## FIRE PREVENTION ORDER

# SOUTHERN NEVADA DISTRICT BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

#### Fire Restrictions STAGE I

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 SouthernNevada District Office.

In the interest of wildfire prevention, public safety, and in compliance with 43 C.F.R. § 9212.2, these BLM actions may either complement or supersede state fire prevention orders.

## Existing fire restrictions covered by Southern Nevada District BLM Year-Round Fire Restrictions.

- 1. Possessing, discharging, using, or allowing the use of fireworks, pyrotechnic or incendiary devices.
- 2. Possessing, discharging, igniting, or causing to burn; explosives or explosive material, including binary explosive targets.
- 3. Discharging a firearm using tracer, incendiary, or steel-component ammunition. [Use of tracer or incendiary ammunition are always prohibited on public lands].
- 4. Operating or using any internal or external combustion engine without a spark arresting devise properly installed, maintained and in effective working order. (43 CFR 8343.1(c)).

## Additional acts prohibited under this order based upon fuel and weather conditions.

- 1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, charcoal BBQ or stovefire (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.

## **Acts Recommended by Fire Prevention Order:**

1. Possession of shovel, fire extinguisher and/or at least 5 gallons of water should be on hand in the event of an unintentional fire start.

#### 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 oromission.
- 2. Any federal, state, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefightingforce in the performance of an official duty.

Title 43 CFR 9212.4 provides that any person who knowingly and willfully performs anyact 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 Prevention Order is effective 12:01 AM, on the 25th day of June 2021 and will remain in effect until the 31st day of December 2021, unless rescinded.

Angelita S Bulletts, District Manager	Date	
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