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PARTIAL TERMINATION OF EMERGENCY CLOSURE ORDER

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**PARTIAL TERMINATION OF CLOSURE ORDER for BLM managed lands within and adjacent to
Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument**

February 11, 2021

Action: On February 11, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. the emergency closure order will be terminated for some BLM Ukiah Field Office managed lands. This is partial termination of an emergency closure order that was enacted on August 19, 2020, pursuant to 43 CFR 9268.3 and 43 CFR 8364.1. This closure order included BLM managed lands within and adjacent to Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument including the Cache Creek Management Area, Knoxville Management Area, Berryessa Management Area, Cedar Roughs Wilderness, and scattered tracts within Lake, Napa, Solano, Colusa and Yolo Counties. The closure order was enacted to protect public land users and wildland firefighters during LNU Lightning Complex fire suppression activities. A partial termination of that order reopened some BLM managed lands in Lake County, within the Cache Creek Natural Area, on September 4, 2020. Another partial termination of that order reopened some lands within the Knoxville Management Area, on November 25, 2020. The LNU Lightning Complex burned approximately 363,220 acres and was reported as fully contained on November 2, 2020. Assessment of fire impacts is ongoing, and continued risks to public safety remain within this burned area.

Affected Area: Partial termination of this emergency closure applies to BLM managed lands within and adjacent to Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument including the Cache Creek Management Area, Knoxville Management Area, Berryessa Management Area, Cedar Roughs Wilderness, and scattered tracts within Lake, Napa, Solano, Colusa and Yolo Counties. This order will reopen most lands within the Cache Creek Natural Area that are south of the Yolo County Road 40 bridge, including the Fiske Creek Trail, Frog Pond Trail. Some segments of the Stebbins-Blue Ridge Trail in Solano County will also reopen. See prohibitions below for more information regarding the three areas that will remain closed.

Prohibitions:

Due to continued safety concerns, soil erosion, resource damage and potential for landslides one section of the Knoxville Management Area, within the vicinity of Cedar Creek, along Cement Creek Road in Napa County will remain closed. Supplemental provisions, exceptions, and penalties identified in the August 19, 2020 order will remain in affect in this area while we continue to repair and rehabilitate burned lands.

Effective Date: Partial termination of the August 19, 2020 emergency closure for BLM managed lands within and adjacent to Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument including the Cache Creek Management Area, Knoxville Management Area, Berryessa Management Area, Cedar Roughs Wilderness, and scattered tracts within Lake, Napa, Solano, Colusa and Yolo Counties. is effective at 9:00 am on February 11, 2021.

Signed by:

Field Manager

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Date