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RECISSION OF EMERGENCY PUBLIC LAND CLOSURE

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Prineville District, Oregon

ACTION: Removal of Temporary Closure of Public Lands

SUMMARY: This notice rescinds the emergency closure of BLM-administered lands in the Deschutes Field Office issued on September 9th, on or near the Rail Ridge Fire. Pursuant to 43 CFR 8364, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) hereby provides notice that effective at 7am, on October 28th, 2024, the public lands described below are **OPEN** to public access. The BLM is opening these public lands as the emergency crews have completed active fire suppression in this area.

AFFECTED AREA: The closure area includes BLM-administered lands in Crook and Grant Counties. All BLM-administered lands in the following townships are in the closure area:

Tps. 16 – 17 S., R. 25 E. Tps. 13 – 16 S., R. 26 E. Tps. 13 – 17 S., R. 27 E. Tps. 17 – 18 S., R. 28 E.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Prineville District Front Desk, at 541-416-6700 BLM_OR_PR_Mail@blm.gov. This notice will be available online.

DISCUSSION OF THE RULES: All allowable uses within the area are open for the authorized use of the area.

EFFECTIVE: This Order is effective at 7am, on October 28th, 2024.

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Date: 2024.10.28 08:16:31

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