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Cee Cee Ah Creek Road Temporary Closure Reinforced

Newport, WA – Rocks will be added to reinforce the temporary road closure on Forest Road 1920000 (Cee Cee Ah Creek Road) approximately 10 miles east of the junction of County Road 9325 (Le Clerc Road North). Cee Cee Ah Creek Road is located in Pend Oreille County, approximately 24 miles north of Newport, Washington.

The original closure (Forest Order 11-03-01) was put in place in 2011 due to a washout and failure that made the road unsafe to drive on. Over the past three years, temporary barricades and signs have been illegally removed creating a public safety hazard. In order to ensure public safety and reduce the likelihood that a vehicle could travel up the road and encounter the washout unknowingly, there will be large rocks placed to reinforce the closure. While a temporary physical closure is a last resort, the risk to public safety requires these actions.

The rocks will be put in place as soon as practical and will remain in place until the road can be repaired. The road is still open to hikers and bicycles, but Off-highway Vehicles including snowmobiles will not be allowed up the road.

For more Information on this temporary closure, please contact the Newport Ranger Station at (509) 447-7300. For more information on road conditions across the Colville National Forest please visit our Web site at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/colville>

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