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PUBLIC MEETING SET IN FRENCHGLEN TO DISCUSS JUNIPER CUTTING PROJECT

HINES, Ore. – A public meeting is set for Wednesday, March 3, at 3:30 p.m. at the Frenchglen School Gymnasium to continue discussing the juniper cutting project in the Frenchglen area. An open session for public questions and comments will follow a presentation from Malheur National Wildlife Refuge and Bureau of Land Management (BLM) project proponents. Anyone interested is encouraged to attend.

For more information about the juniper project or the public meeting, contact Shane Theall at the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge at (541) 493-2612 or Dan Ridenour at the BLM at (541) 573-4504.

About the BLM: The BLM manages more land – 253 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.

