



United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Vale District Office

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EMERGENCY PUBLIC CLOSURE

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Vale District, Oregon.

ACTION: Temporary Closure of Public Lands

SUMMARY: Pursuant to 43 CFR 8364, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) hereby provides notice that effective immediately, the public lands described below are closed to all forms of public access. This action is in response to extreme wildfire activity in the area. The BLM is closing public lands to ensure public safety, reduce conflicts with emergency crews and allow for fire suppression activities.

AFFECTED AREA: The following BLM-managed lands in Baker County are affected by the closure area described below and as shown on the attached map:

- T. 14 S., R. 45 E., Sec. 5, 6, 7 and 8; North of Huntington and east Interstate 86
Spring Rec Site Campground
- T. 12 S., R. 44 and 45 E; Areas east of Weatherby, including Sisley Creek and Plano Road
Big Lookout Mountain and Lookout Mountain Road
Bassar Diggins Campground
- T. 11 S., R. 43, 44, 45 and 46; Areas east of Durkee along Manning Creek Road
- T. 10 S., R. 46 E And all BLM-managed land along Snake River Road between Huntington and Richland

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Vale District Front Desk, at 541-473-3144, BLM_OR_VL_Mail@blm.gov. This notice and the closure notice will be available online.

DISCUSSION OF THE RULES: All uses within the area are prohibited. Exceptions to these prohibitions are noted below under Exemptions.

EXEMPTIONS: The following persons are exempt from the provisions of this Order:

1. Any Federal, State, or Local Officer, or member of an organized medical, rescue or firefighting force engaged in fire, emergency, or law enforcement activities, or public utility employees engaged in emergency repairs.
2. BLM employees, contractors, or agents engaged in official duties.
3. Individuals operating within the scope of their official and legitimate governmental duties.
4. Individuals with valid existing rights for access (e.g., Reciprocal and Unilateral Right of Way agreement holders, permittees or lease holders, or internal landowners); and
5. Parties who carry written approval by the BLM Authorized Officer (Field Manager or District Manager) allowing access to the described public lands.

PENALTIES: Any person who violates this may be tried before a United States Magistrate and fined in accordance with 18 U.S.C. 3571, imprisoned for no more than 12 months, or both. Vehicles found in violation of this order may be removed.

EFFECTIVE: This Order is effective immediately upon signature

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