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Tioga Bridge Public Field Tour

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Swiftwater Field Office is hosting a public field tour for the proposed Tioga Bridge and Susan Creek Day-Use Area Improvement project. The proposed project includes construction of a pedestrian bridge across the North Umpqua River, construction of new gazebos at the Susan Creek Day-Use Area, expansion of the Susan Creek Day-Use Area parking lot and construction of a foot trail. The purpose of the field tour is to answer questions and discuss details of the proposed project. The BLM will not be collecting comments on the project during the tour.

The field tour will meet at the Susan Creek Day-Use Area parking lot (located near milepost 29 off of Highway 138) at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday August 15th. The tour will last approximately two hours. Interested parties should contact Victoria Wilkins at 541.464.3240 if they plan to attend or have further questions regarding the tour or project proposal.

Participants should wear sturdy boots, long pants and a long sleeve shirt. The BLM will provide hardhats for those who do not have their own. Participants should be prepared for rainy or hot weather or anything in between. There is also poison oak in the proposed project area.

Thank you for your interest in public land management and we hope to see you at the field tour!

The BLM manages more land – 256 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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