



Clearing of path for power line underway

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JACKSON, Wyo. – The Bonneville Power Administration is building a new 115-kilovolt power line that will run 36 miles from Swan Valley in Bonneville County, Idaho to Jackson in Teton County, Wyo. BPA is asking motorists, hunters and other outdoor enthusiasts to be extra careful near the construction areas.

BPA is preparing the right-of-way this summer and fall. Construction of the power line is scheduled next spring. The line will begin serving the Jackson area by Nov. 15, 2000.

Traffic delays could occur on some roads, especially Highway 31 between

Swan Valley and Victor, Idaho and on Highways 33 and 221 between Victor and Wilson, Wyo. Some hiking trails also will be temporarily closed. Outdoor enthusiasts, motorists and others can get more information on the closures by contacting their local Forest Service office or by calling Lou Driessen, the project manager at 1-800-282-3713.

The line is needed because of growing demand for electricity in the Jackson area.

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