



# United States Department of the Interior BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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Order Number CA-060-2015-01  
Fire Prevention Orders  
Bureau of Land Management  
California Desert District

It is the policy of the Bureau of Land Management to take all necessary actions to protect human life, the public lands and resources and improvements thereon through the prevention of wildfires. In the interest of Wildfire Prevention, Public Safety, and in compliance with **43 CFR 9212.2** requiring Bureau of Land Management actions to complement and support state and local Wildfire Prevention, all state and local Wildfire Prevention Laws and Regulations shall apply to all Bureau of Land Management lands managed by the California Desert District in Inyo, Kern, Mono, San Bernardino, Los Angeles, Riverside, Imperial and San Diego Counties.

Under the authority of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et. seq.) and pursuant to **43 CFR 9212.2**, the following fire prevention orders are issued for all BLM California Desert District lands. These orders are in addition to prohibitive acts found in **43 CFR 9212.1**.

- **Discharging, using, or possessing fireworks, Chinese Lanterns, Floating Sky Lanterns, Fire Balloons, and any other similar flammable devices.**
- **Discharging a firearm using steel jacketed, steel core, armor piercing, incendiary or tracer ammunition.**
- **Burning, igniting or causing to burn explosive material including exploding targets.**
- **Additional restrictions may be enacted based upon future fuel and weather conditions.**

Title **43 CFR 9212.0-5, 9212.1** and **9212.4** wildfire prevention provides that any person who knowingly and willfully performs any act restricted by a Fire Prevention Order, 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 and damage costs incurred will be borne by the trespasser.

These Fire Prevention Orders will remain in effect from May 18, 2015 until further notice.

## Exceptions

Pursuant to **43 CFR 9212.2 (3)**, the following persons are exempt from this order.

- Persons with a written permit from the BLM authorizing officer that specifically authorizes the otherwise prohibited act.
- Any federal, state, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting

- force in the performance of an official duty.
- Hunting with a valid state issued hunting license during an open hunting season.

### **Camp Fires**

Campfire permits are required on BLM managed lands within the California Desert District. Fuel controlled (on/off switch) Portable cooking stoves also require a permit. When building a campfire the public must take precautions to contain the fire to a small area. Campfire permits can be obtained from any Bureau of Land Management office in California, or online at:

<http://www.preventwildfireca.org/Campfire-Permit>

### **Code of Federal Regulations**

<http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?SID=9e10f59a8d06ce30dfaf8cde64d9526e&mc=true&node=pt43.2.9210&rgn=div5>

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Attachment(s):  
CDD District Map



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