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WHITE RIVER FIELD OFFICE  
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**FIRE PREVENTION ORDER**

**ORDER NUMBER 04-01**

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 White River Field Office. These lands are described as follows:

All BLM lands lying within the Colorado Counties of Rio Blanco, and Garfield, and administered by the White River Field Office.

**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, campfire, coal or wood burning stove, any type of charcoal fueled broiler or open fire of any type except for those conducted in permanent fire pits or fire grates, that are located in designated campgrounds, picnic areas or developed recreation sites.
  2. Using explosive material: (i.e. fireworks, blasting caps or any incendiary device which may result in ignition of flammable material.)
  3. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, in a developed recreation site or while stopped in an area at least 3 feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material.
  4. Welding, or operating acetylene or other torch with open flame, except within an area that is barren or cleared of all flammable materials at least ten feet on all sides from equipment and with a chemical pressurized fire extinguisher of not less than 8 ounces capacity.

5. Operating an internal combustion engine without a USDA or SAE approved spark arresting device.
6. Operating a chainsaw without a chemical pressurized fire extinguisher of not less than 8 ounces capacity by weight, and one size 0 or larger round pointed shovel with an overall length of at least 36 inches. The extinguisher shall be with the chainsaw operator. The shovel may be kept with the fueling supplies but readily available.

**Actions Permitted:**

1. Mechanical stoves and appliances fueled by bottled or liquid gas which allow the operator to turn the flame on and off are permitted.

**Pursuant to 43 CFR 9212.2 (b) (3), those persons exempted from this order includes:**

Any Federal, State or County Officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

**43 CFR 9212.4 Penalties**

**Any person who knowingly and willfully violates the regulations at 43 CFR 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. Additional fines may apply under 18 USC 3571.**

This order will be in effect from 12:00 pm on June 15, 2004 until rescinded. Done at the White River Field Office this 15th day of June, 2004.



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