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Bureau of Land Management

TEMPORARY CLOSURE ORDER

Bureau of Land Management California

TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF OSBORNE OVERLOOK

May 1, 2026

Office: El Centro Field Office, California Desert District, California

Action: Temporary closure of Osborne Overlook

Summary: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will temporarily close the Osborne Overlook area in the Imperial Sand Dunes Recreation Area for up to 30 days starting July 4, 2026.

Rationale: Pursuant to 43 CFR 8364.1, this temporary closure is for maintenance work to increase public safety and improve public access at the Osborne Overlook area. The first phase includes excavating both sides of the shoulder and problem areas around the parking lot; installing materials for reinforcement, infiltration, and stabilization; and covering the parking lot with aggregate road base material. The second phase of the work includes pavement surface treatment, pavement markings, and crack sealing and repair.

Exemptions: This order does not apply to:

1. Federal, state, and local officers and employees in the performance of their official duties.
2. Members of organized rescue or firefighting forces in the performance of their official duties.
3. Persons with written authorization from the BLM. Authorized users must have in their possession a written permit or contract from the BLM, signed by the BLM Authorized Officer.
4. BLM employees, contractors, or agents engaged in official duties.
5. Parties who carry written approval signed by the BLM Authorized Officer allowing access to the described public lands.

Location: Along Highway 78, approximately halfway between Gecko Road and the Glamis Beach Store in the area known as Osborne Overlook (Section 36, Township 13 South, Range 17.5 East, Imperial County, California) (32.9857, -115.1347), [see map](#).

Dates: July 4 – August 1, 2026

Notifications Methods and Posted Locations: Electronically posted to BLM El Centro website and Imperial Sand Dunes Recreation Area social media. Physically posted at the BLM El Centro Field Office.

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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Signed by:

Field Manager

Date