

was segregated from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws, except for conveyance under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and leasing under the mineral leasing laws. The Ojito Cemetery site was reduced from 10 acres to 5 acres and the land described below will not be conveyed.

New Mexico Principal Meridian, New Mexico

T. 25 N., R. 3 W.,

Sec. 22, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

The area described contains 5 acres.

The Recreation and Public Purposes classification on the land described in paragraph two is hereby terminated. At 9:00 a.m. on August 19, 1996, the land described in paragraph two will be opened to appropriation under the public land laws and location and entry under the general mining laws, subject to any valid existing rights, and the requirements of applicable laws, rules and regulations. All applications received at or prior to 9:00 a.m. shall be considered as simultaneously filed at that time. Those received thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing.

Dated: July 11, 1996.

Sue E. Richardson,

*Associate District Manager.*

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**Closure of Public Lands Surrounding the El Mirage Cooperative Management Area, San Bernardino County, CA**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

**ACTION:** Closure of public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management within the El Mirage area of influence, as described in the Management Plan for the El Mirage Cooperative Management Area (approved August 1990), which are outside the boundaries of the El Mirage Cooperative Management Area.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with title 43, Code of Federal Regulations, § 8364.1 notice is hereby given that all the below listed lands contained within 51 sections of public land surrounding the El Mirage Cooperative Management Area within the Barstow Resource Area in San Bernardino County and administered by the Bureau of Land Management have been closed to vehicle entry.

This closure order affects ALL the public lands contained within all or part

of the 51 sections of land (see map) surrounding the El Mirage Cooperative Management Area, San Bernardino County, California under the administrative responsibility of the Barstow Resource Area, California Desert District. The following is a description of the land affected by this closure order:

San Bernardino Base and Meridian

T. 6N., R. 8W.,

Sec. 1.

T. 7N., R. 8W.,

Sec. 11, 12, 14, 24, and 25.

T. 6N., R. 7W.,

Sec. 6, 8, 9, 13, 18, 19, and 20.

T. 7N., R. 7W.,

Sec. 2, 4, 12, 15, 18, 19, 20, 29, and 31.

T. 8N., R. 7W.,

Sec. 26, 27, 28, 32, 34, and 35.

T. 7N., R. 6W.,

Sec. 6, 7, 8 and those parts of Sections 18 and 20 that are north of the ridge line in the Shadow Mountains.

T. 8N., R. 6W.,

Sec. 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 34, and 35.

T. 6N., R. 5W.,

Sec. 6.

T. 7N., R. 5W.,

Sec. 6, 8, 19, 20, 30 and 31.

T. 8N., R. 5W.,

Sec. 30, 31, and 32.

This closure does not apply to the operation of vehicles, licensed pursuant to California Vehicle Code Section 4000(a) ("street legal" vehicles), upon routes on the ground that are marked with a sign that reads "open route". A flyer showing the open routes is available upon request.

The public land contained within the previously described 51 sections of land are closed to all motor vehicles in order to protect soil, vegetation, wildlife, wildlife habitat and adjacent private lands, property and land owners. The specific long term goals can be found in the Management Plan for the El Mirage Cooperative Management Area (approved August 1990).

**DATES:** This closure order shall go into effect after publication in the Federal Register. This action will be reviewed in the context of overlapping management goals relating to route designation in the described area. If needed, the closure will be resubmitted within one year of this publication.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This action is being taken as an interim measure until the aforementioned problems are resolved and/ or the routes of travel on the public land within the 51 sections of land described are designated through the California Desert District's route designation process.

**PENALTIES:** Any person who fails to comply with this closure order may be subject to a fine of up to \$100,000.00 or

imprisonment of up to 12 months, or both.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Barstow Resource Area Manager or the El Mirage Project Manager, 150 Coolwater Lane, Barstow, California, 92311 or call (619) 255-8700.

Dated: June 3, 1996.

Tim Read,

*BLM Barstow Area Manager.*

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**Temporary Closure of Public Lands; Lane County, Oregon**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Temporary Closure of Public Lands in Lane County, Oregon.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that certain public lands in Lane County, Oregon are temporarily closed to all public use, including recreation, camping, shooting, hiking and sightseeing, from August 15, 1996 through September 30, 1996. The closure is made under the authority of 43 CFR 8364.1.

The public lands affected by this temporary closure are specifically identified as follows:

Willamette Meridian, Oregon

T. 16 S., R. 7 W.

Sec. 19: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , excluding the right-of-way of Oregon State Highway 36

Containing approximately 36 acres.

The following persons, operating within the scope of their official duties, are exempt from the provisions of this closure order: Bureau employees; state, local and federal law enforcement and fire protection personnel; the holders of BLM road use permits that include roads within the closure area; the contractor authorized to maintain and repair the Lake Creek Falls Fish Ladder and their subcontractors. Access by additional parties may be allowed, but must be approved in advance in writing by the Authorized Officer.

Any person who fails to comply with the provisions of this closure order may be subject to the penalties provided in 43 CFR 8360.0-7, which include a fine not to exceed \$1,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months.

The public lands temporarily closed to public use under this order will be posted with signs at points of public access.

The purpose of this temporary closure is to provide for public safety, facilitate repair and maintenance of the fish