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Trail Reporting Information

Central California District – Motherlode Field Office

The Mother Lode Field Office ensures that all trails on BLM land are properly maintained. If you see something that needs attention, please contact the Mother Lode Field Office at 916-941-3101 and ask for the **Recreation Dept.**, or email the information to BLM_CA_WEB_ML@blm.gov. In the subject line of the email please put *ATTN MOTHER LODE RECREATION*.

Example of Reporting Information:

- Ex: Hello, I was on the **Gerle Loop trail**, and noticed that there was a series of down trees. From the start of the trail head, I had only been **walking for about 30 minutes**. The trees ranged from **6-24 inches in diameter**, and there were approximately **5 to 10 trees**.

Key Information

Name of Trail Head

Distance from Trail Head

- The average person will walk 3 miles per hour.
- The average mountain bike rider will travel 6-7 miles per hour.
- A horse at a walking pace will travel 4 miles per hour.

Tree Size Estimate

- 6-12 inches in diameter, 12-24 inches in diameter, 24-36 inches in diameter, or 36 inches or larger.

Passable/Impassable

- Please report the reasons why the trail is impassable. Is there vegetation blocking the drainage? Is the trail washed out from rain? Any information that you report will be beneficial in assisting us in taking care of the issue.

GPS

- If you have a GPS Unit or GPS on your phone, please include GPS information in your report.

Photographs

- If you are able to take photographs of the trail obstruction please send those to BLM_CA_WEB_ML@blm.gov