



U.S. Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management

TEMPORARY CLOSURE ORDER

Bureau of Land Management California

TEMPORARY MOTORIZED VEHICLE CLOSURE of

Hunter Valley Mountain Access Road

August 1, 2025

Action: Pursuant to 43 CFR 9268.3, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) hereby provides notice that effective August 1, 2025, Hunter Valley Mountain Access Road will be temporarily closed to motorized vehicle use. This closure is necessary to protect public health and safety; and prevent wildfire.

On patrols of Hunter Valley Mountain Access Road, it was discovered that target shooting was occurring in multiple locations along this road. Target shooting is not permitted during fire restrictions because hot bullet fragments, exploding targets and metal from recreational shooting can spark a wildfire.

Affected Area: This closure applies to the BLM-administered portion of Hunter Valley Mountain Access Road in Mariposa County, California, which is approximately 1 mile from the junction of Bear Valley Road and Hunter Valley Mountain Access Road.

Prohibitions: The public must not drive motorized vehicles within this area during the temporary closure.

Dates: This closure is effective at 7:00 AM on Friday, August 1, 2025, and will remain in effect until fire restrictions are lifted in the fall. When field observations indicate fire danger has abated, the temporary closure will be rescinded.

Supplemental Information: The following persons are exempt from the provisions of this Order:

1. Any federal, State, or Local Officer, or member of an organized medical, rescue or firefighting force engaged in fire, emergency, or law enforcement activities, or public utility employees engaged in emergency repairs.
2. BLM employees, contractors, or agents engaged in official duties:
3. Individuals operating within the scope of their official and legitimate governmental duties.
4. Parties who carry written approval signed by the BLM Authorized Officer allowing access to the described public lands.

Penalties: Any person who knowingly and willfully violates this order shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than 12 months, or both. Vehicles found in violation of this order may be removed.

Effective: This Order is effective at 7:00 AM on Friday, August, 1, 2025.

Signed by:

JEFFREY HORN

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Field Manager

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