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CLOSURE OF PUBLIC LANDS

Bureau of Land Management
Prineville District Office

IMMEDIATE CLOSURE OF BLM Roads: Grant County, Oregon

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Prineville District, Central Oregon Resource Office, Oregon.

ACTION: Temporary closure of 3 BLM roads in Grant County, Oregon.

SUMMARY: The Prineville District, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is giving notice that Jackass Creek Road, Murders Creek Road and Oliver Creek Road are being closed to vehicle traffic in conjunction with Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, (ODF&W) Philip P Schneider Wildlife area. These roads, located east of the South Fork of the John Day, are being closed due to fire activity in the area.

BLM will post closure signs at main entry points to this area. You may obtain maps of the closure area and information from the Prineville District Office.

DATES: This closure will be in effect from 10:00 PM August 21, 2014 until further notice

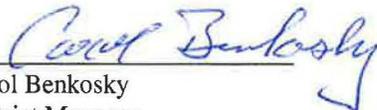
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carol Benkosky, District Manager, at 3050 N.E. Third St. Prineville, Oregon 97754, telephone (541) 416-6700.

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

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.



Carol Benkosky
District Manager

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Date