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Smith River Road Open

Reedsport, OR – Both lanes of Smith River Road are now open. The road was closed Friday evening following a large rock slide at milepost 26, just west of Smith River Falls.

Bureau of Land Management crews blasted the house sized boulders blocking the road yesterday and removed 100 cubic yards, or ten dump truck loads, of debris from the site.

About BLM

The BLM manages more land – 258 million surface acres – than any other Federal agency. Most of this public land is located in 12 Western States, including Alaska. The BLM, with a budget of about \$1.8 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 BLM accomplishes this by managing such activities as outdoor recreation, livestock grazing, mineral development, and energy production, and by conserving natural, historical, and cultural resources on the public lands.

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