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Temporary Closure of East and Middle Branch LeClerc Creek Roads August 2014

Newport, WA – In order to improve native fish habitat, the Colville National Forest is replacing two culverts on the East Branch LeClerc Creek Road (Forest Road 1934000). The road will be closed about 4 miles east of the junction with the Middle Branch LeClerc Creek Road (Forest Road 1935000) beginning Monday August 4, 2014, with expected completion and reopening by August 22, 2014. The work includes clearing the culvert locations, excavating for new culvert installation, and backfill operations. The road will be impassable during construction time and no detour is planned. A temporary closure order (Forest Order 14-05-02) has been executed to enforce the closure during this time period.

Similar work and road closure will be occurring on the Middle Branch of LeClerc Creek Road (Forest Road 1935000) about 1 mile east of the junction with the Paupac Road (Forest Road 1936000) starting in mid to late August for about 3 weeks.

Both the East and Middle Branch of LeClerc Creek Roads are located in Pend Oreille County, approximately 30 miles north of Newport, Washington on the east side of the Pend Oreille River.

For more information on these temporary closures, please contact the Newport office of the Newport-Sullivan Lake Ranger District 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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