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BLM Adds Deer Creek Road to South Fork Fire Complex Road Closures

Dayville, Ore. -- The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Prineville District Office has amended the Closure of Public Lands Notice for temporary closure of roads in Grant County, Oregon. As of August 25, 2014, the notice now includes a closure of Deer Creek Road, in addition to Jackass Creek, Murderers Creek and Oliver Creek Roads. The roads are being closed due to fire activity and unsafe conditions in the area.

Deer Creek Road was added to the closure due to a high amount of rolling rock and falling trees as a result of recent fire activity. While the other roads may open later in the year, BLM officials anticipate Deer Creek Road remaining closed through the winter due to the hazards in the area.

For more information about this closure, please contact the Prineville District BLM at (541) 416-6700. Information about the South Fork Fire Complex can still be found on the InciWeb page at <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/>

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