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Notice of Public Closure

Turner Gulch Fire Area Closure Order #COG01000-25-01 For BLM managed lands in Mesa County, Colorado

Pursuant to 43 CFR 8364.1, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is giving notice that BLM lands in Mesa County within and adjacent to the area of the Turner Gulch Fire as described below are temporarily closed to all unauthorized entry. Please also see attached map.

This emergency closure is necessary to ensure public and fire fighter safety during firefighting activities and initial suppression rehabilitation efforts. The order is effective immediately and will remain in effect until the Turner Gulch Fire is declared controlled or until this order is rescinded.

Closure Area Description: This closure affects all BLM lands in and south of Unaweep Canyon that are south of Highway 141; east of the Niche Road; west of the Divide Road, and North of the Grand Mesa Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forest boundary:

6th Principal Meridian

T. 14 S., R. 100 W., Secs. 15, 16, 20, 21, 29, 30, 31, and 32

T. 14 S., R. 101 W., Secs. 25, 34, 35, and 36

T. 15 S., R. 100 W., Sec. 5

T. 15 S., R. 101 W., Secs. 5 and 6

T. 15 S., R. 102 W., Secs. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, and 15

T. 15 S., R. 103 W., Secs. 1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35, and 36

Prohibited Acts:

1. You must not enter or use BLM lands described in this order.
2. You must not use the roads or trails in the area described in this order.

Exemptions: The following persons are exempt from this order: Federal, state, and local officers and employees in the performance of their official duties; members of organized rescue or fire-fighting forces in the performance of their official duties; and persons with written authorization from the BLM.

Penalties: Any person who violates the above rules and/or restriction may be tried before a United States Magistrate and fined no more than \$1,000, imprisoned for no more than 12 months, or both. Such violations may also be subject to the enhanced fines provided for by 18 U.S.C. 3571

For more information:

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