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## RESCISSION OF EMERGENCY CLOSURE OF PUBLIC LANDS Rogue River Trail

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Medford District, Oregon.

**ACTION:** Rescission of temporary closure of public land along the Rogue River Trail in the Grants Pass Field Office, Medford District.

**SUMMARY:** This notice rescinds the emergency closure of BLM-administered public lands, roads, sites, and trails in Josephine County issued on April 26, 2023.

As Field Manager I have determined that resource conditions have changed and the closure is no longer needed. BLM crews addressed the landslide on May 18, 2023.

Conditions along the Rogue River Trail will remain potentially hazardous for the foreseeable future. Hazardous conditions include the potential for landslides, loose rock, falling debris and weakened trees. The public is urged to use caution along the Rogue River Trail. 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:** Please see attached map. Portions of BLM administered lands in the following are affected by this closure: T33S R10W NE ¼ of section 10 (north of the Rogue River)

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This change will take effect at 12:01 AM on Saturday, May 20, 2023.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kyle Sullivan, Public Affairs Specialist, 3040 Biddle Road, Medford OR 97504, telephone (541) 618-2340. This notice and the closure map is also available online at <https://www.blm.gov/programs/public-safety-and-fire/fire-and-aviation/regional-info/oregon-washington/fire-restrictions>.

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Field Manager, Grants Pass Field Office