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## ***PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE SET TO 'MEET & GREET' BLM'S NEW BURNS DISTRICT MANAGER***

***HINES, Oregon*** – A public open house to meet and greet Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) new Burns District Manager, Kenny McDaniel, is set for Wednesday, February 18, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Those interested are encouraged to stop by the BLM office at 28910 Hwy 20 West in Hines anytime during the two-hour session for introductions, conversation and light beverages.

McDaniel currently serves as the Field Manager for the Gunnison Field Office in Gunnison, Colorado. He has been with the Federal Government since 1978 and is expected to start work in Burns on February 17.

For more information on the public open house, call the BLM at (541) 573-4400.

### **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.

