



# FIRE PREVENTION ORDER

Number: UT020-10-01

USDI, Bureau of Land Management, West Desert District

EFFECTIVE: July 16, 2010

**Part A:** Pursuant to regulations of the Department of the Interior found in 43 CFR 9212.2(h), the following acts are prohibited on all public lands, roads, trails, or waterways administered by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) in the West Desert District (which includes the following counties in the State of Utah: Salt Lake, Utah, Tooele, Box Elder, Rich, Juab, and Millard) until further notice:

1. The discharge or use of all fireworks.
2. The possession or use of Class A and B explosives, and Class C dangerous explosives. The possession of Class C common state approved explosives is authorized but their use is prohibited with the only exceptions listed under Parts B and C below. (If the fireworks are legal to purchase in the State of Utah, they are legal to possess -- but not use - on public lands administered by the BLM WDD).
3. The possession or use of any explosive, chemical, incendiary device and/or tracer or incendiary ammunition.
4. The possession or use of any pyrotechnic device not listed in no. 2 above.
5. The possession or use of any destructive device. This prohibition includes, but is not limited to, any homemade or manufactured cannon, mortar, or similar device.
6. The operation of any Off Road Vehicle (ORV) that is not equipped with a properly installed and functioning spark arrestor which meets the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Forest Service Standard 5100-1a.
7. Knowingly create or maintain any large bonfire.

**Part B:** The following person(s) are exempt from this order:

- a. The District Manager may provide an exception for a limited duration and area within his jurisdiction.
- b. Any Federal, State, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or fire suppression or fuels management force while in the performance of their official duties.

**Part C:** In addition, exceptions to this order will apply to the following individuals or organizations on public lands administered by the West Desert District within Township 1 South, Range 19 West, Sections 1 and 11; and Township 1 South, Range 18 West, Sections 4, 5, and 6:

- a. The general public when discharging "Class C common state approved" fireworks along the access road to the Bonneville Salt Flats three days before, on the day of, and three days following July 4, July 24, January 1, and the Chinese New Year as defined in Utah Statute 53-7-225. Fireworks in the Class "A", "B", or "C dangerous explosives" are prohibited.
- b. All those authorized to use fireworks or pyrotechnic devices through a Special Recreation Permit on public lands administered by the West Desert District.

**Part D:** For the purposes of this Fire Prevention Order, the following definitions apply:

Destructive device: includes any type of weapon, by whatever name known which will, or which may be readily converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive or other propellant, the barrel or barrels of which have a bore of more than 1/2 inch in diameter.

Explosive, chemical, or incendiary device: includes but is not limited to any incendiary bomb, grenade, fire bomb, chemical bomb, or similar device, which consists of or includes a breakable container including a flammable liquid or compound, or any breakable container which consists of, or includes a chemical mixture that explodes with fire or force and can be carried, thrown, or placed.

Fireworks: Includes the following, but are not limited to:

- "Class A explosives" as defined in Utah Statute 53-7-202(3).
- "Class B explosives" as defined in Utah Statute 53-7-202(4).
- "Class C common state approved explosives" as defined in Utah Statute 53-7-202(6)(a).
- "Class C dangerous explosives" as defined in Utah Statute 53-7-202(7)(a).

Large Bonfire: Any fire with flames over three feet tall or a fire that cannot be contained in a 3-foot diameter area.

Off Road Vehicle: includes but is not limited to any motorized vehicle capable of, or designed for, travel on or immediately over land, water, or other natural terrain, excluding: 1) any non-amphibious registered motorboat; 2) any military, fire, emergency, or law enforcement vehicle while being used for emergency purposes; 3) any vehicle whose use is expressly authorized by the authorized officer, or otherwise officially approved; 4) vehicles in official use; 5) any combat or combat support vehicle when used in times of natural defense emergencies.

Public lands: means any lands or interest in lands managed by the BLM. For the purposes of this Fire Prevention Order, the focus is on surface management responsibilities.

Pyrotechnic device: means any device manufactured or used to produce a visible or audible effect by combustion, deflagration, or detonation. This includes, but is not limited to, such devices as exploding targets that are detonated when struck by a projectile such as a bullet fired from a firearm.

**Part E:** This order is effective immediately upon 12:01 a.m. of July 16, 2010, and will remain in effect until rescinded. This order replaces and rescinds Fire Prevention Order UT020-09-01.

Violation of the prohibited acts is punishable by a fine of not more than \$1000.00 and/or imprisonment of not more than twelve months or both (43 CFR 9212.4).

Information concerning this Fire Prevention Order may be obtained at the Bureau of Land Management, West Desert District, 2370 South 2300 West, Salt Lake City, Utah 84119, (801) 977-4300.

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Date