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Swiftwater Segment of the North Umpqua Trail to Reopen

Roseburg, Ore. – The Swiftwater Segment of the North Umpqua Trail will reopen to the public on May 27, 2016.

The Cable Crossing Fire that burned during the summer of 2015 rendered a two mile section of the North Umpqua Trail unsafe due to snags and burned infrastructure.

“Recent improvements have made it possible to reopen this section of trail,” said Erik Taylor, Supervisory Recreation Planner for the Roseburg District. “However, trail users should be aware there are still many hazards,” continued Taylor.

Beginning at Milepost 1 and continuing for the next 1.75 miles, there are bridges and boardwalks that have not been replaced, so muddy sections and a low water crossing can be expected. Uneven tread and narrow sections of trail will be encountered and users should stay on the trail at all times through the burn area.

For further information, please contact the Bureau of Land Management, Roseburg District at 541-440-4930. For more information about the Roseburg BLM visit:

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