U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

RESTRICTED USE OF PUBLIC LANDS: Josephine and Curry Counties, Oregon

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Medford District, Grants Pass Field Office, Oregon.

ACTION: The Rogue River emergency closure order is rescinded with use restrictions enacted on portions of public land in Josephine and Curry Counties, Oregon.

SUMMARY: The Medford District, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is giving notice that the Rogue River Wild and Scenic Corridor Closure Order, dated July 30, 2013, is hereby rescinded. Public use restrictions are in effect for the following areas.

1. The Rogue River Wild and Scenic Corridor is open with public use restrictions for the following locations: Township 34 South, Range 8 West, Sections 1, 2, 5 and 6; Township 34 South, Range 9 West, Section 1, Township 33 South, Range 8 West, Sections 32-35; Township 33 South, Range 9 West, Sections 16-18, 21-23, 26, 35, and 36; and Township 33 South, Range 10 West, Sections 12 and 13.

2. The trail systems along the Rogue River from Grave Creek to Rogue River Ranch remain closed.

3. All existing road closures remain in effect.

You may obtain a copy of use restrictions, maps of affected areas, and additional information by contacting the Grants Pass Field Office.

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DATES: Restricted use will be in effect from August 12, 2013 until rescinded.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Philip Rheiner, Assistant Field Office Manager, 2164 NE Spalding Ave., Grants Pass, Oregon 97526, telephone (541)471-6614.

DISCUSSION OF THE RULES: Under the authority of 43 CFR 9268.3(d)(1)(i), BLM will enforce the following rules on public lands within the restricted area:

You must not enter the closed road or trail area.
You must not deviate from use restrictions.

EXEMPTIONS: Persons who are exempt from these rules include:

- Any Federal, State, or local officer or employee in the scope of their duties;

- Members of any organized rescue or fire-fighting force in performance of an official duty; and

- Any person authorized in writing by the Bureau of Land Management.

PENALTIES: The authorities for this closure are section 303(a) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1733(a)) and 43 CFR 8360.0-7. Any person who violates this closure may be tried before a United States Magistrate and fined no more than $1,000 or 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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For: Allen Bollschweiler, Field Manager, Grants Pass Resource Area

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Date