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BLM SELLS TIMBER IN BENTON COUNTY

Salem, Ore -- Approximately 12,364 thousand board feet (MBF) of timber was offered for sale at oral auction by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Salem District. The total sale amounted to \$756,677.

The North Fork Overlook timber sale of 12,364 MBF, located 12 air miles southwest of Philomath, in Benton County, was purchased by Freres Lumber of Lyons, Oregon for \$756,677. The timber was appraised at \$624,382. There was one other bidder on the parcel.

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***About the BLM:** The BLM manages more land – 253 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.*

