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BLM lifts fire restrictions throughout the Vale District

VALE, Oregon – Fire restrictions have been lifted for all public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management’s Vale District (the eastern most district in Oregon, extending from Washington to the Nevada border).

Recent moisture and cooler temperatures has provided sufficient justification to remove the remaining restrictions, said Mike Hartwell, Vale District Fire Management Officer. Although the restrictions have been lifted, Hartwell advises hunters and others using public lands to continue to use caution with fire while keeping warm in their outdoor autumn activities.

For further information, or to report wildfires, please contact the Vale BLM Dispatch Center at 541-473-6295 or 1-800-982-0287.

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