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in reply refer to: 9213 (OR-050)

REGULATED FIRE CLOSURE PRINEVILLE DISTRICT Bureau of Land Management

Pursuant to 43 CFR 9212.2 (a), the following acts are prohibited on the Prineville Bureau of Land Management District lands in Grant County described as: south of County Rd 402, and that is east of State Hwy 19 from Kimberley to its southern termini, thence on State Hwy 26 to Dayville, thence south on State Hwy 42 and BLM's South Fork of the John Day Road to its junction with State Hwy 68, thence south on State Hwy 68 to the boundary of the Malheur National Forest, beginning at 0001, July 23, 2008 until further notice.

- 1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire including a charcoal fire, except in Lone Pine and Big Bend campgrounds and Monument Picnic Area.
- 2. Smoking except while in non-public buildings, within a closed vehicle, while in a boat floating on the water, or while standing in the water.
- 3. Industrial Fire Precaution Levels must be followed by all equipment operators.
- 4. Operating any type of motorized vehicle off of developed roads. Developed roads are those intended for automobile use and clear of all flammable vegetation and debris.
- 5. Welding or operating an acetylene torch or other torch or open flame.
- 6. Operating a chainsaw, generator, or other internal combustion engine.

Pursuant to 43 CFR 9212.2 (b) (3) and 43 CFR 9212.3 (a), the following persons/actions are exempt from this order:

- 1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act.
- 2. Any federal, state, or local officer or a member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- 3. Using a cooking stove or lantern using liquefied or bottled fuels.
- 4. Using motors on watercraft or generators in developed campgrounds.

Done at Prineville, Oregon, this 22 day of July 2008.

Deborah Henderson-Norton District Manager, Prineville District Bureau of Land Management

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$1000 or to imprisonment of not more than 12 months, or both.