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BLM SELLS TIMBER IN TILLAMOOK, CLACKAMAS AND POLK COUNTIES

Salem, Ore -- Approximately 19 million board feet (MMBF) of timber was offered for sale at oral auction by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Salem District, on Wednesday, May 22. Three of the four timber sales offered were sold for a total of \$3,460,597.

The Jane's Remains Timber Sale of 2.9 MMBF, located 5 miles southwest of the town of Yamhill in Tillamook County, was purchased by Freres Lumber for \$846,800. The timber was appraised at \$596,820. There was one other bidder on the parcel.

The Robb Mill Loader Timber Sale of 3.1 MMBF, located 2 miles west of Dallas, OR, in Polk County, was purchased by Freres Lumber for \$932,829. The timber was appraised at \$889,756. There was one other bidder on the parcel.

The Take 3 Timber Sale of 7.1 MMBF, located 10 miles NE of Estacada, in Clackamas County, was purchased by High Cascade Inc. for \$1,680,968. The timber was appraised at \$1,220,540. There was one other bidder on the parcel.

There were no bidders on the 6.1 MMBF Upper Warnicke Timber Sale in Polk County.

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.

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