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Notice of Public Closure

Derby Fire Area Closure Order #COG02000-25-02 For BLM managed lands in Garfield and Eagle Counties, Colorado

Pursuant to 43 CFR 8364.1, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is giving notice that it is modifying the closure it issued on August 20, 2025, for BLM lands in Garfield and Eagle Counties within the area of the Derby Fire. As of September 5, 2025, the public lands 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is effective immediately and will remain in effect until the Derby Fire is declared controlled or until this order is rescinded.

Closure Area Description: This closure affects BLM lands north and west of the town of Gypsum, Colorado that are north of Sweetwater Road; west of the Colorado River; east of the White River National Forest boundary, and south of Red Dirt Road, as described below:

6th Principal Meridian

- T. 3 S., R. 86 W., Secs. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34
- T. 3 S., R. 87 W., Secs. 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 24, and 25
- T. 4 S., R. 86 W., Secs. 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, and 10

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 permitted authorizations from the BLM (i.e. oil and gas permittees, grazing permittees and right-of-way holders) through daily coordination with BLM and incident command operations.

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.

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