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Hog Canyon Lake Road Open

Spokane – Effective immediately, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has announced the road to Hog Canyon Lake has been **re-opened to motorized vehicles**.

The Hog Canyon Lake road is located approximately 30 miles southwest of Spokane, and crosses the Spokane and Lincoln County line near Sprague, Washington.

The road was temporarily closed for public safety due to weather and road conditions in December 2008.

This road provides access to the northeastern portion of BLM's Fishtrap Recreation Area, and access to a State of Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife boat ramp and fishing area on Hog Canyon Lake.

The BLM will continue to monitor road conditions. Future closures are still possible due to deteriorating road conditions. There are currently patches of snow on the road, and in the parking lot area at Hog Canyon Lake.

For further information, please contact the Spokane BLM District Office, 1103 North Fancher Road, Spokane Valley, Washington 99212 or call (509) 536-1200.

Additional information about recreation opportunities in the Spokane BLM District are available online at:

<http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/spokane/recreation/index.php>

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The BLM manages more land – 256 million acres – than any other Federal agency. This land, known as the National System of Public Lands, is primarily located in 12 Western states, including Alaska. The Bureau, with a budget of about \$1 billion, also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. The BLM's multiple-use mission is to sustain the health and productivity of the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations. The Bureau accomplishes this by managing such activities as outdoor recreation, livestock grazing, mineral development, and energy production, and by conserving natural, historical, cultural, and other resources on public lands.

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