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Coastal Oregon Resource Advisory Council to Meet

North Bend, Ore. – The Bureau of Land Management’s (BLM) Coastal Oregon Resource Advisory Council (RAC) will meet on Thursday, April 7, 2016 from 12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Friday, April 8, 2016 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the BLM Coos Bay District Office, located at 1300 Airport Lane, North Bend, Oregon.

At the meeting, the RAC members will review proposals and recommend projects for funding under Title II of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act. Approximately \$500,000 is available to implement natural resource restoration and maintenance projects that benefit federal lands in Tillamook, Lincoln, Coos, Curry, and Douglas Counties.

The Coastal Oregon RAC meeting is open to the public, with a public comment period offered from 3:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. on Thursday, April 7.

County departments, watershed councils, forest protective associations and various other partners submitted twenty-one projects totaling \$786,891 to the RAC for stream restoration, law enforcement services, road maintenance, wildfire protection and youth corps projects.

The RAC members represent a variety of interest areas, including the timber industry, outdoor recreationalists, elected officials, tribes and environmental organizations. The Coastal Oregon RAC members serve as advisors to the BLM on the planning and management of public lands within the RAC’s geographic boundary.

For further information on the RAC or the upcoming meeting, contact Glenn Harkleroad or Megan Harper at the Coos Bay District Office, (541) 756-0100. Additional information about the RAC is available online at www.blm.gov/or/rac/corrac.php

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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