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Prescribed Burn Projects Scheduled Near Mitchell, Dayville

EASTERN OREGON— Several prescribed burn projects are scheduled to occur later this week and next week, weather permitting, near the communities of Dayville and Mitchell, Oregon. The projects will be conducted by fuels specialists from the Prineville District of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM).

Burning Near Dayville

One project is located three miles southwest of the Murderers' Creek Ranch and the other project is five miles east of the Dayville BLM Guard Station. Both projects are approximately 150 acres in size and in grass and they are expected to be completed quickly, generating only small amounts of smoke.

Field Burning Near Mitchell

Several agricultural fields totaling 150 acres will be burned at the following locations:

- Ag fields along Bridge Creek adjacent to Mitchell's Oregon Department of Transportation Station
- Ag fields across Bridge Creek from the Painted Hills area
- Ag fields approximately two miles north of Clarno

The Mitchell area burns will also be of short duration, generate only small amounts of smoke and will be patrolled the following day until the burn area is declared out.

The Bureau of Land Management adheres to the guidelines of the Oregon Department of Forestry's Smoke Management Plan prior to conducting prescribed burns.

About the BLM: The BLM manages more land – 256 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.

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