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Notice of Temporary Closure

OFFICE: Grants Pass Field Office, Medford District, Oregon

ACTION: Temporary Closure

SUMMARY The Bureau of Land Management Grants Pass Field Office herby provides notice that effective immediately, the Rainie Falls Trail and public lands described below are closed to all forms of public access. This action is in response to the significant rain event that occurred in March 2025. The closure is to protect public safety and land health. Hiking, camping, fishing and all other activities are prohibited during the closure period.

RATIONALE: This closure is pursuant to 43 CFR 8364.1 and 43 CFR 9268.3(d).

EXEMPTIONS: This order does not apply to Federal, State, and local officers and employees in the performance of their official duties; members of organized rescue or firefighting forces in the performance of their official duties; and persons with written authorization from the BLM.

LOCATION: All BLM-managed public lands, south of the Rainie Falls Trail. The following BLM administered Lands are affect by this closure: T34S R08W Northern portion of section 1 and 2.

DATES: This closure is effective immediately and will remain in effect until such time as conditions allow for safe use of the public lands.

NOTIFICATION METHODS AND POSTED LOCATIONS: Notification will be posted at the trailhead and is available at the Grants Pass Interagency Office, 2164 N.E. Spalding Ave, Grants Pass, OR 97526. Notification is posted online at https://www.blm.gov/orwafire.

ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES: Any person who violates the temporary closures or restrictions in this order may be tried before a United States magistrate and fined in accordance with 18 U.S.C. 3571, imprisoned no more than 12 months under 43 U.S.C. 1733(a) and 43 CFR 8360.0–7, or both. In accordance with 43 CFR 8365.1–7, State or local officials may also impose penalties for violations of State law.

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