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## **Seasonal dirt road and trail closure begins December 1 on the Eldorado National Forest**

PLACERVILLE, Calif. - Due to the amount of rain and snow received, the annual seasonal dirt road and trail closure for motorized vehicles went into effect December 1, 2022 on the Eldorado National Forest. The seasonal closure is designed to protect roadbeds and watersheds from damage and to protect water quality.

A minimum three month closure period from January 1 through March 31 was designated in the Eldorado National Forest Travel Management Plan for the core part of the winter. To maintain flexibility, the timing of the seasonal closure is determined based on current conditions each year which may cause the closure to go into effect early or be extended. This year, storms saturated the soils in November with rain and melting snow making dirt roads and trails susceptible to rutting and erosion. Regardless of when the closure is in effect, visitors should always use good judgement about whether motor vehicle use will cause resource damage.

The roads and trails subject to the seasonal closure are identified on the forest's Motor Vehicle Use Maps (MVUMs) which are available free of charge and can also be found on the forest website at: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/main/eldorado/maps-pubs>.

The seasonal closure does not affect routes in the Rock Creek Area of the Eldorado National Forest near Georgetown, which has its own route closure process.

For more information on recreation opportunities and current conditions in the Eldorado National Forest, visit the forest website or contact a Visitor Information Specialist Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at:

- Forest Supervisor's Office: 530-303-2412
- Amador Ranger District: 209-259-3774
- Placerville and Pacific Ranger Districts: 530-644-2324
- Georgetown Ranger District: 530-333-4312

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