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BLM Sells Timber in Tillamook, Polk, Clackamas and Marion Counties

Salem, Ore -- Approximately 23,516 thousand board feet (MBF) of timber was offered and sold at oral auction by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Salem District, on Wednesday, November 28, 2012. The four timber sales sold for a total of \$3,254,806.70.

The Head East Timber Sale (6,631 MBF), located 14 miles southeast of the town of Tillamook, in Tillamook County, was purchased by Hampton Tree Farms, Inc. for the appraised price of \$555,553.60. There was one bidder on the parcel.

The Fanno Lookout Timber Sale (5,981 MBF), located 15 miles southwest of the town of Dallas, in Polk County, was purchased by Seneca Sawmill Company at the appraised price of \$682,849. There was one bidder on the parcel.

The Mini Flats Timber Sale (1,598 MBF), located 5 miles southeast of the town of Estacada, in Clackamas County, was purchased by Freres Lumber Company for \$559,300. The timber was appraised at \$345,327. There were two bidders on the parcel.

The Powermill Timber Sale (6,751 MBF), located 5 miles south and east of the town of Lyons, in Marion County, was purchased by Freres Lumber Company for \$1,457,104.10. The timber was appraised at \$1,051,357.80. There were two bidders on the parcel.

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 land.

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