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## **POKEGAMA RECREATION CLOSURE TO BE EXTENDED**

(March 29, 2016 – KLAMATH FALLS, Ore.) Green Diamond Resource Company announced today that gates in the Pokegama region of the company's Travel Management Area will open April 13, 2016 to motorized traffic. Gates normally are closed from November 20 to March 31.

"We made the difficult decision to extend the closure in order to protect roads and public resources from erosion due to the late spring thaw this year," said Andy Elsbree, vice president and general manager of Green Diamond's Oregon Operations. Elsbree explained the excessive water runoff has created issues with soil erosion, making roads susceptible to rutting.

Company officials warned that the area will be patrolled to enforce the closure. Non-motorized entry is allowed in the Pokegama area, and areas north of Highway 66 are open year round motorized public access.

Green Diamond operates a Travel Management Area on over 600,000 acres of its land in southern Oregon in cooperation with the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, Oregon State Police, Oregon Wildlife Heritage Foundation and the US Fish and Wildlife Service. More information on the Travel Management Area is available on [www.greendiamond.com](http://www.greendiamond.com); maps are available at entry points.

*Green Diamond Resource Company is a privately held forest products company that owns and manages working forest lands in Washington, Oregon, and California. Learn more about Green Diamond Resource Company at [www.greendiamond.com](http://www.greendiamond.com). In Washington, the company's forest lands are independently certified under the Sustainable Forestry Initiative® (SFI) standard. In California, Green Diamond's forest lands are independently certified to Forest Stewardship Council (FSC®) standards.*

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