



**COUNTY OF EL DORADO
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**



INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

Date: March 8, 2011

To: Terri Daly, CAO

From: Jim Ware, Director

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Subject: Rock Creek Road Slide Briefing

- A slide occurred on Rock Creek Road around 1 pm yesterday afternoon approximately 4 miles in from Highway 193
- The material fell onto the road. The road did not slide out.
- The slide is approximately 150 feet long and up to 40 feet high. The Department has initially estimated that we will need to remove 550 cubic yards of material.
- The Department leased an excavator to perform the clean up work. There is not enough room on the roadway to use a loader to do the clean-up because there isn't room to turn it around.
- The Department has hired a geotech to review the site and make sure that the area is safe for our crews to do the cleanup and/or if the remaining rock structure is stable to open the road.
- The Department needs to evaluate the condition of the road surface and if the slide had any impacts to the embankment supporting the road.
- We should know later today how long we expect the road to be closed.
- At this time, the Department anticipates that the road will remain closed through tomorrow evening.
- We will send follow up emails on the status as more information becomes available

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*J. Ware To ← from
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