

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management****Nevada Temporary Closure of Certain Public Lands Managed by the Bureau of Land Management, Las Vegas Field Office**

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Department of Interior.

ACTION: Temporary closure of selected public lands in Clark County, Nevada, during the operation of the 1999 SCORE INTERNATIONAL "LAS VEGAS PRimm 300" Desert Race.

SUMMARY: The Field Office Manager of the Las Vegas Field Office announces the temporary closure of selected public lands under its administration. This action is being taken to help ensure public safety, prevent unnecessary environmental degradation during the official permitted running of the 1999 SCORE INTERNATIONAL "LAS VEGAS PRimm 300" Desert Race and to comply with provisions of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Biological Opinion for Speed Based Off-Highway Vehicle Events (1-5-95-F-237).

DATES: From 6:00 a.m. September 10, 1999 through 12:01 a.m. September 12, 1999 Pacific Standard Time.

Closure Area: As described below, an area within T. 23 S. to T. 27 S. R. 59 E. to R. 61 E.

1. The closure is a triangular shaped area bound by Interstate I-15 (between Sloan and State line) on the west; the crest of the McCullough Mountains on the east; and the California/Nevada State line on the south. Exceptions to the closure are: State Route 161, Old Las Vegas Blvd.

2. The entire area encompassed by the designated course and all areas outside the designated course as listed in the legal description above are closed to all vehicles except Law Enforcement, Emergency Vehicles, and Official Race Vehicles. Access routes leading to the course are closed to vehicles.

3. No vehicle stopping or parking.

4. Spectators are required to remain within designated spectator area only.

5. The following regulations will be in effect for the duration of the closure, unless otherwise authorized no person shall:

a. Camp in any area outside of the designated spectator areas.

b. Enter any portion of the race course or any wash located within the race course.

c. Spectate or otherwise be located outside of the designated spectator area.

d. Cut or collect firewood of any kind, including dead and down wood or other vegetative material.

e. Possess and or consume any alcoholic beverage unless the person has reached the age of 21 years.

f. Discharge, or use firearms, other weapons or fireworks.

g. Park, stop, or stand any vehicle outside of the designated spectator areas.

h. Operate any vehicle including an off-highway vehicle (OHV), which is not legally registered for street and highway operation, including operation of such a vehicle in spectator viewing areas, along the race course, and in designated pit areas.

i. Park any vehicle in violation of posted restrictions, or in such a manner as to obstruct or impede normal or emergency traffic movement or the parking of other vehicles, create a safety hazard, or endanger any person, property or feature. Vehicles so parked are subject to citation, removal and impoundment at owners expense.

j. Take a vehicle through, around or beyond a restrictive sign, recognizable barricade, fence or traffic control barrier or device.

k. Fail to keep their site free of trash and litter during the period of occupancy, or fail to remove all personal equipment, trash, and litter upon departure.

l. Violate quiet hours by causing an unreasonable noise as determined by the authorized officer between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. Pacific Standard Time.

m. Allow any pet or other animal in their care to be unrestrained at any time.

n. Fail to follow orders or directions of an authorized officer.

o. Obstruct, resist, or attempt to elude a Law Enforcement Officer or fail to follow their orders or direction.

Signs and maps directing the public to designated spectator areas will be provided by the Bureau of Land Management and the event sponsor.

The above restrictions do not apply to emergency vehicles and vehicles owned by the United States, the State of Nevada or Clark County. Vehicles under permit for operation by event participants must follow the race permit stipulations.

Operators of permitted vehicles shall maintain a maximum speed limit of 25 mph on all BLM roads and ways. Authority for closure of public lands is found in 43 CFR 8340 subpart 8341; 43 CFR 8360, subpart 8364.1 and 43 CFR 8372. Persons who violate this closure order are subject to fines and or arrest as prescribed by law.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Dave Wolf Recreation Manager or Ron Crayton or Ken Burger, BLM Rangers,

BLM Las Vegas Field Office, 4765 Vegas Dr., Las Vegas, Nevada 89108, (702) 647-5000.

Dated: August 5, 1999.

Michael F. Dwyer,

Las Vegas Field Office Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management**

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Notice of Opening of Public Lands; Washoe County, NV

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that certain public lands in the vicinity of the Wedekind Mining District near Sparks, Nevada are now opened to the public. This Notice is based on completion of site remediation, removal of fencing and site reclamation.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The effective date of this Notice is September 1, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jo Ann Hufnagle, Realty Specialist, Bureau of Land Management, Carson City Field Office, 5665 Morgan Mill Road, Carson City, NV 89701. Telephone (775) 885-6000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On October 1, 1993, the site was closed for public safety due to soil contamination by TNT and DNT.

The public lands affected by this Notice lie within the area described as follows:

Mount Diablo Meridian

T. 20 N., R. 20 E.,

Sec. 28, SW¹/₄SE¹/₄.

A map of the subject lands is available in the Carson City Field Office.

Dated this 11th day of August, 1999.

Karl Kipping,

Associate Manager, Carson City Field Office.

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