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Quartzville Road Reopened

UPDATE: The Quartzville Road slides at MP 15.5 and 17.5 have been cleared.

SALEM, OR—The Quartzville Road, northeast of the town of Sweet Home, was closed at Milepost 15.5 and beyond. During the December/January rains, a mud slide covered the road near the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Dogwood Recreation Site. BLM road crews began clearing debris in late January. "The Quartzville Road is now open at MP 15.5 and 17.5" said Steve Baldwin, BLM Road Maintenance Manager.

For up to date road information on BLM forest roads, call Salem BLM at 503-375-5646.

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About the BLM:

The BLM manages more land – 256 million acres – than any other Federal agency. This land, known as the National System of Public Lands, is primarily located in 12 Western states, including Alaska. The Bureau, with a budget of about \$1 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 Bureau accomplishes this by managing such activities as outdoor recreation, livestock grazing, mineral development, and energy production, and by conserving natural, historical, cultural, and other resources on public lands.

