

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

#### EMERGENCY CLOSURE OF PUBLIC LANDS, CAMPBELL COUNTY, WYOMING

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Buffalo Field Office, Wyoming

**Action:** Emergency closure of public lands in Campbell County, Wyoming

**Summary:** The Bureau of Land Management's Buffalo Field Office, by request from the USDA Forest Service's Douglas Ranger District, will close the Weston Hill Recreation area for a period of 30 days. The closure will allow for an investigation by ATF (Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives). The closure will also secure the crime scene and give control to the investigating agency.

**Dates:** The restriction listed in this emergency closure will take effect on July 24, 2009. This closure will continue until August 24, 2009.

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**DISCUSSION OF THE RULES:** Under 43 CFR 8364.1(d) and 43 CFR 8341.2(a), the Bureau of Land Management will enforce the following rule on the described lands located in the Weston Hill Recreation Area:

1. Motorized use or human presence will not be allowed in the Weston Hill Recreation Area for the dates listed above in this closure order.

Lands included in this closure are all located in the Sixth Principal Meridian:

T. 54 N., R. 71 W.:

Sec. 11: S  $\frac{1}{2}$  SW  $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 14: W  $\frac{1}{2}$  NW  $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 15: all;

Sec. 17: N  $\frac{1}{2}$  SE  $\frac{1}{4}$ , S  $\frac{1}{2}$  NE  $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  NE  $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 20: S  $\frac{1}{2}$  SE  $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  SE  $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 21: all;

Sec. 22: all;

Sec. 23: W  $\frac{1}{2}$  NE  $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW  $\frac{1}{4}$ , W  $\frac{1}{2}$  SW  $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 27: all;

Sec. 28: all;

Sec. 29: S  $\frac{1}{2}$ , NE  $\frac{1}{4}$ , S  $\frac{1}{2}$  NW  $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 30: SE  $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  NE  $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 31: NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  NE  $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 32: N  $\frac{1}{2}$ , N  $\frac{1}{2}$  SE  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Se  $\frac{1}{4}$  SE  $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 33: N  $\frac{1}{2}$ , SW  $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 34: all; and,

Sec. 35: all.

T. 53 N., R. 71 W.:

Sec. 1: all;

Sec. 2: S  $\frac{1}{2}$ , NW  $\frac{1}{4}$ , N  $\frac{1}{2}$  NE  $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  NE  $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 3: E  $\frac{1}{2}$ , E  $\frac{1}{2}$  NW  $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 10: NE  $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 11: N  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; and,

Sec. 12: N  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

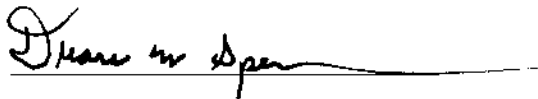
T. 53 N., R. 70 W.:

Sec. 6: W  $\frac{1}{2}$  NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  NW  $\frac{1}{4}$ .

**EXEMPTIONS:** The following persons are exempt from the restrictions of this closure:

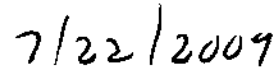
1. Persons with a letter of authorization signed by the BLM or their representative.
2. Any federal, state, or local law enforcement officer in the performance of an official duty.

**PENALTIES:** The authority for this closure is found under section 303 (a) of the Federal Land and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1733 (a)). Any person who violates this closure may be tried before a United States Magistrate Judge and fined no more than \$100,000 or imprisoned no more than 12 months, or both.



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Date