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**BLM to temporarily close Basin Creek Road #24-7-17.1**

The Bureau of Land Management will soon be replacing a rusted out culvert with a new 60-inch diameter culvert on the Basin Creek Road (BLM Road No. 24-7-17.1) and is approximately three miles southwest of the Bullock Bridge near the Tyee store on Highway 138. The Basin Creek Road will be closed from Friday, August 22 until Monday, August 25.

About the BLM -- The BLM manages more land – 258 million surface acres – than any other Federal agency. Most of this public land is located in 12 Western states, including Alaska. The BLM, with a budget of about \$1.8 billion, also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. The BLM's multiple-use mission is to sustain the health and productivity of the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations. The BLM accomplishes this by managing such activities as outdoor recreation, livestock grazing, mineral development, and energy production, and by conserving natural, historical, and cultural resources on the public lands.

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