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Wells Creek Road Closing for Repairs

Coos Bay, Ore. – Wells Creek Road (#22-09-07) near Scottsburg, Ore., will be closed August 16 to September 2, 2010 while the Bureau of Land Management repairs road damage caused by a failed culvert. Hunters and others accessing the area are asked to use alternate routes.

The closure will extend from milepost 2.0 (intersection with the Ferntop Road #21-09-32.0) to milepost 3.5.

For additional information, or to obtain a forest road map, please visit or call the Coos Bay District Office at 1300 Airport Lane, North Bend, Oregon, 541-756-0100.

About BLM

The BLM manages more land – 256 million surface 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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