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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 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 28<sup>th</sup>, 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 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

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