

## United States Department of the Interior



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## Notice of Emerald Mountain Area Closure for Beall Trail July 8, 2025

OFFICE: Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Little Snake Field Office (LSFO)

ACTION: Notice of Temporary Closure for Emerald Mountain - Beall Trail

**SUMMARY/RATIONALE:** Notice is hereby given that BLM-managed lands in Emerald Mountain covering the Beall Trail administered by the BLM Little Snake Field Office will be temporarily closed to all entry by members of the public in the posted maps. This order is to protect persons, property and public lands and resources for hand thinning, piling and to allow logging equipment access to the mixed conifer stands surrounding the Beall Trail. This closure is in accordance with <u>43 CFR 8364.1 (a)</u>.

**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. Authorized users must have in their possession a written permit or contract from the BLM, signed by the authorized officer.

**DATES:** The temporary closure will be effective at 12:01 am on July 8, 2025 until the Beall project is completed or the trail can be safely used.

**NOTIFICATION METHODS AND POSTED LOCATIONS:** This closure will be posted at the Little Snake Field Office and closure signs will be posted at trailheads. Release of the closure will be posted on <u>Little Snake</u> Field Office Closures

**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.

**FOR FUTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kymm Gresset, Little Snake Field Manager, 970-826-5000 or <u>BLM\_CO\_LSFO\_Web@blm.gov</u>.

Kymm Gresset Field Manager Little Snake Field Office Date

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