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Roseburg BLM Resource Advisory Committee to Meet February 2

The Bureau of Land Management Roseburg District Resource Advisory Committee will meet on February 2nd from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at the Douglas Forest Protective Association office on 1758 NE Airport Road.

The Resource Advisory Committee reviews applications for projects that benefit Federal lands or resources and recommends which to fund. At this meeting, the committee will determine its funding criteria, decision making process, and meeting schedule for the remainder of 2009.

Projects eligible for funding under this program must improve existing infrastructure, forest ecosystems, land health, or water quality. Any organization can apply for funding. However, projects must occur on Federal lands or on adjacent lands but have a benefit to Federal resources. For example, a project that removed an invasive species from private lands to prevent Federal lands from becoming infested would be eligible.

Project applications are due by February 27th, 2009, and should be submitted to the Bureau of Land Management Office on 777 NE Garden Valley Blvd. in Roseburg. Contact Jake Winn at 541-464-3275 for application forms and additional information.

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.

