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### **Road Closed to Improve Fish Passage**

**Grants Pass, OR** – To improve the fish passage along Taylor Creek, the Siskiyou National Forest will be closing part of the Briggs Valley Road beginning June 6 for the reconstruction of two culverts.

Located on the Galice Ranger District in Josephine County, the project is located on Forest Road #25 approximately 6.6 miles from the intersection with the Galice Road. A short section of the Briggs Valley road will be completely closed to through traffic while two existing culverts are replaced with special culverts that will improve passage for fish. These half culverts are open-bottom arches designed with concrete footings that allow natural stream gravels to settle around the footings, creating a more natural streambed.

The road closure is expected to be in affect through September 15 with no detours around the immediate construction site. For more information, contact the Siskiyou National Forest at 471-6500.

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