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Flash Floods washout access to BLM's Texas Creek OHV recreation area

Cañon City, Colo. – The BLM is advising off-highway vehicle (OHV) and other recreation users to avoid the Texas Creek recreation area due to washout conditions. Flash floods from this past weekend's storm activity washed out County Road 27 just north of the Texas Creek Bridge. County Road 27 is the only access into the recreation area. The parking area for the Texas Creek OHV recreation area was also damaged by the flooding but the boat ramp is still accessible.

The Fremont County road department will start work on the road tomorrow. BLM anticipates flash floods may have caused major damage to trails in the recreation area and will go in as soon as the road is accessible to do an assessment of the area.

BLM is asking the public to completely avoid this area at this time. The public can contact the BLM at 719-269-8500 for the latest update on the Texas Creek recreation area trails during and after normal business hours.

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Photo taken by Janine Prout, BLM

View from the Texas Creek OHV recreation area parking lot of County Road 27 (July 26, 2009)

