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ROAD TO BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED Temporary Bridge to be Installed over a Failed Culvert

Eugene, OR June 12, 2007 - The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), will temporarily close the Siuslaw River Road (Road # 19-7-25) starting Thursday June 21, 2007 and reopening the road on June 23, 2007. The work area is located 2.9 miles west of the junction with Oxbow Road (Road #19-7-25.1), near Alma. The temporary road closure will allow the contractor to install a temporary bridge over a failed culvert. The road will be barricaded on both sides of the bridge site.

In addition, a "Road Closed" sign will be placed on Siuslaw River Road (19-7-25) just east of the Clay Creek Recreation Site junction. We will not barricade this position in order to allow administrative and fire protection access to lands west of the bridge site.

We are sorry for the inconvenience this will create for recreational users of the area. The Clay Creek Recreation Area can be accessed from Highway 126 and traveling 16 miles southeast on Siuslaw River Road.

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