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BLM to Extend Public Comment Period for McKenzie Project

Eugene, Ore. – The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will extend the public comment period through November 3, 2013 for the Middle McKenzie Adaptive Management Area Timber Project near Vida due to the partial government shutdown.

The Northwest Forest Plan (1994) established adaptive management areas to test new methods of achieving resource and conservation goals on O&C Lands. Further information about this project can be found at: <http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/eugene/plans/mckenzie.php>

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