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RESCISSION OF EMERGENCY CLOSURE OF PUBLIC LANDS East Evans Creek Fire Area

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Medford District, Oregon.

ACTION: Rescission of temporary closure of public land in and near the East Evans Creek Fire in the Butte Falls Field Office, Medford District.

SUMMARY: This notice rescinds the emergency closure of BLM-administered public lands, roads, sites, and trails in Jackson County issued on July 14, 2026 East Evans Creek Fire.

As Field Manager I have determined in consultation with appropriate agencies that fire conditions have changed and the closure is no longer needed. The public is cautioned that conditions in burned areas will remain potentially hazardous for the foreseeable future. Hazardous conditions include fire weakened trees and limbs that may fall, loose rock, ash and dust that may be toxic or carcinogenic, and soils with reduced stability. Burned areas may also be more fragile and susceptible to damage from use. The public is urged to avoid burned areas, and to use extreme caution if they do enter these areas. The public is also reminded that all laws protecting public lands and resources from damage or unauthorized use remain in place; violators can be prosecuted, and convictions can lead to fines or imprisonment. Firefighters and other emergency equipment may still be working in the area.

This rescission does not change the status of any other BLM closure or fire restriction orders.

AFFECTED AREA: The following are now open under this rescission:

BLM-administered lands within the closure area. The western boundary is West Fork Evans Creek Road (BLM road 34-3-24.0) from the intersection of East Evans Creek Road, extending north to Rock Creek Road (BLM road 33-3-34.1) north to the Douglas County boundary. The eastern boundary extends south from the Douglas County line along West Fork Trail Creek Road (BLM road 33-1-29.0) south to Cabin Canyon Road (BLM road 33-1-29), southwest on BLM road 34-2-12.2 to Long Branch Road. The southern boundary extends from the intersection of West Evans Creek Road and East Evans Creek east to Antioch Road, northeast to Pomeroy Road (BLM Road 34-2-21.0), to Boswell Mountain Road (BLM road 34-2-12.1) to Long Branch Road. West Fork Evans Creek Road and Rock Creek Road are closed to the public. The closure includes parts or all of BLM-administered lands within Township 34 South Range 03 West sections 1, 3, 11, 13, 15, 23, 24; Township 33 S Range 03 West Sections 1, 3, 11, 13, 15, 23, 25, 27, 35; Township 33 South Range 02 West Sections 3, 5, 7, 9, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35; Township 33 South Range 01 West Sections 18, 19, 29, 30, 31, 32; Township 34 South Range 02 West Sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This change will take effect at 18:00 (6:00 PM) on Friday, July 24, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Scott Nagel, Field Manager, 3040 Biddle Road, Medford OR 97504, telephone (541) 618-2200. This is available online at <https://www.blm.gov/programs/public-safety-and-fire/fire-and-aviation/regional-info/oregon-washington/fire-restrictions>.

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