

BLM TO REPAIR HULT POND DAM

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will be closing a portion of Road 15-7-26, which crosses over the Hult Pond Dam beginning on July 1, 2003. The closure will be in effect until July 31, 2003. The closed portion of the road is located approximately two miles north of Horton and fifteen miles west of Junction City. The public will continue to have access to the pond, but will not be able to cross the dam. Anyone wishing to travel between Junction City and the Horton-Triangle lake area, could use Highway 36 as an alternate route.

The road closure will allow contractors working for the BLM's Eugene District, to strengthen the earthen dam which was constructed in the 1950's. In the summer of 2001 this area was also closed as crews installed a new bridge at the site.

The BLM acquired the pond and adjacent lands as part of a settlement agreement with Willamette Industries in 1995. The dam was originally constructed to create a storage pond for the old Bohemia Lumber Mill. The Mill is long gone, but the pond and surrounding area remain popular recreation sites for camping, boating, and fishing.

For additional information, contact the Eugene District Office at 541-683-6600.