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Section of Row River Trail Temporarily Closed on Track to Reopen May 17

Eugene, OR The Bureau of Land Management (BLM)—A construction project that closed 4.5 miles of the Row River Trail on March 11 is scheduled to reopen May 17, 2013.

The closure allows for installation of underground transmission lines from the new Dorena Hydroelectric facility to the Village Green Substation. Crews from Mowat Construction will perform the installation work on the trail from the City of Cottage Grove to Row River Road, and then repave the section upon completion of the project.

Trail users may use the 11-mile section of the trail from Row River Road near the Currin Bridge through the end of the trail at the Culp Creek Trailhead. Users have several options access this segment, including the Dorena Dam, Row Point, Harms Park, Bake Stewart Park and Culp Creek Trailheads.

Please call the Eugene District BLM at (541) 683-6600 for additional information.

About the BLM: The BLM manages more land – 253 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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