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RECISSION OF EMERGENCY PUBLIC LANDS CLOSURE

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Prineville District, Oregon.

ACTION: Removal of Temporary Closure of Public Lands

SUMMARY: This notice rescinds the emergency closure of BLM-administered lands in the Deschutes Field Office issued on July 7, 2024 near the McCaffery Fire. Pursuant to 43 CFR 8364, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) hereby provides notice that effective at 5 p.m. Pacific on July 11, 2024, the public lands described below are OPEN TO PUBLIC ACCESS. The BLM is opening these public lands as the emergency crews have completed active fire suppression in this area.

AFFECTED AREA: The BLM-managed lands in Deschutes County and Crook County in the following described area:

All BLM-administered lands from the intersection of McCafferty Road and Powell Butte Highway, heading north along the BLM property line to the intersection of Highway 126. Following Highway 126 to the west to the intersection of the Highway 126 and the Central Oregon Irrigation District North Unit canal. Following the canal south to the very outside SW corner of T16 R13 S3. Then turning west, following an unimproved road that parallels the section line (north side of sections 10/11/12/6 and the south side of sections 1/2/3/7) until reaching the starting point at the McCafferty Road and Powell Butte Highway.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Prineville District Front Desk, at 541-416-6700 or BLM_OR_PR_Mail@blm.gov. This notice and the removal of closure notice will be available online.

DISCUSSION OF THE RULES: All allowable uses within the area are open for the authorized use of the area.

EFFECTIVE: This is effective at 5 p.m. Pacific on July 11, 2024.

AMANDA ROBERTS Date: 2024.07.11 10:54:21 -07'00'

District Manager, Prineville District

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