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## **BLM Sells 1.3 Million Board Feet of Timber**

NORTH BEND, Ore. – The Bureau of Land Management’s Coos Bay District sold approximately 1.3 million board feet of timber today during an oral auction. The timber sold for \$62,780.10.

The timber is contained in the Rock Bottom commercial thin sale in Coos County and includes thinning approximately 84 acres of young conifer stands in the Northwest Forest Plan Matrix land use allocation.

Two other timber sales totaling 15.4 million board feet were offered at the same time, Edson Thin and Luts Hedden commercial thin. They did not receive any bids.

### About BLM

The BLM manages more land – 258 million surface acres – than any other Federal agency. Most of this public land is located in 12 Western States, including Alaska. The BLM, with a budget of about \$1.8 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 BLM accomplishes this by managing such activities as outdoor recreation, livestock grazing, mineral development, and energy production, and by conserving natural, historical, and cultural resources on the public lands.

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