United States Department of the Interior
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
White River Field Office
220 East Market Street
Meeker, CO 81641

FIRE PREVENTION ORDER
ORDER NUMBER 12-02

Under the authority of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (Title 43, United States Code, Section 1701, et. seq.) pursuant to Title 43, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Section 9212.2(a), the following acts are prohibited on all Bureau of Land Management public lands administered by the White River Field Office within the Colorado counties of Garfield, Moffat and Rio Blanco until further notice:

Stage II Restriction:

Under Title 43 CFR Section 9212.1, Prohibited Acts: Unless permitted in writing by the Authorized Officer, it is prohibited on the above described public lands to:

(h) Perform any act restricted by this Fire Prevention Order which includes:

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire or campfire, charcoal grill, coal, wood burning stove or sheepherders stove, including in developed camping and picnic grounds. Devices using pressurized liquid or gas are exempted.

2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle, trailer, building or tent.

3. Using an explosive requiring fuse or blasting caps, fireworks, rockets, exploding targets and tracers or incendiary ammunition.

4. Operating a chainsaw without an approved spark arrestor, and without a chemical pressurized fire extinguisher and a round-point shovel with an overall length of at least 35 inches. The extinguisher will be with the equipment operator. The shovel may be kept with fueling supplies but readily available for use.

5. Welding, or operating acetylene or other torch with open flame (except with a current permit, contract or letter of authorization).

6. Operating or using any internal combustion engine without a spark arresting device properly installed, maintained and in effective working order meeting either:

   a. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service Standard 5100-1a; or

b. Appropriate Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) recommended practice J335 (b) and J350 (a).

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

1. Persons with a permit or letter of authorization specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission.

2. Any federal, state, or local officer or member of an organized firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Title 43 CFR § 9212.4 Penalties

Any person who knowingly and willfully violates the regulations of Title 43 CFR § 9212.1 shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine of not more than $1,000 or to imprisonment of not more than 12 months, or both. Restitution for total suppression or damage costs incurred will be borne by the trespasser.

This order will be in effect at 12:01 a.m. on June 22, 2012 and will remain in effect from the date signed until rescinded.

Prepared in Meeker, Colorado, this 21th day of June, 2012.

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