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## Table Rocks Planning Open House

*Medford, Ore.* - The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will host an Open House in Medford on Thursday, October 16, 2014, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Medford Interagency Office, 3040 Biddle Road.

BLM specialists will discuss the proposed Resource Management Plan (RMP) amendment and associated environmental assessment that would change the existing boundary of the Table Rocks Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC) and Management Area.

The proposed ACEC boundary includes BLM-managed land, land owned by The Nature Conservancy, and state, county, and private lands. The ACEC designation will only apply to BLM-managed lands within the boundary. Revising the boundary would designate recently acquired BLM lands as ACEC; provide for funding opportunities for additional acquisitions; and allow the inclusion of future acquisitions into the ACEC without additional RMP amendments. The plan amendment would provide consistent management of lands managed by BLM within the Table Rocks Management Area.

For additional information regarding the open house or the planning process, please contact Trish Lindaman at (541) 618-2266. Additional information about Table Rocks is available online at:

[www.blm.gov/or/resources/recreation/tablerock](http://www.blm.gov/or/resources/recreation/tablerock)

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