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Roseburg BLM to Host Public Field Tour of the Buck Rising Variable Retention Harvest Sale

Roseburg, Ore. – The Bureau of Land Management, Roseburg District would like to invite interested members of the public to tour the completed Buck Rising Variable Retention Harvest (VRH) timber sale on July 16, 2014. Buck Rising is part of the Secretarial Pilot Projects initiated in 2010 demonstrating ecological forestry principles.

“The BLM made the commitment that we would revisit the sales once complete” said Steve Lydick, South River Field Manager. “We would like to get the public’s feedback on how this sale turned out.”

Participants in the tour will have the opportunity to walk through the timber sale units and ask questions of key specialists involved in the project.

The tour will depart from the Roseburg District Office, 777 NW Garden Valley Blvd., Roseburg, OR 97471, at 9:00 a.m. and return to the office by 3:30 p.m.

To RSVP for the tour please contact Cheyne Rossbach at 541-579-0648 or E-mail crossbac@blm.gov **no later than July 15, 2014.**

The Secretarial Pilot Projects were initiated in 2010 to demonstrate the principles of Ecological Forestry as outlined by Drs. Norm Johnson and Jerry Franklin.

To learn more about the Secretarial Pilot Projects, please visit the Pilot Project pages at:

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

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