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Notice of Public Closure

Snyder Flats Fire Area Closure Order # COG01000-26-01 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 the area of the Snyder Mesa Fire as described below are temporarily closed to all unauthorized entry. See attached Map of area closure?

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immediately and will remain in effect until the Snyder Mesa Fire is declared controlled or until this order is rescinded.

Closure Area Description: This closure includes the entire McInnis Canyons National Conservation Area (NCA) as well as all BLM managed lands north of DS Road and west of 16 1/2 Road.

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.

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