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BLM Offering Reward for Information on Recent Theft

North Bend, Ore. - The Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Coos Bay District, in conjunction with the Coos County Sheriff's Office, is offering a reward for information that leads to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the theft of diesel fuel from one of the agency's maintenance facilities.

The incident occurred at the BLM Middle Creek Maintenance Shop in the Fairview area sometime between June 1 and July 6, 2010. The individual(s) gained access to a secure yard surrounded by a 12-foot fence and siphoned fuel from the storage tank. The theft resulted in the loss of nearly \$2,000 in publically-funded government property.

The agency is offering the award through Coos Stop Crime. Any person with information is asked to contact BLM Law Enforcement at 541-751-4401, or the Coos County Sheriff's Office at 541-396-3121, ext. 371.

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About BLM

The BLM manages more land – more than 245 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.

