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Coos Bay District Resource Advisory Committee to Meet

North Bend, OR – The Bureau of Land Management’s Coos Bay District Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) will hold a meeting on Thursday, August 3 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the BLM office in North Bend.

The Coos Bay RAC is one of five committees established in western Oregon BLM districts that contain Oregon and California Grant Lands and Coos Bay Wagon Road lands. The RAC, as provided for in the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, reviews and recommends projects to the Coos Bay District totaling nearly 1 to 1.5 million dollars annually.

According to Mark Johnson, Coos Bay District Manager and Designated Federal Official for the Committee, the purpose of this meeting is for the committee to recommend projects for funding and accomplishment in 2007.

The public is welcome to attend all portions of the meeting and may contribute during the public comment period at approximately 11:00 a.m.

A second RAC meeting may occur on Thursday, August 10 if needed to complete funding recommendations.

For further information on the RAC or the upcoming meeting, contact Glenn Harkleroad at the Coos Bay District Office at (541) 751-4361.

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