

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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**Notice of Temporary Closures of Public Lands in San Bernardino County,
California**

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of temporary closure for King of the Hammers Race Event.

SUMMARY: As authorized under the provisions of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, notice is hereby given that certain public lands near Twenty – Nine Palms, California, will be temporarily closed to all public use to provide for public safety during the 2016 King of the Hammers Race Event.

EFFECTIVE DATES: Closure periods to all public use are January 31 through February 6, 2016.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This closure applies to all public use, including pedestrian use and vehicles. The public lands affected by this closure are described as follows:

Legal Description: San Bernardino Meridian

T.5 R 2 E., Sec. 1,2,11,12,13

T.6N., R .2E., sec.1,12,13,14,23 through 27, 34 & 35.

T.4N.,R3 E.,sec.1,lot 1 in NE1/4,lot 2 in NE1/4,lot 1in NM1/4,lot 2 in NW1/4,NW1/4SW1/4 and SE1/4;

Sec.2; sec.12, N1/2 and SE1/4

T. 5N., R. 3E.,secs.5 and 6.,

Sec.7, unsurveyed; secs.8,E1/2and W1/2,unsurveyed;secs.13 and 14;

Sec.17,NE1/4,W1/2,unsurveyed' and SE1/4,unsurveyed;

Sec.18,18,and 20

Sec.21,E1/2 and W1/2,,unsurveyed;Sec.22 through 28;sec.29,NE1/4,W1/2 unsurveyed; and SE1/4,Sec.34,E1/2 unsurveyed, and W1/2,Sec.35,NE1/4,W1/2,unsurveyed,and SE1/4,unsurveyed;Sec.36,SW1/4,unsurveyed.

T.6N., R. 3E., sec.5 through 8,17 through 20,29 and 30.

T.7N.,R, 3E.,secs.30 and 31;Sec.32,except that portion within MS6715; sec.33

T. 4N., R 4E., sec.1 through 11,15 and 17;

Sec.18,lot1 in NW1/4,lot 2inNW1/4,lot 2in NW1/4, and NE1/4;sec.20,lots1 through 8;sec.21 through 24,26,27 and 28.T.4N.;R.5E.,sec.2 through6,8 and 9,sec.10,

Sec.11 and 12; secs.13,14 and 15,sec.16,17,20 through24,26 through29, and 32 through 35,all unsurveyed

T.5N.,R.5E., sec. 32 and 34.

The area described contains approximately 71,065 acres.

The closure notice and map of the closure area will be posted at the Barstow Field Office and on the BLM Web site: http://www.blm.gov/ca/st/en/fo/barstow_field.html. Roads

leading into the public lands under closure will be posted to notify the public of the closure.

EXCEPTIONS: Closure restrictions do not apply to event officials, event participants, registered spectators, medical and rescue personnel, law enforcement, and agency personnel monitoring the events.

PENALTIES: Any person who fails to comply with the closure order is subject to arrest and, upon conviction, may be fined not more than \$1,000 and/or imprisonment for not more than 12 months under 43 CFR 8360.0-7. Violations may also be subject to the provisions of Title 18, U.S.C. Sections 3571 and 3581.

Authorized Officer
Deputy State Director for Resources

AUTHORITY: 43 CFR 8360.0-7 and 8364.1