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BLM Opens Christmas Tree Permit Season

Roseburg, Ore. – Christmas tree permits are available from the Bureau of Land Management's Roseburg District Office from November 16 through December 23, 2010. The cost for a single tree up to 12 feet high is \$5.00. There is a limit of three trees per household. No commercial permits will be issued.

The permit tag authorizes purchasers to cut their own tree(s) on a self-serve basis in either the Swiftwater or South River Resource Areas. Permits and maps are available at the Roseburg BLM Office, located at 777 N.W. Garden Valley Blvd. Office hours are from 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Other locations are **Myrtle Creek City Hall**, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and the **U.S. Forest Service Office in Glide** (North Umpqua Ranger District) from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

On weekends, permits will be available both Saturdays and Sundays at the **Colliding Rivers Visitor Center** in Glide, from November 27, through December 5, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

For additional information, please contact the Roseburg BLM office at 440-4930, or visit us online at:

http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/roseburg/index.php

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