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Notice of Temporary Closure

OFFICE: Grants Pass Field Office, Medford District, Oregon

ACTION: Temporary Closure

SUMMARY The Bureau of Land Management Grants Pass Field Office hereby provides notice that effective immediately, the BLM section of the Rogue River Trail is closed from Horseshoe Bend west to the administrative boundary of the Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest at Marial, OR. This action is in response to the Kelsey Peak Fire and the Moon Complex that started on September 3, 2025. Hiking, camping and other actions are prohibited.

RATIONALE: This closure is pursuant to 43 CFR 8364.1 and 43 CFR 9268.3(d).

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.

LOCATION: The closure includes the BLM-administered portion of the Rogue River Trail from Horseshoe Bend to the administrative boundary with the Rogue River Siskiyou National Forest. Township 33 South Range 09 West Sections 16, 17, 18, 21, 22 and 23, Township 33 South Range 10 West Sections 4, 5, and 6, Township 33 South Range 10 West Sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14.

DATES: This closure is effective immediately and will remain in effect until such time as conditions allow for safe use of the public lands.

NOTIFICATION METHODS AND POSTED LOCATIONS: Notification will be posted at the trailhead and is available at the Grants Pass Interagency Office, 2164 N.E. Spalding Ave, Grants Pass, OR 97526. Closure information is also posted online at: https://www.blm.gov/orwafire.

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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