under Title 43 CFR Section 9268.3(d), Prohibited Acts: Unless permitted in writing by the Authorized Officer, it is prohibited to perform any act restricted by this Order on the above described public lands.

PROHIBITED ACTIONS:

- You must not enter the described closure area unless escorted by an authorized BLM official.

EXEMPTIONS:

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

- Any federal, state or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- Individuals conducting previously authorized operations under 43 CFR 3809
- Land use authorization holders who are authorized to use public lands under an active BLM right-of-way grant, lease, or permit.
- Grazing permittees who are authorized to conduct grazing administration under an active BLM grazing permit or lease.
- Persons conducting normal activities pertaining to operation, maintenance, and safety, related to continued operations and previously approved activities per 43 CFR 3160 and 43 CFR 3170 regulations.

Title 43 CFR § 9212.4 Penalties: Any person who knowingly and willfully violates the regulations at § 9212.1 of this title shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000 or to imprisonment of not more than 12 months, or both. Restitution for total suppression or damage costs incurred will be borne by the trespasser.

Prepared in Cañon City, Colorado this 21st day of October, 2020.

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Violation of this Fire Prevention Order is punishable by a fine of not more than \$100,000, or imprisonment of not more than 12 months, or both. (43 CFR 9212.4 and 18 U.S.C. 3571). Restitution for total suppression and damage costs incurred will be borne by the violator.