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## BLM plans road maintenance near Diamond, Oregon

**HINES, Ore.** –The U.S. Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announces plans for maintenance on the Kiger Mustang View Road and the Smyth Creek Road. Both roads are located off of Happy Valley Road, near the town of Diamond, Oregon.

Work to be completed includes:

- placing 20-30 yards of gravel on Smyth Creek Road where it intersects with Smyth Creek;
- maintaining an existing French drain just east of Smyth Creek, which entails digging a trench along the road and filling it with course gravel;
- intermittent grading as necessary on the Smyth Creek Road; and,
- continuous grading, drainage dip repair and/or creation, and culvert installation/replacement as necessary on the Kiger Mustang Viewing Road.

For further information on road maintenance activities in the Burns District, or to view a general vicinity map, call the BLM at (541) 573-4400 or visit the BLM office at 28910 Hwy 20 West in Hines.

About the BLM: The BLM manages more than 245 million acres of public land – the most of any Federal agency. This land, known as the National System of Public Lands, is primarily located in 12 Western states, including Alaska. The BLM also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. In Fiscal Year (FY) 2011, recreational and other activities on BLM-managed land contributed more than \$130 billion to the U.S. economy and supported more than 600,000 American jobs. The Bureau is also one of a handful of agencies that collects more revenue than it spends. In FY 2012, nearly \$5.7 billion will be generated on lands managed by the BLM, which operates on a \$1.1 billion budget. 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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