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§8360.0-5 Definitions.

As used in this part, the term:

- (a) Authorized officer means any employee of the Bureau of Land Management who has been delegated the authority to perform the duties described in this part.
- (b) Campfire means a controlled fire occurring out of doors, used for cooking, branding, personal warmth, lighting, ceremonial or aesthetic purposes.
- (c) Developed recreation sites and areas means sites and areas that contain structures or capital improvements primarily used by the public for recreation purposes. Such sites or areas may include such features as: Delineated spaces for parking, camping or boat launching; sanitary facilities; potable water; grills or fire rings; tables; or controlled access.
- (d) Public lands means any lands and interests in lands owned by the United States and administered by the Secretary of the Interior through the Bureau of Land Management without regard to how the United States acquired ownership.
- (e) Vehicle means any motorized transportation conveyance designed and licensed for use on roadways, such as an automobile, bus, or truck, and any motorized conveyance originally equipped with safety belts.

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§ 8360.0-7 Penalties.

Violations of any regulations in this part by a member of the public, except for the provisions of §8365.1–7, are punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months. Violations of supplementary rules authorized by §8365.1–6 are punishable in the same manner.

Subpart 8361—Emergency Services [Reserved]

Subpart 8362—Interpretive Services [Reserved]

Subpart 8363—Resource and Visitor Protection [Reserved]

Subpart 8364—Closures and Restrictions

§ 8364.1 Closure and restriction orders.

- (a) To protect persons, property, and public lands and resources, the authorized officer may issue an order to close or restrict use of designated public lands.
 - (b) Each order shall:
- (1) Identify the public lands, roads, trails or waterways that are closed to entry or restricted as to use;
- (2) Specify the uses that are restricted:
- (3) Specify the period of time during which the closure or restriction shall apply:
- (4) Identify those persons who are exempt from the closure or restrictions;
- (5) Be posted in the local Bureau of Land Management Office having jurisdiction over the lands to which the order applies;
- (6) Be posted at places near and/or within the area to which the closure or restriction applies, in such manner and location as is reasonable to bring prohibitions to the attention of users;
- (7) Include a statement on the reasons for the closure; and
- (c) In issuing orders pursuant to this section, the authorized officer shall publish them in the FEDERAL REGISTER.
- (d) Any person who fails to comply with a closure or restriction order issued under this subpart may be subject to the penalties provided in §8360.0-7 of this title.

Subpart 8365—Rules of Conduct

§8365.0-1 Purpose.

The purpose of this subpart is to set forth rules of conduct for the protection of public lands and resources, and for the protection, comfort and wellbeing of the public in its use of recreation areas, sites and facilities on public lands.

§8365.0-2 Objective.

The objective of this subpart is to insure that public lands, including recreation areas, sites and facilities, can be used by the maximum number of people with minimum conflict among