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Applications for Title II Funding Projects Due

Roseburg, Ore. – Applications for Bureau of Land Management Title II funds under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 are due August 10, 2012.

The Act provides funds to counties that traditionally have been supported by Federal timber payments. Title II of the act makes funds available for a variety of activities that benefit Federally-managed lands and resources, such as trail maintenance, road maintenance, watershed restoration, control of noxious weeds, and fire protection.

The BLM is currently accepting project proposals. A Resource Advisory Committee, made up of local citizens, reviews applications and recommends which projects to fund.

Applications are available at <http://www.or.blm.gov/roseburg/or> or at the Roseburg District office. Applications must be sent to Jake Winn, Roseburg, 777 NW Garden Valley Blvd., Roseburg OR 97471.

About the BLM: The BLM manages more than 245 million acres of public land – the most of any Federal agency. This land, known as the National System of Public Lands, is primarily located in 12 Western states, including Alaska. The BLM also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. In Fiscal Year (FY) 2011, recreational and other activities on BLM-managed land contributed more than \$130 billion to the U.S. economy and supported more than 600,000 American jobs. The Bureau is also one of a handful of agencies that collects more revenue than it spends. In FY 2012, nearly \$5.7 billion will be generated on lands managed by the BLM, which operates on a \$1.1 billion budget. 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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