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BLM Offers Reward for Information

NORTH BEND, Ore. – The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Coos Bay District is requesting any information associated with a crime that occurred along the East Fork of the Coquille River roughly three months ago.

A piece of plywood was unlawfully secured on a culvert opening at Hantz Creek, located near Frona County Park near Fairview, Ore. The plywood obstruction resulted in damage to a public road and government property, in addition to the death of steelhead fish that use Hantz Creek as a spawning area.

A \$1000 reward is available for information that leads to the arrest and conviction of individual(s) responsible for the crime. Any person with information is asked to contact BLM Law Enforcement at 541-751-4401.

About BLM

The BLM manages more land – 256 million surface acres – than any other Federal agency. This land, known as the National System of Public Lands, is primarily located in 12 Western States, including Alaska. The Bureau, with a budget of about \$1 billion, also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. The BLM's multiple-use mission is to sustain the health and productivity of the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations. The Bureau accomplishes this by managing such activities as outdoor recreation, livestock grazing, mineral development, and energy production, and by conserving natural, historical, cultural, and other resources on public lands.

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