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Lower Table Rock Trail Maintenance Closure

Medford, Ore. -- The Medford District, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will close the Lower Table Rock Trail along with the parking lot and restrooms on Thursday, September 23rd for approximately two weeks in order to perform trail maintenance.

Rogue River Fire, Water and Building, Inc. and a Croman Corporation helicopter will airlift approximately 60 cubic yards of gravel to the top of Lower Table Rock on Thursday, September 23rd. Crews from the BLM, the Northwest Youth Corps, and the Jackson County Job Council will then move the material down the trail to improve the surfacing on the upper part of the trail. Signs will be posted at the parking lot entrance during the closure period, which is tentatively expected to last from one to two weeks while the crews move and spread the gravel on the trail. This project will complete the work started in 2007 after heavy rains damaged the trail. The trail on Upper Table Rock will be open during this time.

Additional information regarding recreation in Medford is available online at:

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

About the BLM: The BLM manages 245 million acres of public land known as the National System of Public Lands. The lands are primarily located in 12 Western states, including 75 million acres in Alaska. With a budget of about \$1 billion, the bureau 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

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