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Tioga Segment of North Umpqua Trail to Remain Closed

Roseburg, Ore. – The Roseburg District Bureau of Land Management is extending the temporary closure of the Tioga Segment of the North Umpqua Trail through Friday, August 3, 2012 in order to complete necessary trail maintenance.

The closure extension is needed to allow work crews to complete trail reinforcement and improvements along the 15.6 mile segment of the North Umpqua Trail.

The public is welcome to use the **first two miles** of the trail from the Swiftwater Trailhead that will remain open during the maintenance period.

The trail will continue to be closed two miles east from the Swiftwater Trailhead.

For further information, please contact the Roseburg District BLM at (541) 440-4930. For Further information on recreation opportunities on BLM, visit us on the web at:

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

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