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BLM Names New Baker Field Manager

Vale, Oregon – Dave Henderson, District Manager for the Bureau of Land Management, Vale District announced the selection of the new Field Manager for the Baker Field Office today. Ted Davis will assume his role as the Field Manager for the Bureau of Land Management's Baker Field Office on August 1st.

Ted Davis is a 31 year veteran of the BLM. For the past 12 years Ted has worked in the Baker Field Office; first as a Multi-Resource Staff Lead and currently serves as the Assistant Field Manager. Ted attended Utah State University graduating in 1978 with a Bachelor's Degree in Forest Biology. Ted gained his work experience as a Forester in the BLM's Roseburg District and as a Multi-Resource Staff Lead in the Lakeview District of the BLM.

The Baker Field Office is co-located with the Whitman Unit of the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest at 3285 11th Street, Baker City, Oregon. The Baker Field Office manages a half million acres, mostly in Baker County; however, it also includes a patchwork of parcels in Malheur, Wallowa, Union, Umatilla and Morrow Counties in eastern Oregon, as well as Asotin County in southeastern Washington.

The diverse public lands managed by the field office include rivers, rangelands, forestlands, canyons and alpine meadows. Use of these lands varies from mining and grazing, to off-highway vehicles and river recreation, to preservation of the historic Oregon Trail ruts, wild and scenic values remote destinations and habitat for sensitive species.

Nancy Lull, the former Field Manager, accepted a position in Redding California, as the Northern California BLM District Manager.

For more information about the Vale District BLM visit the website at:
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The BLM manages more land – 258 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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