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**TOSTON DAM RECREATION SITE TO BE TEMPORILY CLOSED
STARTING JULY 10**

BUTTE (June 30, 2006) – The Toston Dam Upper Recreation Area will be closed to public use from July 10 to the end of August to allow construction workers to replace and raise the bridge structure across the dam. Toston Dam is a Bureau of Land Management recreation site located on the Missouri River 13 miles south of Townsend.

Both the Toston Dam boat launch and campground will be closed for public safety for the five to six weeks while construction is underway. Raising the bridge will facilitate the passage of debris on the Missouri River during spring runoff.

If you have questions, or need more information on the project, contact Jim Perkins at the BLM, Butte Field Office, 533-7600.