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Reward offered for Information Leading to Conviction for Timber Vandalism

Roseburg, Ore. –The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is seeking information relating to the cutting and leaving of trees on BLM and private lands in Lane and Douglas Counties. A \$1,000 reward is being offered for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of the individual(s) responsible.

The timber has been cut Southeast of Cottage Grove near London Road, within Lane and Douglas County.

“Over 21 locations within a large area have been located where trees have been cut and left, usually blocking roadways” said Special Agent Chip Mican with the BLM Office of Law Enforcement and Security. “The majority of the timber has been cut at these locations over the past nine months, and we are interested in any information leading to the arrest and conviction of the individual(s) responsible.”

If you have information regarding these incidents please contact Special Agent Chip Mican, Bureau of Land Management at (541) 464-3344. Additional information about the BLM is available online at: www.blm.gov/or

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The BLM manages more land – more than 245 million 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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