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Southeast Oregon Resource Advisory Council to Review Draft Vegetation Treatment Plan

Lakeview, OR – The Southeast Oregon Resource Advisory Council (SEORAC) will meet via teleconference at 7:00 p.m. on July 1 to reach consensus on comments the group will provide to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) regarding its Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Vegetation Treatments Using Herbicides on BLM Lands in Oregon.

The public is welcome to attend all portions of this meeting and may contribute during the public comment period held from 7:45 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Those planning to verbally address the SEORAC during the public comment period are asked to provide a written statement of their comments or presentation. Individuals with information for review by SEORAC members during the teleconference meeting must forward all documents to Scott Stoffel at 1301 South G Street, Lakeview, Oregon 97630. All documents must be received by June 30. Please write “COPY TO SEORAC” on the envelope and enclosed page(s) of all submissions.

For more information about the upcoming meeting or to obtain the teleconference number, please contact Scott Stoffel at (541) 947-6237.

About the BLM

The BLM manages more land – 256 million 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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