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Come Join the 29th Annual Umpqua Basin Cleanup Part of National Public Lands Day

Roseburg, Oregon. After enjoying recreation along the Umpqua River this summer, let's come together to help keep it clean. Help your community take care of the river we all enjoy and join the 29th Annual Umpqua Basin Cleanup, September 17-18 and 24-25, 2011.

The Umpqua Basin cleanup is self-directed with numerous locations along the river; grab a few friends and join in the effort to keep the Umpqua River clean. Garbage bags, gloves, and site location assistance are provided; participants travel to and clean up their selected areas on their own. Bags and gloves are available from the BLM by contacting Ariel Hiller at the number listed below. To participate in the cleanup please contact:

- Ariel Hiller at (541) 440-4930 - For the Roseburg area and Highway 138 locations.
- Richard Chasm at (541) 430-2161 - For Canyonville and South County locations.
- Alan Bunce at (541) 459-7823 - For main Umpqua locations.

Or: Arrive in person at the Fowler Street Parking lot on September 17 and 24, 2011, from 9:00am to Noon. It's east of the Douglas County Library on the corner of NE Diamond Lake Blvd. and NE Fowler St. in Roseburg. A map and information about cleanup locations will be available.

Stay informed about the cleanup and see photos from participants by Liking Us on Facebook – Search Umpqua Basin Cleanup. For automated information about the Umpqua Basin Cleanup please call: **Partnership for Umpqua Rivers** (541) 673-5756 x112

The 29th Annual Umpqua Basin Cleanup is proudly hosted by the Partnership for Umpqua Rivers (PUR) in conjunction with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Umpqua National Forest, Clean Forest Project, Phoenix Charter School, SOLV, the Lauren Young Tire Center, Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians, and Umpqua Watersheds. The partners are committed to protecting and enhancing the habitat in and around Douglas County. Help keep streams clear for fish, uplands free of invasive species, and take care of the recreational areas we all enjoy.

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The BLM manages more land – 245 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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