



U.S. Department of the Interior
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AMENDED EMERGENCY CLOSURE ORDER

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Roseburg District, Swiftwater Resource Area

On August 24, 2021, the Roseburg District issued an Emergency Closure Order that closed Bureau of Land Management (BLM) lands within T.24 S., R.01 W. sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 35. As well as T.25 S., R.01 W. sections 1, 11, 14, 23, 24, and 25. **This Amended Emergency Closure Order updates the BLM lands that will remain closed until such time as conditions allow for safe use of the public lands.**

Action: As the Swiftwater Field Manager I have determined that fire and resource conditions have changed, and the current area closure is no longer needed. However Pursuant to 43 CFR 9212.2, the BLM hereby provides notice that the BLM administered-public lands described below remain closed to all forms of public access until the Rough Patch Complex Fire is declared controlled and/or conditions change to allow for an amendment to the closure area. Continuation of this closure is necessary to protect public land users from risks associated with active wildland fire, fire suppression, suppression repair, emergency stabilization, and burned area rehabilitation. The closure is also needed to protect wildland fire fighters from activities that could interfere with fire suppression. The health and safety of the public and the firefighters is our priority. BLM will post closure signs at main entry points to this area.

Affected Area: BLM road 24-1-26 (Francis Creek) from the junction with BLM road 25-1E-31 (Canton Creek Road) North to the Roseburg District Boundary in Township 24 South Range 1 West Section 1 will remain as closed. This order rescinds the closure of all other BLM lands described in the August 24, 2021 closure order and does not change the status of any other BLM closure or fire restriction orders..

Please see attached map.

Prohibitions: The public must not enter the closure area. All uses within the closure area are prohibited. You must not enter by any means of motorized or non-motorized transportation, to include foot traffic. Exceptions to these prohibitions are noted below under Supplemental Information.

Dates: This amended closure is effective at 12:01 a.m. on September 3, 2021, and will remain in effect until such time as conditions allow for safe use of the affected public lands.

Supplemental Information: Pursuant to Title 43 CFR 9212.3, 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, or public utility employees engaged in emergency repairs.

2. BLM employees, contractors, agents or other individuals engaged in official duties.
3. Individuals operating within the scope of their official and legitimate governmental duties.
4. Individuals with valid existing rights for access (e.g. Reciprocal and Unilateral Right of Way agreement holders or internal landowners).
5. Parties who carry written approval signed by the BLM Authorized Officer allowing access to the described public lands.

Exception Requests: Persons wishing to obtain an exception may submit a written request to the Swiftwater Resource Area Field Manager for consideration. If an exception is granted, the permitted party must carry the written approval signed by the BLM Authorized Officer, Swiftwater Resource Area Field Manager when entering the closure area.

Penalties:

43 CFR 9212.4 Penalties

Any person who knowingly and willingly Violates the regulations of this title shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine not more than \$1,000 or to imprisonment of not than 12 months, or both.

Effective: This Amended Order is effective at 12:01 a.m. on Friday September 3, 2021.

Signed By:

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Michael J Korn, Swiftwater Field Manager

Date