



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

TEMPORARY CLOSURE ORDER

Bureau of Land Management California

TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF PUBLIC LANDS FOR WILDLAND FIRE SUPPRESSION ACTIVITIES

August 26, 2026

Office: Applegate Field Office, Northern California District, California

Action: Temporary closure of public lands for the S-1 Vya Fire near Cedarville and Ft. Bidwell, California.

Summary: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is temporarily closing public lands near Ft. Bidwell and Cedarville, CA between the areas of Modoc County Road 1 to the west and Nevada Hwy 34/Ft. Bidwell Road to the east as well as the Barrel Springs Byway to the north and Nevada 8A to the south for wildland fire fighting operations associated with the S-1 Vya Fire, which began on August 24, 2027.

Rationale: Pursuant to 43 CFR 8364.1, this temporary closure is being implemented for public and firefighter safety during emergency fire suppression actions.

Exemptions: This order does not apply to:

1. Federal, state, and local officers, and employees in the performance of their official duties.
2. Members of organized medical, rescue, or firefighting forces in the performance of their official duties.
3. BLM employees, contractors, or agents engaged in official duties.
4. Parties who carry written approval signed by the BLM Authorized Officer allowing access to the described public lands.
5. Grazing permittees in coordination with the BLM Applegate Field Office, impacted by the S-1 Vya fire.

Location:

West of NV Hwy 34/Ft. Bidwell Road: East of Modoc County Road 1 between Ft. Bidwell and Cedarville, CA, North of NV 8A, and south of Modoc County Road 6/Barrel Springs Byway east of Ft. Bidwell, CA.

MDBM, Townships T42N; T43N; R17E-19E, T44N; R17E-19E, T45N; R17E, 19E.

Dates: This closure is effective immediately upon signature and will remain in effect until further notice.

Notifications Methods and Posted Locations: Electronically posted to BLM Applegate Field Office website and BLM California social media. Physically posted at the Applegate Field Office, Surprise

Field Station, Modoc County Road 1 at County Roads 6, 15, and CA Hwy 299 and NV 8A at Hwy 34. Specifically, Fee Reservoir Campground is closed.

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.

For Further Information Contact: Applegate Field Office at 530-279-6101.

Signed by:

Field Manager

Date