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Trail Closure at Rainie Falls and Driving Hazards on Galice Road Due to Landslides

Grants Pass, OR - The Grants Pass Field Office, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has closed the Rainie Falls Trail due to a landslide that makes the trail impassable. The landslide occurred about one (1) mile downriver from the Rainie Falls Trailhead.

An additional landslide has caused debris flow onto Galice Road about one-half (½) mile past the Smullin Visitor Center at Rand. Cones have been put in place and traffic has narrowed to one-way. Crews will work to clear the debris on Monday. When the slides are cleared and the trail is repaired, updates will be posted to the Medford District's website at:

<http://www.blm.gov/or/resources/recreation/rogue/news.php>

Recent precipitation has made slopes susceptible to dangerous slides. Further weather-related incidents could occur elsewhere on the Grants Pass Resource Area. Call the Grants Pass Interagency Office at 541-471-6500 to check current trail conditions before recreating on public land. For road conditions, contact the Oregon Department of Transportation at 503-588-2941.

Additional information about the BLM's Medford District is available online at:

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