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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

The following acts are prohibited on Reclamation lands specified below 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:

- Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire (using wood, charcoal or any other material), campfire, or stove fire except a portable stove using gas, jellied petroleum, or pressurized liquid fuel outside of a developed fee campground or picnic area.
- Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or at a developed campground or picnic area.
- Operating vehicles or other motorized equipment off of existing paved, gravel or dirt roads.
- Welding or operating an acetylene torch with open flames.
- Possession or use of fireworks or any other incendiary device.
- Using, or causing to be used, any explosive.
- 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(c)).
- Reclamation supports the Bureau of Land Management Fire Restrictions; therefore, the greater restriction is in effect.

EXEMPTIONS:

1. Any federal, state or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty are exempt.
2. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

AREA DESCRIBED: Pursuant to Title 43 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts 423 and

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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 include: the Lahontan Recreation Area, Fallon National Wildlife Refuge, and Stillwater National Wildlife Refuge.

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IMPLEMENTATION: This Closure will be effect when signed and shall remain in effect until October 31, 2022, or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.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.

Prepared in Carson City, Nevada, on June __, 2022

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