



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

EMERGENCY CLOSURE ORDER

Bureau of Land Management Nevada

**EMERGENCY CLOSURE OF the Certain Lands adjacent to and
within the Lathrop Wells area for Worker Safety in Nye County,
Nevada**

May 22, 2025

Action: Pursuant to Section 303 (a) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1733 (a)), 43 CFR 9268.3(d) and 43 CFR 8364.1, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) hereby provides notice that effective May 23, 2025 at 9:00 a.m., public lands described below are closed to all forms of public access and entry. This closure is for public safety in relation to construction operations for the Greenlink West Transmission Project. There is an informal recreational shooting area located in Amargosa Valley, Nevada that is creating an unsafe working environment for teams completing construction on the project.

Affected Area: The approximately 35-acre area of public lands with Amargosa Valley, Nevada (see attached map):

Mt. Diablo Meridian, Nevada

T. 15 S., R. 50 E.,

sec. 19, SE1/4NE1/4NW1/4NW1/4;

S1/2NW1/4NE1/4NW1/4;

SW1/4NE1/4NW1/4;

SE1/4NW1/4NW1/4;

E1/2SW1/4NW1/4NW1/4;

SE1/2NW1/4NW1/4NW1/4.

Prohibitions: For public safety, in relation to construction worker safety from recreational shooting occurring adjacent to the Greenlink West Transmission Project area, all forms of public access and entry within the identified affected area are prohibited.

Dates: This closure is effective beginning at 9:00 a.m. on May 23, 2025 and will remain in effect until 11:59 p.m. on June 30, 2026, or until such time that construction activities related to the project have been completed.

Supplemental Information: The following persons are exempt from the provisions of this Order:

1. Any Federal, State, or Local Officer, or member of an organized medical, rescue or firefighting force engaged in fire, emergency, or law enforcement activities.
2. Individuals involved in the construction and or support of the construction of the Greenlink West Transmission Project.
3. BLM employees, contractors, or agents engaged in official duties.
4. Individuals operating within the scope of their official and legitimate governmental duties.
5. Parties who carry written approval signed by the BLM Authorized Officer allowing access to the described public lands.

Penalties: Any person who violates this Order may be tried before a United States Magistrate and fined a maximum of \$1,000.00 and imprisoned no more than 12 months, in accordance with 43 CFR 8364.1 (E).

Effective: This Order is effective beginning at 9:00 a.m. on May 23, 2025 through 11:59 p.m. on June 30, 2026.

Signed by:



May 22, 2025

Field Manager, Pahrump Field Office

Date

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