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BLM TO CLOSE ROADS 12-3E-16 AND 11-3E-35.2 NE OF SWEET HOME FOR FIRE RESTORATION WORK

SALEM—The Bureau of Land Management's Salem District will be closing BLM Roads 12-3E-16 and 11-3E-35.2, northeast of Sweet Home, for public safety, and to rehabilitate the areas burned by the recent wildfires.

BLM Road 12-3E-16 (T12S, R3E, Secs. 11, 15, 16, 21), also known as the Rocky Top Access Road, located approximately 15 miles northeast of Sweet Home, will be closed through the fall so that the areas burned by the Middle Fork Fire can be rehabilitated.

BLM Road 11-3E-35.2 (T11S, R3E, Secs 35, 36 and T11S, R4E, Secs 31, 32), located approximately 20 miles northeast of Sweet Home, will be closed through the winter so that the areas burned by the Boulder Fire can be rehabilitated.

The closures will begin on September 22, 2006.

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