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RESCISSION OF EMERGENCY CLOSURE ORDER

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Roseburg District, Swiftwater Field Office

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Roseburg District, Oregon.

ACTION: Rescission of temporary closure of public lands in and near the Archie Creek Fire in the Swiftwater Field Office, Roseburg District.

SUMMARY: This notice rescinds the amended emergency closure of BLM-administered public lands in the Swiftwater Field Office, Douglas County issued on October 22, 2020, associated with the Archie Creek Fire.

As District Manager I have determined that fire and resource conditions have changed, and the closure is no longer needed. However, fire recovery activities continue in the area, so citizens are reminded to use extra caution within the fire perimeter. In addition, hazard tree removal along roads and other infrastructure will be continuing for the foreseeable future; therefore, adherence to any warning signs is extremely important. Some specific areas/sites administered by the BLM, including trailheads, trails, parking lots, etc., are closed to public access and will be signed, barricaded, or otherwise posted as closed due to on-going hazards and work being performed in the fire perimeter.

Conditions in burned areas remain potentially hazardous. Hazardous conditions include fire weakened trees and limbs that may fall, loose rock, ash and dust that may be toxic or carcinogenic, and soils with reduced stability. Burned areas may also be more fragile and susceptible to damage from use. **The public is urged to avoid burned areas, avoid travelling along roadways where standing dead trees may strike or block the roadway, and use extreme caution if they do enter these areas.** The public is also reminded that all laws protecting public lands and resources from damage or unauthorized use remain in place; violators can be prosecuted, and convictions can lead to fines or imprisonment.

This rescission does not change the status of any other BLM closure or fire restriction orders.

AFFECTED AREA: The BLM-administered lands in the Swiftwater Field Office within the Archie Creek Fire perimeter. These lands are in Douglas County, Oregon.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This change will take effect at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, May 28, 2021.

Signed By:

HEATHER WHITMAN Digitally signed by HEATHER WHITMAN
Date: 2021.05.26 18:56:41 -07'00'

May 26, 2021

Heather Whitman, District Manager/Authorized Officer

Date