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South Fork Alsea Access Road Closure

Salem, Ore. -- The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announced today that it will be temporarily closing the South Fork Alsea Access Road (Road No. 14-6E-34.1).

The road is approximately 14 miles west of State Highway 99W, and 11 miles southeast of the town of Alsea, Oregon. It will be closed at Milepost 5.78 (Section 36, T.14S., R.7W. W.M.).

The closure will begin on October 10, 2012 and last until January 31, 2013.

The BLM will remove a failing culvert and it will be constructing a bridge at the Coleman Creek crossing on the South Fork Alsea Access Road at milepost 5.78.

The BLM Salem District manages 11 miles of the South Fork Alsea Access Road, with the remainder managed by Benton County. Additional information about the BLM's Salem District is available online at: <http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/salem/index.php>

The BLM manages more land – 245 million surface 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.

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