

# SPECIAL ORDERS

## FIRE PREVENTION AND RESTRICTION ORDER

### BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT SOUTHERN NEVADA DISTRICT OFFICE

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 acts are prohibited on all public land areas, roads and trails located within and administered by the BLM Southern Nevada District Office.

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, charcoal BBQ or stove fire (except a portable stove using gas, jellied petroleum or pressurized liquid fuel).
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle.
3. Welding, or operating an acetylene torch with open flames, except by permit.
4. Using, or causing to be used, any explosive, except by permit.
5. Discharge, use, or allowing the use of fireworks, tracer rounds, steel-core ammunition, explosive targets, or any other incendiary device.
6. Operating a motor vehicle or combustion engine equipment without a spark arrestor (43 CFR 8343.1(c)).

Pursuant to 43 CFR 9212.2, each of the following persons is exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any federal, state, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Title 43 CFR 9212.4 provides that any person who knowingly and willfully performs any act restricted by the Fire Prevention Order, upon conviction, be subject to imprisonment of not more than 12 months or to a fine of not more than \$1,000 or both, in accordance with the applicable provisions of 18 USC 3571. Restitution for total suppression and damage costs incurred will be borne by the trespasser.

**This Fire Order is effective 12:01 a.m., May 09<sup>th</sup> 2020 and will remain in effect until rescinded.**

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