

U.S. Department of Interior
Bureau of Land Management
CLOSURE ORDER

Notice is hereby given that effective on this date and pursuant to 43 CFR 8364.1, the public lands described as the Airport Mesa/Carrizo Creek shooting area covering approximately 210 acres are closed to the public for recreational shooting and target practice.

San Bernardino Base and Meridian (SBBM),

Township 18 South, Range 8 East,

Section 3,

S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, portion south of Hwy. 80, (20 acres, more or less);

Section 10,

N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ (80 acres);

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ (40 acres);

Lot 9 (17.15 acres);

Section 11,

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ (40 acres);

Lot 12 (13.05 acres).

These lands managed by the El Centro BLM Field Office, are located in eastern San Diego County, California. Be advised that the other BLM managed public lands of the El Centro Resource Area are unavailable for shooting due to the lack of identified designated shooting areas as defined by the Eastern San Diego County Resource Management Plan signed and dated June 2006. This Closure Order is necessary to protect US Border Patrol agents as they perform their duties along the top of Airport Mesa.

The following persons are exempt from the identified restrictions:

- 1) Federal, State, or local law enforcement officers, while engaged in the execution of their official duties.
- 2) BLM personnel or their representatives while engaged in the execution of their official duties.
- 3) Any member of an organized rescue, fire-fighting force, or emergency medical services organization while in the performance of their official duties.
- 4) Any person in receipt of a written authorization of exemption obtained from the authorized officer.
- 5) Any person with a legal California hunting license in their possession and in the legal act of hunting.

This Notice and maps of the restricted area will be clearly posted at main entry points to the Airport Mesa shooting area which is affected by this Order and will also be available at the BLM El Centro Field Office.

This Closure Order is effective on the date signed below and stays in effect indefinitely.

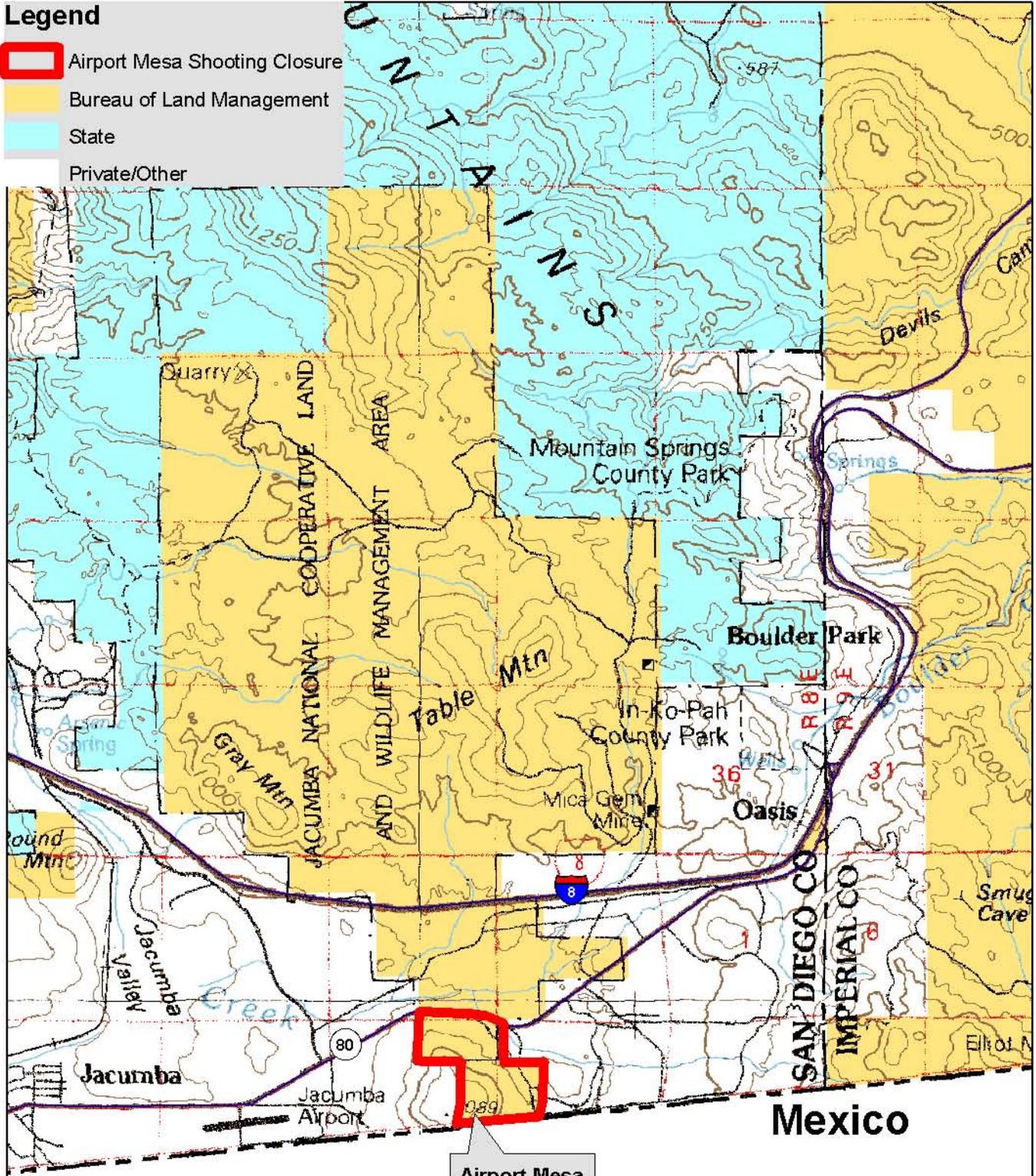
Failure to comply with this order is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months pursuant to 43 CFR, subpart 8360.0-7

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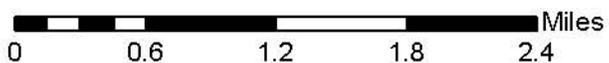
Approved By: /s/ Vicki L. Wood **Date:** 09/23/09
BLM Authorized Officer, Vicki Wood,
Field Manager, El Centro Field Office,

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