

Eagle Creek Fire Trail Assessment

Herman Creek Trail 406 (Herman Creek Trailhead to Nick Eaton Trail 47)

Trail: Herman Creek 406
Overall Condition: Fair

Miles: 1.5 (of 11.3) assessed

Date Assessed: 11/29/2017
Wilderness: No

Tread: At this time, trail has been assessed between trailhead and junction with Nick Eaton and appears to be in fair condition (little work needed on segment assessed). Some sloughing on switchback and berms.

Hazard Trees: N/A

Brushing/Log Out: Straight forward brushing and woody debris removal needed. One 50" log down.

Infrastructure: Most signs removed before fire entered drainage. One missing sign near the Gorge Trail 400 trail junction.

Unique Safety Considerations: Large boulders upslope of trail that could become loose due to lack of vegetation and effects of rain.



Figure 1 Stump hole still smoldering just before Herman Bridge junction



Figure 2 Upslope hazards along Herman Creek trail. Large boulders may loosen and fall onto trail



Figure 3 Moderate sloughing along sections of trail



Figure 4 Primarily mosaic burn pattern with one area of high intensity burn along trail