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BLM TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETING ON PROPOSED COTE GRADE QUARRY

HINES, Ore. – The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Burns District Office, invites the public to a scoping meeting planned for Tuesday, October 11, 2011, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the BLM Burns district office in Hines, Oregon, to discuss the preparation of an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed Cote ('koh-tee') Grade Quarry located at the Cote Grade off of Double O Road.

The BLM is preparing the EA to assess the potential environmental impacts resulting from the proposal to drill, blast, scrape, crush, and haul the material from the site. The actual quarry is expected to be between 20 and 60 feet deep. The purpose of the Quarry is to obtain and utilize quality road base material for road projects including widening (from 24 to 28 feet) and overlaying 20 miles of the Double O Road.

The October 11 scoping meeting will be an open house format to allow the public to interact personally with the BLM. If you are unable to attend and would like to provide scoping input, please feel free to call or write the Burns District BLM Geologist, Rick Wells. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your scoping comment, you should be aware that your entire comment – including your personal identifying information – may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

A map of proposed project area is available for viewing at the BLM, Burns District Office, at 28910 Hwy 20 W, in Hines, Oregon.

For more information on the scoping meeting or the Cote Grade Quarry, or to have your name added to the project mailing list, please contact Rick Wells at (541) 573-4484.

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