



U.S. Department of the Interior  
Bureau of Land Management

27 July, 2016

# News Release

Oregon/Washington

Contact: Jeff Clark (509) 536-1297



## Towell Falls Road Closure

**Spokane, WA** – Towell Falls Road in the Bureau of Land Management Spokane District's Rock Creek management area is now seasonally closed to motorized traffic. This route is particularly susceptible to wildfire ignition from vehicle use due to the presence of tall vegetation on the roadway during the summer season and is normally only open to vehicle traffic from April to mid-June.

The Rock Creek management area is located approximately 20 miles south of Sprague, Washington in Whitman and Adams Counties.

For further information call (509) 536-1200 or visit the BLM Spokane District website at:  
<http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/spokane/index.php#>

-BLM-

The BLM manages more than 245 million acres of public land, the most of any Federal agency. This land, known as the National System of Public Lands, is primarily located in 12 Western states, including Alaska. The BLM also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. The BLM's mission is to sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of America's public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations. In Fiscal Year 2015, the BLM generated \$4.1 billion in receipts from activities occurring on public lands.