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BLM Closes Mule Creek Bridge

Medford, Ore. – The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has announced that the Mule Creek Bridge, on road 32-9-14.2, has been closed to vehicular traffic until further notice. The Mule Creek Bridge accesses Marial Lodge, on the Rogue River near Agness, Oregon.

After a recent inspection of the wooden bridge the BLM determined that it was necessary to close it until needed repairs and maintenance could be completed. Foot traffic should park their vehicles either at the Rogue River Ranch or Tucker Creek Recreation Area.

The BLM has signed and barricaded the bridge to temporarily prohibit automobile traffic across the bridge. BLM staff will be conducting additional safety inspections to determine needed repairs and maintenance.

Additional information about the Medford District can be found at:

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

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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