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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
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FIRE PREVENTION ORDER # NM- 050-13-03 STAGE 2 FIRE RESTRICTIONS DUE TO HIGH FIRE DANGER BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, ROSWELL FIELD OFFICE

Pursuant to 43 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 9212.2, the following acts are prohibited on all lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management within the Ft Stanton – Snowy River Cave National Conservation Area, the Valley of Fires recreation area and the BLM public lands around the community of Lincoln, New Mexico.

These restrictions will become effective at 12:00 a.m., MDT, May 18, 2013. They will remain in effect until rescinded or revoked.

The following acts are prohibited until further notice:

1. Building maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire, charcoal, coal, or wood stove including fires in developed campgrounds or improved sites.
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building.
3. Discharging steel-core or steel-jacketed firearms ammunition, or firing a tracer bullet or incendiary device (which includes exploding targets)
4. The following acts are prohibited from 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.:
 - a. Operating a chainsaw or other equipment powered by an internal combustion engine for felling, bucking, skidding, road building and woodcutting during industrial operations or fire wood gathering.
 - b. Blasting, welding, or other activities that generate flame or flammable material.

A patrol is required for one hour following cessation of all work as described in "a" and "b".

5. Operating motorized vehicles off designated roads or trails

Stage II Exemptions:

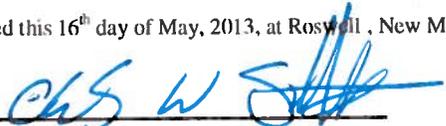
1. Persons with a written permit that specifically authorizes the otherwise prohibited act. This process can be utilized in cases where public utility emergency repairs are necessary.
2. Industrial operations where specific operations and exemptions are identified and mitigation measures are implemented as outlined in an agency plan.
3. Persons using a device fueled solely by liquid petroleum or LPG fuels that can be turned on and off. Such devices can only be used in an area that is barren or cleared of all overhead and surrounding flammable materials within 3 feet of the device.
4. Operating generators with an approved spark arresting device within an enclosed vehicle or building or in an area that is barren or cleared of all overhead and surrounding flammable materials within three feet of the generator.
5. Operating motorized vehicles on designated roads so long as you park in an area devoid of vegetation within 10 feet of the roadway.
6. Persons conducting activities in those designated areas where the activity is specifically authorized by written posted notice.
7. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force or other authorized personnel in the performance of an official duty.
8. All land within a city boundary is exempted unless otherwise stated by city ordinance.
9. Other exemptions unique to each agency/tribe.
10. Discharging of firearms is allowed on agency designated shooting ranges.

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

Violation of this order is prohibited by the provisions of the regulations cited. Under 43 CFR 9212.4, any violation is subject to punishment by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment of not more than 12 months, or both.

Information regarding these fire restrictions may be obtained by calling the Roswell Field Office at (575)627-0272.

Dated this 16th day of May, 2013, at Roswell, New Mexico.


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