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## TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES NORTH OF BURNS

*Hines, Ore.* – Approximately two miles of road and trail will be closed in the Coal Pit Spring/Cave Gulch area northwest of Burns near Boulder Canyon beginning Tuesday, December 1, 2009. During the summer, 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 will prevent further resource damage and allow for stabilization of the disturbed roads and trails.

Signs will be posted at main entry points in the temporary closure area. A re-open date for the closure 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. You can also go online to:

[www.blm.gov/or/districts/burns/plans/index](http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/burns/plans/index)

For more information on the temporary closure, contact Three Rivers Resource Area Field Manager Richard Roy at (541) 573-4400.

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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.

