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FIRE PREVENTION ORDER: UT-020-22-03

Pursuant to regulations of the Department of the Interior, found at Title 43 CFR 9212.1 (h), the additional following acts are prohibited on Bureau of Land Management (BLM) lands, roads, waterways, and trails, in the State of Utah, until rescinded by the Color Country District Manager.

Area Description:

All BLM administered public lands within the Color Country District in Washington, Iron, Beaver, Kane, and Garfield counties, Utah. **This order is effective at 00:01 on Friday, July 1, 2022**, and will remain in effect until rescinded. This order also rescinds all previous orders covering BLM administered public lands in those counties.

Prohibited Acts:

1. No campfires using charcoal, solid fuels, or any ash-producing fuel, except in permanently constructed cement or metal fire pits located in agency developed campgrounds and picnic areas. Examples of solid fuels include, but are not limited to wood, charcoal, peat, coal, Hexamine fuel tablets, wood pellets, corn, wheat, rye, and other grains. Devices fueled by petroleum or liquid petroleum gas with a shut-off valve are approved in all locations if there is at least three feet in diameter that is barren with no flammable vegetation.
2. Smoking except within an enclosed vehicle, covered areas, developed recreation site or while stopped in a cleared area of at least three feet in diameter that is barren with no flammable vegetation.
3. Grinding, cutting, and welding of metal.
4. Operating or using any internal or external combustion engine without a spark arresting device properly installed, maintained and in effective working order as determined by the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) recommended practices J335 and J350. Refer to Title 43 CFR 8343.1.
5. The non-commercial use/discharge of explosives of any kind, incendiary or chemical devices, pyrotechnic devices, exploding targets, pressurized containers or canisters, and binary explosives.
6. The use/discharge of any kind of fireworks as defined by this order.

Binary Explosive Definition:

Binary explosive- includes, but is not limited to, pre-packaged products consisting of two separate components, usually an oxidizer like ammonium nitrate and a fuel such as aluminum or another metal. These binary explosives are defined by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosive in 27 CFR 555.

Fireworks Definition:

Fireworks- includes, but is not limited to, any device which produces noise, smoke, showers of sparks, or movement by combustion or explosive materials. These explosives are defined by the U.S. Department of Transportation in 49 CFR 173. This definition includes all classes of fireworks.

Permissible Acts:

1. Devices fueled by petroleum or liquid petroleum gas with a shut-off valve in all locations.
2. Campfires in permanently constructed cement or metal fire pits provided in agency developed campgrounds and picnic areas.

Exemptions:

1. All exemptions to the restrictions are obtained through local permits issued by the authorized officer for activities that will not conflict with the purpose of the order (Title 43 CFR 9212.3).
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Penalties:

Individuals violating this order can be subject to fines up to and including \$1000 along with associated fire suppression and rehabilitation costs pursuant to Title 43 CFR 9212.4 and 43 CFR 9239. This order will supersede all previous fire prevention orders issued by this office.

Signed:

Gloria Tibbetts
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