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Scales Road Closure

Forest Service Road 20N35, known locally as the Scales Road, will be closed for the next several months for repair, opening the end of November, weather permitting. Motorists may access the Scales area via County Road 2 (Yuba) through “Buckeye” and “Stowman” during the closure period.

A large landslide closed the Scales road in early January, 2006 and a temporary fix was completed later that year. Engineers used physical data about the geology and groundwater in the area to design and implement the current repairs which will offer a more long term solution to the landslide problem. The Scales Road closure is located between T20N, R8E, Sec. 27 on the Strawberry side and T20N, R8E, Sec. 23 on the Scales side of the project work.

Please call Herman Wendell at the Feather River Ranger District with any questions at (530) 532-7466.

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Key points:

- 1) Scales Road (Forest Service Road 20N35) is currently closed for landslide repair and will be opened late November 2007, weather permitting.
- 2) Access to the Scales area is via County Road 2 through “Buckeye” and “Stowman”.
- 3) Call Herman Wendell with any questions at (530) 532-7466.