



United States Department of the Interior
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT



Notice of Temporary Emergency Closure:

Of the Potrero Truck Trail over Hauser Mountain, between Harris Ranch Road and Hauser Creek Road (south of Hauser Canyon), Eastern San Diego County, California

AUTHORITY CITATION: Section 303 (a) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1733 (a)), 43 CFR 8360.0-7, and 43 CFR 8364.1, the BLM will enforce the following rules (s) on the Potrero Truck Trail over Hauser Mountain, between Harris Ranch Road and Hauser Creek Road (south of Hauser Canyon), Eastern San Diego County, California.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management, Palm Springs-South Coast Field Office, is providing notice of Temporary Emergency Closure which provides, in part, the Authorized Officer to close or restrict use of designated public land for the protection of person, property, and public lands and resources.

On June 20, 2016, a fire started north of Tecate and the U.S – Mexico border. Fire suppression activities have been initiated but the fire continues to burn on Hauser Mountain. The Potrero Truck Trail traverses the north end Hauser Mountain, between Harris Ranch Road and Hauser Creek Road (south of Hauser Canyon).

For public and firefighter safety, in relation to the Border Fire and fire management, all human travel along Potrero Truck Trail is prohibited from Harris Ranch Road east to Hauser Creek Road, south of Hauser Canyon. The BLM will post closure signs at main entry points to this area.

DATES: This temporary emergency closure is effective June 24, 2016, and shall remain in effect until rescinded or modified by the Authorized Officer.

ADDRESSES: Maps showing the affected area are available for review at Palm Springs-South Coast Field Office, 1201 Bird Center Drive, Palm Springs, CA 92262, or online: www.blm.gov/ca/palmsprings.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: BLM, Palm Springs-South Coast Field Office, 1201 Bird Center Drive, Palm Springs, CA 92262. Telephone: (760) 833-7100.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: The affected areas described herein will be subject to the following use restrictions: Unless otherwise authorized, no person shall travel along the approximately 5 miles of the Potrero Truck Trail from Harris Ranch Road over Hauser Mountain to Hauser Creek Road south of Hauser Canyon.

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: 43 CFR 8360.0-7. Violation of any regulations in this part by a member of the public 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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June 24, 2016
Date