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## BLM to Perform Prescribed Burn at Langell Ridge

**(Roseburg, OR)** – The BLM is planning to burn a 28 acre unit off Boyer Road (BLM road 30-6-11.0), two miles northwest of Riddle, Oregon, beginning Friday, October 1, 2010, through Monday, October 4, 2010.

The area to be burned is not accessible to the public at this time. Smoke may be visible from Riddle and Interstate 5.

The purpose of the burn is to improve habitat conditions for the threatened Mariposa Lily (*Calochortus coxii*) by reducing the competition of surrounding plants and to encourage the Lily to flower. This area was previously cleared and partially burned in the fall of 2004, 2006, and 2007.

The burn is being designed and accomplished in cooperation with the Douglas Forest Protective Association.

For further information please contact Krisann Kosel, Fire Ecologist with the BLM, Roseburg District at (541) 440-4930.

For more information about the Roseburg BLM visit:

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