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

## **EMERGENCY CLOSURE ORDER**

Bureau of Land Management California

## EMERGENCY CLOSURE OF PUBLIC LANDS SOUTH OF NEW HOGAN LAKE

## November 8, 2023

Action: Under authority of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq*.), as amended, and pursuant to 43 CFR 8364.1, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) hereby provides notice that effective November 9, 2023, at 12:00 AM, public lands described below are closed to target shooting. This closure is necessary for public safety and protecting property as it relates to ongoing unsafe target shooting practices.

**Affected Area:** This closure applies to public lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management Mother Lode Field Office south of New Hogan Lake along Hogan Dam Road in Calaveras County, California. The closure area includes public lands within T3N R11E Sec. 17 (see attached map).

**Prohibitions:** The public must not participate in target shooting activities. All Forms of target shooting are prohibited during the specified timeframe. Exceptions to these prohibitions are noted below under Supplemental Information.

**Dates:** This closure will go into effect at 12:00 AM on Thursday, November 9, 2023, and will remain in effect until rescinded.

Supplemental Information: No exceptions. All forms of target shooting are prohibited.

**Penalties:** Any person who violates this 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.

Effective: This Order is effective at 12:00 AM on Thursday, November 9, 2023.

Signed by:

JEFFREY HORN

Mother Lode Field Manager

Date

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