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Notice of Temporary Closure or Restriction Order CA360-26-02

OFFICE: Redding Field Office/California BLM

ACTION: Temporary Closure

SUMMARY:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will temporarily close BLM lands within the Weaver Creek Restoration Project area, located south of the Mill Street Trailhead in the Weaverville Community Forest. This closure will ensure public and operator safety while the Weaver Creek River Restoration Project is under construction.

All public use of the closure area including, but not limited to trails and roads is prohibited. As a reminder, camping is prohibited at all times within the Weaverville Community Forest, which includes the project area.

TIMEFRAME:

Closure will start June 22, 2026 and continue until October 15, 2026. Closure may end sooner if construction work is completed ahead of schedule.

RATIONALE:

The area will be closed for 115 days under 43 CFR 8364.1 in order to protect persons and public lands. Closure may end sooner if construction work is completed ahead of schedule.

The closure is needed for restoration implementation work to occur. Heavy equipment will be operating in the area and on the adjacent Weaverville Sanitary District lands. This closure will ensure safety of maintenance workers as well as the safety of recreational users. Heavy equipment such as excavators, bull dozers, and road graders will be used in the area to accomplish the restoration work.

This closure aligns with the Northwest California Integrated Management Plan's Public Health and Safety guidance.

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; persons involved in the river restoration project, and persons with written authorization from the BLM.

LOCATION:

BLM lands within the Weaver Creek restoration project area, located south of the Mill Street Trailhead in the Weaverville Community Forest. See attached map of the project area boundary in red.

Access will be closed and signage posted going south from the Mill Street Trailhead (boot icon on map) and signage will be posted on WSD land at the end of Industrial Park Way and at the end of Mountain View Road (sign icons on map) to warn users that public lands are closed ahead.

NOTIFICATION METHODS AND POSTED LOCATIONS:

This order and map will be posted on the Redding Field Office website, posted at the front desk of the Redding Field Office, posted near the closure area on kiosks or temporary notice boards, shared with local media and shared with our local partners, such as Trinity County.

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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Weaver Creek Habitat Restoration Implementation Map

