

**U.S. Department of Interior**  
**Bureau of Land Management**  
**CLOSURE ORDER**

Notice is hereby given that effective on this date and pursuant to 43 CFR 8364.1, the public lands described as the Knoxville Shooting Range within Township 12 North, Range 5 West, MDM., Section 28, SE1/4SW1/4, containing approximately six (6) acres are closed to the public for recreational shooting and target practice. These lands managed by the Ukiah BLM Field Office, are located at the Knoxville Recreation Area in southeastern Lake County, California. Be advised that the other BLM managed public lands of the Knoxville Recreation Area are unavailable for shooting due to the lack of identified designated shooting areas as defined by the Ukiah Resource Management Plan signed and dated June 2006. This Closure Order is necessary to protect people, public and private property, and public land resources due to an increase in documented cases of stray bullets fired by indiscriminate shooters.

The following persons are exempt from the identified restrictions:

- 1) Federal, State, or local law enforcement officers, while engaged in the execution of their official duties.
- 2) BLM personnel or their representatives while engaged in the execution of their official duties.
- 3) Any member of an organized rescue, fire-fighting force, or emergency medical services organization while in the performance of their official duties.
- 4) Any person in receipt of a written authorization of exemption obtained from the authorized officer.
- 5) Any person with a legal California hunting license in their possession and in the legal act of hunting.

This Notice and maps of the restricted area will be clearly posted at main entry points to the Knoxville Recreation Area which is affected by this Order and will also be available at the BLM Ukiah Field Office.

This Closure Order is effective on the date signed below and stays in effect indefinitely.

Failure to comply with this order is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months pursuant to 43 CFR, subpart 8360.0-7

**BLM**  
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**Approved By:** /s/ Rich Burns  
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Field Manager, Ukiah Field Office,

**Date:** 04/15/2008