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## Salem BLM Asks for Public Comments on the Management of BLM Lands at a May 24 Public Scoping Meeting in South Salem.

*Salem, Ore.* – The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is revising their Resource Management Plans for western Oregon. In the coming months, the BLM will be looking closely at how they manage 2.5 million acres of public lands in western Oregon.

**On Thursday, May 24, the public is invited to attend a public scoping meeting, 4:30-7:00 PM at BLM's Salem District Office (1717 Fabry Rd. SE) in south Salem.**

The agenda includes an overview of the Western Oregon planning process and a discussion on Salem-specific issues, after which participants are invited to study the maps and displays and speak with specialists in forestry, wildlife, fisheries, recreation, botany and planning.

For more information about BLM's Resource Management Plans (RMPs) for western Oregon, visit our website at: [www.blm.gov/or/plans/rmpswesternoregon](http://www.blm.gov/or/plans/rmpswesternoregon). BLM encourages those who are interested in providing feedback, to submit comments before July 5.

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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.

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