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## **FIRE PREVENTION ORDER ORDER NUMBER UTW002-2021-02**

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 Bureau of Land Management (BLM), West Desert District – Salt Lake Field Office within the counties of Cache, Morgan, Rich, Salt Lake, Summit, Tooele, Utah, Wasatch, and Weber. (See Attached Map)

It is the policy of the BLM 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 BLM's actions will complement and support State and local wildfire prevention actions. 43 U.S.C. § 9212.0-6. The BLM – West Desert District is increasing restrictions to include the following prohibited acts (This order incorporates Fire Prevention Orders already in place).

**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### **Prohibited Acts (until rescinded):**

1. Use of any steel core, jacketed, and tipped ammunition of any caliber.
2. Campfires except within agency provided fire grates at developed campgrounds, or within fully enclosed stoves, grills, or in stoves using pressurized liquid or gas.
3. Smoking cigarettes, except within an enclosed vehicle, building, developed recreation site or while stopped in a cleared area of at least three feet in diameter that is barren and cleared of all flammable material.
4. Grinding, cutting, and welding of metal.
5. Operating a chainsaw, or other internal combustion engine without a properly installed USDA or Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) approved spark arresting device, a five-pound fire extinguisher and a shovel.
6. Use of any tracer or incendiary ammunition of any caliber.
7. Possession or use of any kind of explosives, incendiary or chemical devices, pyrotechnics or fireworks, or exploding targets.
8. Use of any Sky Lanterns, Chinese Lanterns, Fire Balloons, Acetylene Balloons or similar device.
9. Use of any Off Road Vehicle (ORV) that is **not** equipped with a properly installed and maintained spark arrester. Spark arresters shall meet the 80 percent efficiency level standard when determined by the appropriate SAE recommended practices J335 and J350. (Title 43 CFR § 8343.1).

### **Permissible Acts:**

1. Devices fuels by petroleum or liquid petroleum gas in all locations.
2. Campfire in permanent constructed cement or metal fire pits provided in agency developed campgrounds and picnic areas.

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

1. All exemptions to the restriction are obtained through local permits issued by the authorized office 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.
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.

### **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 00:01 on June 18, 2021 and will remain in force until rescinded.**

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