

Bureau of Land Management

Notice of Temporary Closure or Restriction Order

Lone Ranger Canyon

OFFICE: Bishop Field Office, Central California District, California

ACTION: Special Recreation Permit User Conflict Mitigation

SUMMARY: The Lone Ranger Canyon area of the Alabama Hills will be temporarily closed for the Western Film History Museum's Concert in the Rocks Event. The closure will begin at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, June 11, 2025, and will end at 10 a.m. on Sunday, June 15, 2025. The public lands described in this order are closed to all forms of public access including, but not limited to, vehicular, pedestrian, and camping activities.

All access points will be signed with the closure order.

RATIONALE: This order is consistent with 43 CFR 8364.1, which provides for issuance of temporary closure orders for special recreation permits. It is also consistent with the Bishop Resource Management Plan (1993) and the Alabama Hills Management Plan (2019). This action is covered by categorical exclusion: DOI-BLM-CA-C070-2025-0009-CX.

EXEMPTIONS:

This order does not apply to Federal, State, and local officers and employees in the performance of their official duties; members of organized rescue or firefighting forces in the performance of their official duties; and persons with written authorization from the BLM.

This order does not apply to activities conducted under contract with the BLM, agency personnel monitoring the event, or activities conducted under an approved plan of operations or permit. Authorized users must have in their possession a written permit or contract from the BLM, signed by the authorized officer.

The order does not apply to attendees of the event.

LOCATION: Lone Ranger Canyon, Alabama Hills National Scenic Area

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NOTIFICATION METHODS AND POSTED LOCATIONS: Electronically posted to BLM Bishop Field Office website. Physically posted at the Bishop Field Office, Eastern Sierra Interagency Visitor Center, and three kiosk locations throughout the Alabama Hills.

ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES: *Any person who violates the temporary closures or restrictions in this order may be tried before a United States magistrate and fined in accordance with [18 U.S.C. 3571](#), imprisoned no more than 12 months under [43 U.S.C. 1733\(a\)](#) and [43 CFR](#)*

8360.0-7, or both. In accordance with 43 CFR 8365.1-7, State or local officials may also impose penalties for violations of State law.

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