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FIRE PREVENTION ORDER
Stage I Fire Restrictions
ORDER NUMBER LLMTC040-21-1

Pursuant to Title 43, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 9212.2 (a), (b) (1), the following acts are prohibited on all Bureau of Land Management lands administered by the South Dakota Field Office.

These lands are described as follows: **All BLM lands lying within the South Dakota counties of Harding, Butte, Lawrence, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Perkins, and Stanley.**

Under Code of Federal Regulations, Subpart 9212, 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 except as designated below.
Campfires are allowed within metal fire pits at the following BLM recreation sites: Fort Meade Recreation Area.
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable materials.

Pursuant to 43 CFR 9212.2 (b) (3), those persons exempted from this order include the following:

1. Persons with a written permit that specifically authorizes the otherwise prohibited act.
2. Persons using a device solely fueled by liquid petroleum or LPG fuels that can be turned on and off. Such devices can only be used in an area that is barren or cleared of all overhead and surrounding flammable materials within three feet of the device.
3. Persons conducting activities in those designated areas where the activity is specifically authorized by written posted notice.
4. Any federal, state or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
5. Other exemptions unique to each agency/tribe.

An exemption does not absolve an individual or organization from liability or responsibility for any fire started by the exempted activity.

43 CFR 9212.4 Penalties

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 12 months, or both.

This order will be in effect from 12:01 a.m. Mountain Daylight Time on July 15, 2021 until rescinded.

Done at the South Dakota Field Office this 13th day of July, 2021.

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