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Temporary road closure on South Fork John Day Road

Prineville, Ore. – Due to construction of a roadside retaining wall, a temporary road closure will be in effect from August 1, 2011 to August 26, 2011 from Deer Creek to Sunflower Creek on the South Fork John Day Road in Grant County. The legal description of the affected public lands is: Township 16 South, Range 27 East, and Section 18. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will post closure signs at main entry points to this area.

Any motorized or non-motorized use on the road in this area is prohibited under authority of 43 CFR 8351.2-1 and enforced by the BLM. People exempt from this order include Federal, state and local officers and employees in performance of their official duties; members of organized rescue or fire-fighting forces in the performance of their official duties or persons with written authorization from the BLM. Fines to people violating the restrictions may include being tried before a United States Magistrate and fined no more than \$1,000, imprisoned for no more than 12 months, or both.

Please abide by the temporary road closure. Additional information about this temporary closure may be obtained from the Prineville District.

Additional information about the Prineville District is available on-line at:

<http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/prineville/>

The BLM manages more land – over 245 million 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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