

Slide closes part of Route 4 near Willow Creek

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A section of Waterman Ridge Road, also known as Route 4, located three miles northeast of Willow Creek has failed due to an active landslide and over-saturation of soil from recent storms.

When the failure was discovered Dec. 30, the road was barricaded and closed for public safety, according to a press release from the U.S. Forest Service. The road is located in the Lower Trinity Range District, and forest users are advised to use extreme caution in the area.

”Right now, our concern is public safety and minimizing resource damage,” said District Ranger Bill Rice in the release. “This road is expected to remain closed through the summer while we assess the damage and repairs are made.”

For more information, call the district office at 530-629-2118.