

You are Invited to the Glendale Fire Resiliency Project Public Meeting

The Glendale Resource Area of the Medford District Bureau of Land Management, extends an invitation to residents of Sunny Valley, Wolf Creek, Glendale and Azalea for an informational meeting on the proposed Glendale Resource Area Fire Resiliency Project.

The **Fire Resiliency Project** is designed to restore a healthy and resilient fire-adapted ecosystem on a landscape scale by promoting fire resiliency through forest management activities. Implementation would begin in 2011 and treat approximately 500 acres of BLM managed land the first year and up to 10,000 acres of BLM managed land over the next ten years. It is envisioned that implementation of this landscape project would be accomplished using stewardship, service, and timber sale contracting authorities.

One public meeting will occur on Saturday June 12, from 1pm - 4pm in Wolf Creek, at the Wolf Creek Community Center, 100 Railroad Avenue. This meeting will include active public participation and attendees are encouraged to arrive promptly at 1 pm.

The project's forest management activities would include density management thinning (trees greater than eight inches diameter at breast height) and hazardous fuel treatments (brush and small trees less than or equal to eight inches diameter at breast height) which would decrease fire behavior and reduce adverse effects of wildland fire.

Extraction of biomass and commercial product material would be offered to the extent possible to small diameter and biomass utilization markets as well as commercial markets.

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The BLM Office is located at 2164 NE Spalding Ave., Grants Pass, Oregon, 97526.

Additional information about the BLM's fire program is available online at:

<http://www.blm.gov/or/resources/fire/index.php>

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