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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

Pursuant to 43 CFR 423.31 (e) the following acts are prohibited on Reclamation lands specified below in the AREA DESCRIBED within 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:

1. Building a campfire, warming, or cooking fire without a minimum of 6 feet clear of vegetation or combustible materials, not attending at all times, and not extinguishing properly.
2. Smoking in an area not devoid of vegetation and not properly extinguishing/disposing of when finished.
3. Operating or parking a vehicle or other motorized equipment over or on top of dried/cured vegetation.
4. Operating a motor vehicle or combustion engine equipment without a spark arrestor and off of existing paved, gravel or dirt roads.
5. Welding, metal grinding or operating an acetylene torch with open flames.
6. Possessing, discharging, using or allowing the use of fireworks, pyrotechnic or incendiary devices.
7. Shooting, igniting or causing to burn; explosives or explosive material, including binary explosive targets.
8. Discharging a firearm using tracer, incendiary, or steel-component ammunition. The use of tracer or incendiary ammunition is always prohibited on public lands.

EXEMPTIONS: The following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons using a stove or grill that is solely fueled by liquid petroleum fuels.
2. Any federal, state or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

AREA DESCRIBED: The order applies to Reclamation lands within the Newlands Project boundary administered by the Lahontan Basin Area Office, in Churchill, Lyon, Storey, and Washoe counties.

PURPOSE: This Order is necessary to protect public health and safety due to hazardous fuels and threat of a wildfire.

IMPLEMENTATION: This Closure will be effective 30 days after signature and shall remain in effect until October 31, 2020, or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.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: (a) The provisions of this part 423; or (b) Any condition, limitation, closure, prohibition on uses or activities, or public use limits, imposed under this part 423.

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