



U.S. Department of the Interior  
Bureau of Land Management

# EMERGENCY CLOSURE ORDER

Bureau of Land Management California

**EMERGENCY CLOSURE OF the Certain Lands adjacent to and within the  
Jacumba Wilderness area in Imperial County, California**

**December 11, 2020**

**Action:** Pursuant to Section 303 (a) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1733 (a)), 43 CFR 9268.3(d) and 43 CFR 8364.1, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) hereby provides notice that effective December 12, 2020 at 12:00 a.m., public lands described below are closed to all forms of public access and entry. This closure is for public safety in relation to operations, which include the use of heavy equipment and trucks, being conducted for construction of the barrier along the United States and Mexico Border.

**Affected Area:** The approximately 2,405 acre area, which encompasses a 3.2-mile section of public lands adjacent to the Southern edge of the Jacumba Wilderness within the Roosevelt Reservation and approximately 10.3-miles of access roads through the Jacumba Wilderness, south of Ocotillo, California (see attached map) within San Bernardino Meridian:

## **International Boundary Area**

San Bernardino Meridian, California

T. 17 S., R. 10 E.,  
sec. 31, lot 15;  
sec. 32, lots 5 thru 8;  
sec. 33, lots 5 thru 8;  
sec. 34, lots 5 thru 8.

## **Skull Valley Access**

San Bernardino Meridian, California

T. 17 S., R. 10 E.,  
sec. 14, S1/2SW1/4, and S1/2SE1/4;  
sec. 22, N1/2SE1/4 and SW1/4SE1/4;  
sec. 23, W1/2NW1/4 and NW1/4SW1/4;  
sec. 27, N1/2NW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4,  
W1/2SW1/4, and SE1/4SW1/4;  
sec. 34, lot 7 and N1/2NW1/4.

## **Davies Valley Access**

San Bernardino Meridian, California

T. 17 S., R. 9 E.,  
sec. 12, lot 4;  
sec. 13, lot 1, W1/2NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4,  
N1/2SW1/4, and SE1/4SW1/4;  
sec. 24, lots 3 and 4, W1/2NE1/4,  
NE1/4NW1/4, and NW1/4SE1/4;  
sec. 25, lot 1.  
T. 17 S., R. 10 E.,  
sec. 6, lots 8, 10, 11, and 14;  
sec. 18, lots 4 and 5;  
sec. 19, lots 6, 9, and 10;  
sec. 30, lots 1, 2, 8, and 9, W1/2SE1/4, and  
SE1/4SE1/4;  
sec. 31, lot 15 and NE1/4NE1/4;  
sec. 32, lot 5.

**Prohibitions:** For public safety, in relation to Heavy Equipment Use and trenching operations associated with the construction of the barrier along the United States and Mexico Border, all human entry within the identified affected area adjacent to and within the Jacumba Wilderness near the United States and Mexico Border is prohibited.

**Dates:** This closure is effective beginning at 12:00 a.m. on December 12, 2020 and will remain in effect until 11:59 p.m. on January 10, 2021, at such time as conditions allow for safe use of the public lands.

**Supplemental Information:** The following persons are exempt from the provisions of this Order:

1. Any Federal, State, or Local Officer, or member of an organized medical, rescue or firefighting force engaged in fire, emergency, or law enforcement activities.
2. Individuals involved in the construction and or support of the construction of the barrier.
3. BLM employees, contractors, or agents engaged in official duties.
4. Individuals operating within the scope of their official and legitimate governmental duties.
5. Parties who carry written approval signed by the BLM Authorized Officer allowing access to the described public lands.

**Penalties:** Any person who violates this Order may be tried before a United States Magistrate and fined in accordance with 18 U.S.C. 3571, imprisoned for no more than 12 months, or both. Vehicles found in violation of this order may be removed.

**Effective:** This Order is effective beginning at 12:00 a.m. on December 12, 2020 through January 10, 2021.

Signed by:



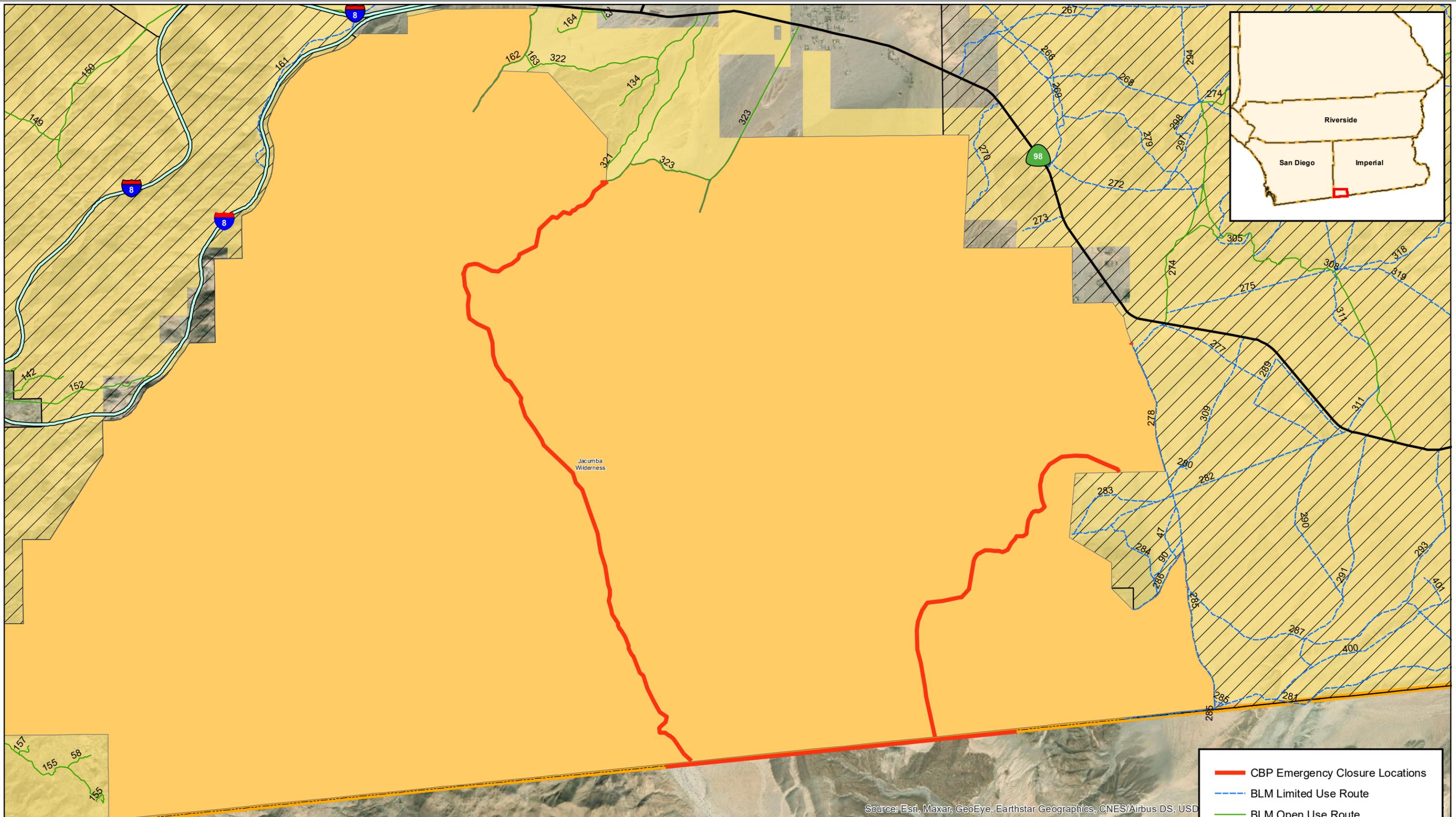
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Acting Field Manager

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Source: Esri, Maxar, GeoEye, Earthstar Geographics, CNES/Airbus DS, USDA

# CBP Emergency Closure Locations Jacumba Wilderness

- CBP Emergency Closure Locations
- - - BLM Limited Use Route
- BLM Open Use Route
- BLM Wilderness Area
- BLM ACEC
- Bureau of Land Management
- State of California



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