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BLM to Host Two Public Meetings on Post-Fire Recovery

Medford, Ore. - The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is hosting two public meetings to discuss possible treatments and projects in the areas burned last summer by the Douglas Complex and Big Windy Complex wildfires:

January 21, 2014

5:30-7:30 PM

Glendale High School Gymnasium 10598 Azalea Glen Road, Glendale, OR

January 23, 2014

5:30-7:30 PM

Grants Pass Interagency Office

2164 N.E. Spalding Ave Grants Pass, OR

The goal of the meetings is to share information on post-fire projects, provide updates on accomplishments, and listen to concerns and ideas from members of the public. BLM personnel from both the Medford and Roseburg Districts will discuss a number of topics, including:

- Roads and road safety
- Fire planning for future suppression efforts
- Riparian and watershed management
- Vegetation habitat and recovery
- Economic recovery
- Emergency stabilization

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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. The BLM's multiple-use mission is to sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations. In Fiscal Year 2012, activities on public lands generated \$4.6 billion in revenue, much of which was shared with the States where the activities occurred. In addition, public lands contributed more than \$112 billion to the U.S. economy and helped support more than 500,000 jobs.

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