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FIRE PREVENTION ORDER
ORDER NUMBER UTW002-19-01

Under authority of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (Title 43, United States Code, Section 1701, et. seq.) and pursuant to Title 43, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) § 9212.2(a), the following restrictions are in effect for lands managed by the BLM West Desert District within the counties of Box Elder, Cache, Juab, Millard, Morgan, Rich, Salt Lake, Summit, Tooele, Utah, Wasatch, and Weber.

It is the policy of the Bureau of Land Management to take all necessary actions to protect human life, the public lands, and the resources and improvements thereon through the prevention of wildfires. Wherever possible, the Bureau of Land Management's actions will complement and support State and local wildfire prevention actions. 43 U.S.C. § 9212.0-6

Under Title 43 CFR § 9212.1, Prohibited Acts: Unless permitted in writing by the Authorized Officer, it is prohibited to perform any act restricted by this Fire Prevention Order on the above described public lands.

Prohibited Acts between June 15 and September 30:

1. Use of any steel core, jacketed, and tipped ammunition of any caliber **between June 15 and September 30** each year.

Prohibited Acts until rescinded:

1. Use of any tracer or incendiary ammunition of any caliber.
2. Possession or use of any kind of explosives, incendiary or chemical devices, pyrotechnics or fireworks, or exploding targets.
3. Use of any Sky Lanterns, Chinese Lanterns, Fire Balloons, Acetylene Balloons or similar device.
4. Use of any Off Road Vehicle (ORV) that is **not** equipped with a properly installed and maintained spark arrestor. Spark arresters shall meet the 80 percent efficiency level standard when determined by the appropriate Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) recommended practices J335 and J350. Refer to Title 43 CFR §8343.1.

Exemptions:
Pursuant to Title 43 CFR § 9212.2, the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Any federal, state, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
2. Persons with a BLM-issued permit specifically authorizing an otherwise prohibited act.
3. The general public using "Class C common state approved" fireworks on July 4 along the access road to the Bonneville Salt Flats Special Recreation Management Area. "Class C common state approved" fireworks are fireworks that are purchased at a retail store in the State of Utah for use by a consumer in Utah.

An exemption does not absolve an individual or organization from liability or responsibility for any fire started by the exempted activity listed in exemptions 2 and 3.

Penalties:
Pursuant to Title 43 § 9212,0-5, 9212.1 and 9212.4, 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 twelve (12) months, or both. Restitution for total fire suppression or damage costs incurred will be borne by the violator.

This order shall go into effect at 12:01 a.m. on June 15, 2019, and will remain in force until rescinded.

Prepared in West Valley City, Utah on this 16th day of May, 2019.

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