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BLM Announces Availability of Title II Resource Improvement Funds

ROSEBURG: Applications for Bureau of Land Management Title II funds under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 are due May 14th, 2010.

The funds are provided to counties that traditionally have been supported by timber payments. Title II funds are managed by federal agencies and are made available for a variety of activities that benefit a county's land and resources. A Resource Advisory Committee made up of local citizens makes recommendations on how funds will be spent. Each year it reviews 20 to 30 applications and recommends funding for approximately \$1 million in projects that include road and trail maintenance, watershed restoration, improvement of wildlife and fish habitat, and control of noxious weeds.

Applications are available at <http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/roseburg/rac/index.php> or at the Roseburg District office. Applications must be sent to Jake Winn, Roseburg, 777 NW Garden Valley Blvd., Roseburg OR 97471, or call him at (541) 440-4930.

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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