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## Salem RAC Project Submissions Due March 1, 2011

*Salem, Ore*--In 2011, the Salem District Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) will review and recommend approximately \$500,000 in Title II projects to be funded in Fiscal Year 2012. Those who wish to submit project proposals must submit them to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Salem District Office by **March 1, 2011**. The form is available at [www.blm.gov/or/districts/salem/rac/index.php](http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/salem/rac/index.php). The completed proposals should be mailed to the address above or emailed to: [OR\\_Salem\\_Mail@blm.gov](mailto:OR_Salem_Mail@blm.gov)

All proposals will be evaluated to ensure they comply with requirements of the resource objectives identified in Section 2(C) (i–vii) of the Act:

- Road, trail, and infrastructure improvement, maintenance or obliteration;
- Soil productivity improvement;
- Improvements in forest ecosystem health;
- Watershed restoration and maintenance;
- Restoration, maintenance and improvement of wildlife and fish habitat;
- Control of noxious and exotic weeds; and
- Reestablishment of native species.

Project funds may only be used on BLM-administered land and on non-BLM administered land where projects can be demonstrated to provide benefit to the resources on BLM-administered lands (Sec. 202). Those proposals that meet the criteria established in the legislation will be forwarded to the Salem RAC for review and funding recommendations. These recommendations will be forwarded to the Salem District Manager who will make the final funding decisions. Although projects will be recommended and approved this fiscal year, funds will not be available for spending on projects until after November of 2011. Please take this into account when you make your application. For more information, please contact Rich Hatfield at (503) 375-5682.

*About the BLM: 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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