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**Reminder: Bastendorff Beach Public Meeting March 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Charleston, Ore.** – The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Coos Bay District, Oregon State Parks and Coos County will host a public meeting on March 2, 2011 to share details and gather feedback on their draft plan for the future management of Bastendorff Beach.

The meeting will run from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the North Bend Public Library.

Among other items in the plan, the agencies propose to install another restroom, resurface the parking lots, designate only two vehicle routes from the road to the beach, install barriers to block vehicle access to the interior area, limit camping to 24 hours, and develop a host site.

The plan is available for download at: [www.blm.gov/or/districts/coosbay/plans/activityplans.php](http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/coosbay/plans/activityplans.php)

Additionally, comments on the plan can be submitted until March 15 via email to: [or\\_coosbay\\_mail@blm.gov](mailto:or_coosbay_mail@blm.gov) or by mail to BLM, ATTN: Nancy Zepf, 1300 Airport Lane, North Bend, OR 97459.

Bastendorff Beach is one of the most popular beaches in the Coos Bay area, receiving 50 – 100,000 visitors per year. The BLM manages approximately 110 acres of public land at the site, while Oregon State Parks manages the beach from the ocean to the mean high tide line. Coos County Parks Department manages the beach road, paved beach parking areas and Bastendorff Beach Campground on the headland.

About BLM

The BLM manages more land – 245 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.

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