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National Public Lands Day Event Cancelled Due to Unfavorable Conditions at the Project Site

Eugene, Ore. – The National Public Lands Day event that was scheduled to take place at the Cascade View Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Complex on Saturday, October 15th has been cancelled due to unfavorable conditions at the project site.

Recent rains have saturated the soil at the site making much of the work unfeasible. Volunteer activities that were planned for the event included building fences, maintaining and constructing trails, and removing invasive species.

Event organizers hope to offer the volunteer event again next spring. “We expect to accomplish needed work by postponing the event until the ground is drier and has a more durable surface,” said Liz Aleman, Recreation Planner for the Eugene District of the Bureau of Land Management. “We look forward to working with riders and local residents in making Cascade View OHV Complex a safe and enjoyable area.”

Cascade View OHV Complex is a new facility being developed as part of the Shotgun OHV Trail System. When completed, the improved trail system will offer challenges to all levels of riders. Facility improvements will include a parking area, tables, sanitation facilities, a training site, and a beginners’ riding loop, which will support new State requirements that require a hands-on training component for riders below the age of 16 beginning January 2012.

For more information, please contact Liz Aleman at (541)683-7578 or the Bureau of Land Management Eugene District front desk at (541)683-6600.

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