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Title II Money Available for Special BLM Projects

EUGENE, Ore. – The public is invited to submit funding applications for Title II natural resource projects designed to benefit the land and resources of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Eugene District and the rural economies of Douglas, Linn and Lane counties.

The reauthorized Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act provides funds for projects that are on Federal lands or that benefit Federal lands. Individuals, non-profit organizations, community groups and local governments are all candidates to receive competitive funding with Title II projects. Applications must be received by April 16, 2010.

Projects that improve existing infrastructure, enhance forest ecosystems, and restore and improve land health and water quality should have broad-based support and could include: *road, trail, and infrastructure maintenance or obliteration; soil productivity improvement; restoration, maintenance and improvement of wildlife and fish habitat; control of noxious and exotic weeds; improvements in forest ecosystem health; watershed restoration and maintenance; and/or reestablishment of native species.*

A Resource Advisory Committee comprised of local citizens will review project proposals and recommend to BLM which projects should be funded. Applications are due by Friday, April 16th, 2010. Application forms and instructions are available at the Eugene BLM District Office or the website at:

<http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/eugene/rac/index.php>

Applications may be mailed to the address below, submitted electronically, or delivered to the BLM front desk:

Office Address

Bureau of Land Management
Springfield Interagency Center
3106 Pierce Parkway, Suite E
Springfield, Oregon 97477

Phone: (541) 683-6600

E-mail: OR_Eugene_Mail@blm.gov

Mailing Address

Bureau of Land Management
P.O. Box 10226
Eugene, Oregon 97440-2226

Please include “**Title II Funding Application**” in the subject line of emails.

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Additional information about the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination and the Resource Advisory Committees is available online at:

<http://www.blm.gov/or/rac/ctypayracinfo.php>

About the BLM: The BLM manages more land – 253 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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