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TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES CONTINUE NORTH OF BURNS

Hines, Ore. – Approximately two miles of road and trail in the Coal Pit Spring/Cave Gulch area northwest of Burns near Boulder Canyon continue to be closed until further notice. During the summer of 2009, unauthorized levels of surface disturbance occurred in this area, preventing some access to public lands and creating unsafe travel conditions in specific locations. The temporary closure prevents further resource damage and allows for stabilization of the disturbed roads and trails.

Closure signs are posted at main entry points in the temporary closure area. A re-open date for the area is undecided pending recovery status. All motorized vehicle use is restricted. Maps of the closure area are available at the Burns District Bureau of Land Management Office at 28910 Hwy 20 West in Hines.

For more information on the temporary closure, contact Three Rivers Resource Area Field Manager Richard Roy at (541) 573-4400. Additional information about the Burns District Bureau of Land Management is available online at:

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

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