

**EMERGENCY CLOSURE ORDER
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
SIERRA FRONT FIELD OFFICE
CARSON CITY DISTRICT**

Emergency Closure of Selected Public Lands in Alpine County, California

Action: Pursuant to 43 CFR 9212.0-6 and 43 CFR 9212.2, and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is giving notice that public lands near Markleeville, California, as described below, are closed to all entry effective immediately and remaining in effect until the Washington Fire is declared safe. The BLM will temporarily close certain public land, including roads, to all public use to provide for public and firefighter safety in relation to the Washington Fire and management of that fire. Please see attached map.

Affected Area: The public lands affected by this closure are described as follows:

Mount Diablo Meridian, California

T. 9 N., R. 21 E.,

sec. 1, NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4, S1/2;

sec. 2, S1/2SW1/4, NE1/4SE1/4, and S1/2SE1/4 (lying within Alpine County, California);

sec. 10, E1/2NE1/4 and E1/2SE1/4;

sec. 11;

sec. 12 (lying within Alpine County, California);

sec. 13 (lying within Alpine County, California);

sec. 14, E1/2, E1/2NW1/4, and E1/2SW1/4;

sec. 23, NE1/4 and N1/2SE1/4;

sec. 24 (lying within Alpine County, California);

sec. 25, N1/2 (lying within Alpine County, California), N1/2SW1/4, SE1/4SW1/4, and SE1/4;

sec. 26, NE1/4 and N1/2SE1/4;

sec. 34, E1/2;

sec. 35, N1/2, SW1/4, and NE1/4SE1/4.

T. 9 N., R. 22 E.,

sec. 30, W1/2 (lying within Alpine County, California) and SE1/4 (lying within Alpine County, California);

sec. 31, N1/2 (lying within Alpine County, California), NE1/4SW1/4, S1/2SW1/4, and SE1/4 (lying within Alpine County, California).

T. 10 N., R. 20 E.,

sec. 11 (lying east of the East Fork of the Carson River);

sec. 13, NE1/4, N1/2NW1/4, and SE1/4NW1/4;

sec. 14, N1/2NE1/4, NW1/4, and N1/2SW1/4;

sec. E1/2NE1/4 (lying east of the East Fork of the Carson River) and E1/2SE1/4;

sec. 22, E1/2NE1/4, NE1/4SW1/4, S1/2SW1/4, NE1/4SE1/4, and S1/2SE1/4;

sec. 23, W1/2;

sec. 26, N1/2NW1/4;

sec. 27, N1/2;
sec. 28, S1/2NE1/4.

Prohibitions: You must not enter the described closure areas by any means of motorized or non-motorized transportation, including foot traffic.

Dates: This closure is effective immediately and will remain in effect for the duration of fire activities.

Penalties: Pursuant to 43 CFR 9212.2, the following are exempt from the provision of this order:

- a. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force engaged in fire, emergency, or law enforcement activities, or public utility employees engaged in emergency repairs;
- b. BLM employees, contractors, or agents engaged in official duties;
- c. Individuals operating within the scope of their official and legitimate government duties;
- d. Additional persons may be allowed, but must carry written approval signed by the BLM Authorized Officer, Sierra Front Field Office or Bishop Field Office.

Penalties: On all public lands, under section 303(a) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (FLPMA), 43 U.S.C. § 1733(A), and 43 CFR 9212.4, any person who violates any of these supplementary rules, closures, or restrictions on public lands of their order may be tried before a United States Magistrate and fined no more than \$1,000.00 or imprisoned for no more than 12 months, or both.

Supplemental Information: The closure notice and map of the closure area will be posted at the Bureau of Land Management Carson City District Office, and on the Bureau of Land Management website: http://www.blm.gov/nv/st/en/fo/carson_city_field.html. The areas affected by this closure order will be posted with appropriate regulatory signs and/or physical barriers to notify the public of the closure.

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