



FIRE CLOSURE

In compliance with **Title 43 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 9212.2** and to prevent wildfire during severe burning conditions, the following acts are prohibited on Public Lands within the Bureau of Land Management's Palm Springs-South Coast Field Office jurisdiction beginning June 26, 2015 and continuing until the end of fire season is declared.

Gavilan Hills Closure: Order Number CA-060-15-03

The following is prohibited on federal lands unless otherwise noted:

1. Recreational target shooting is illegal upon public lands that are described and identified as the "Fire Closure Area" in Exhibits A and B, attached to and made part of this order. Exhibits A and B are the map and legal description of the Fire Closure Areas, respectively. Violation of this order is punishable by a fine of not more than \$ 1,000 or imprisonment for not more than 12 months, or both. (*Title 43, C.F.R. §9212.4*)

Exemptions:

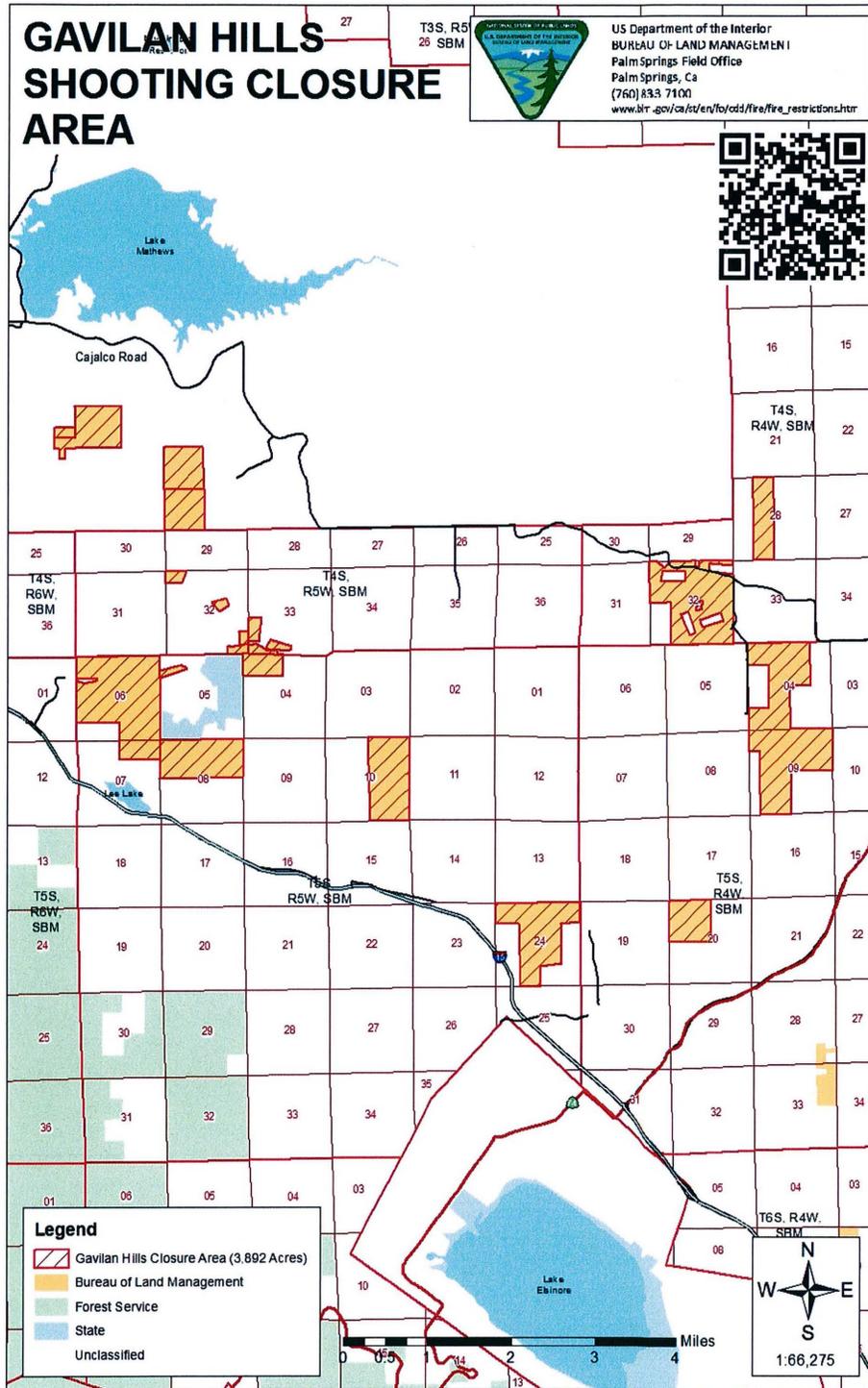
Pursuant to *Title 43 CFR 9212.2*, the following persons are exempt from this order.

- a. Persons with a permit from or contract with the BLM that specifically authorizes the otherwise prohibited act.
- b. Owners or lessees of land in the area for the purpose of accessing that land.
- c. Any other person meeting exemption or requirements specified in the order.
- d. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act.
- e. Any Federal, State, or local Officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- f. Persons with a valid State of California hunting license actively engaged in the take/pursuit of wildlife in accordance with the current hunting seasons.

The area, roads, gates, and trails affected by this order are BLM public lands within the boundaries of the Palm Springs-South Coast Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. For information call (760) 833-7100.

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“EXHIBIT A”
 Order No. CA-060-15-03-Gavilan Hills Closure
 Fire Closure Map



“EXHIBIT B”
 Description of Fire Closure Areas

The public lands within the area described as the Gavilan Hills area are located within: Township 4 South, Range 5 West, Section 23, and 33 and Township 4 South, Range 4 West, Sections 28, and 32 and Township 5 South, Range 5 West, Sections 6-8, 10, and 24 and Township 5 South, Range 4 West, Sections 4,9, and 20 Bernardino Base and Meridian. This order closes approximately 3,892 acres of public lands.