



# United States Department of the Interior



BUREAU OF RECLAMATION  
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IN REPLY REFER TO:

## **SPECIAL FIRE PREVENTION ORDER**

### **BUREAU OF RECLAMATION LAHONTAN BASIN AREA OFFICE NEWLANDS PROJECT AREA**

The following fire-related activities specified below are prohibited on the Reclamation lands within the AREA DESCRIBED in the Newlands Project, Lahontan Basin Area Office. The restricted area is depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

#### **RESTRICTIONS:**

- Use of tracer rounds (always prohibited), steel-core ammunition, or exploding targets, including Binary Explosive Targets while recreational shooting.
- Operating a motor vehicle or combustion engine equipment without a spark arrestor (43 CFR §420.11(b)).
- Possessing, discharging, using, or allowing the use of fireworks, pyrotechnic or incendiary devices (43 CFR §423.30(c)).

#### **EXEMPTIONS:**

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

- Persons with a written permit that specifically authorizes the otherwise prohibited act.
- Persons conducting activities in those designated areas where the activity is specifically authorized by written posted notice.
- Any federal, state, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force, in the performance of an official duty.

**AREA DESCRIBED:** Pursuant to Title 43 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts 423 and 429, this order applies to Reclamation-administered lands within the Newlands Project boundary administered by the Lahontan Basin Area Office in Churchill, Lyon, Storey, and Washoe counties. Lands excepted from this Order, which are managed by other agencies, include: the Lahontan State Recreation Area, Fallon National Wildlife Refuge, and Stillwater National Wildlife Refuge.

**PURPOSE:** This Order is necessary to protect public health and safety due to drying vegetation, increasing daytime temperatures, and threat of a wildfire.

**IMPLEMENTATION:** This Order will be effect when signed and shall remain in effect until October 31, 2025, or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.

***Under section (1)(a) of Public Law 107-69, you are subject to a fine under chapter 227, subchapter C of title 18 United States Code (18 U.S.C. 3571) or can be imprisoned for not more than 6 months, or both, if you violate these restrictions.***

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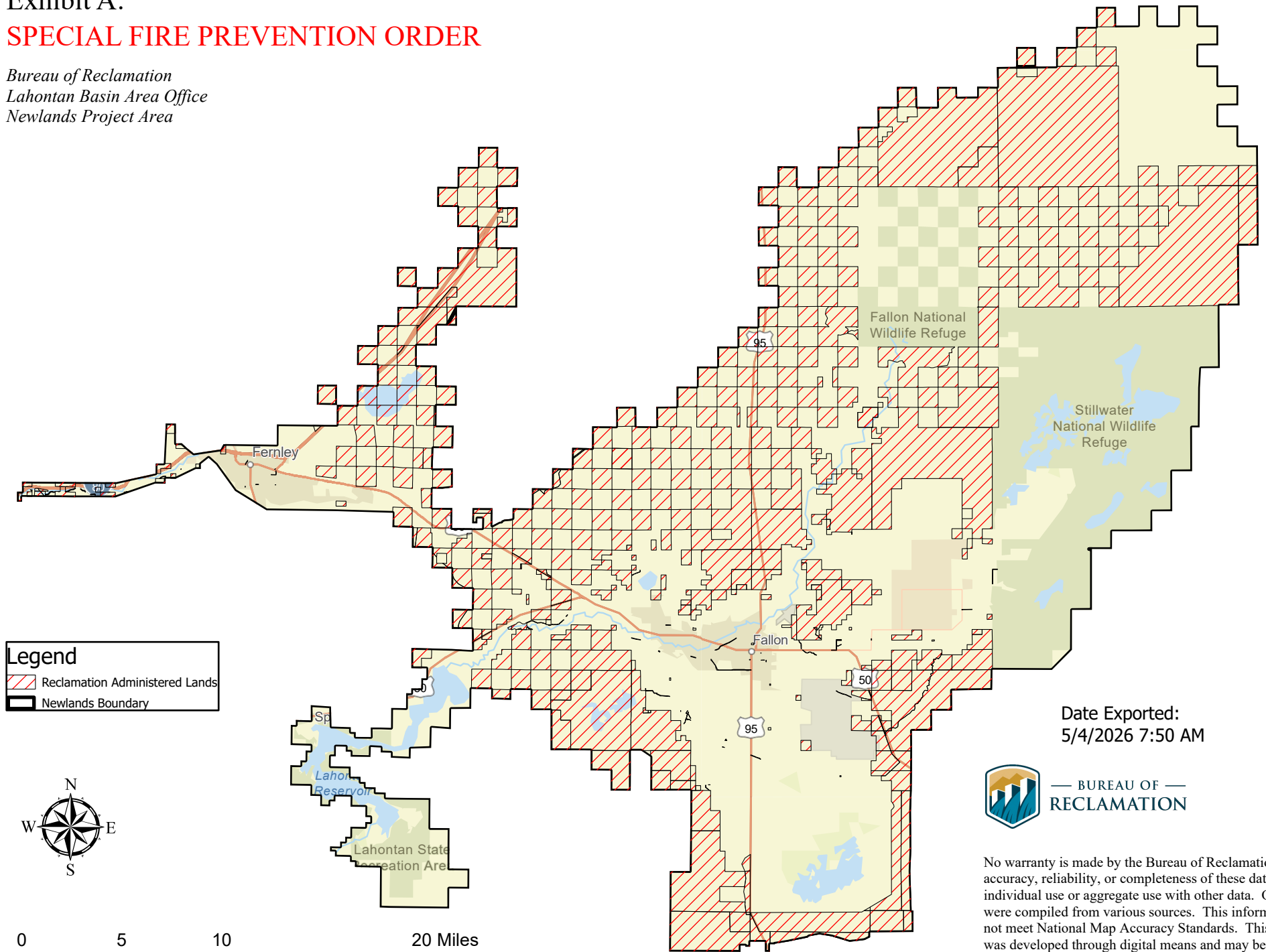
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# Exhibit A:

## SPECIAL FIRE PREVENTION ORDER

Bureau of Reclamation  
Lahontan Basin Area Office  
Newlands Project Area



**Legend**

- Reclamation Administered Lands
- Newlands Boundary



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