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Public Invited to BLM Open House on Proposed Timber Sales

Salem, Ore.--The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) invites the public to an open house on March 19, 2014, to discuss two proposed commercial timber harvest projects on BLM-managed lands. The meeting will be held at the Gates Fire Hall, 101 Sorbin Street, Gates, Oregon, from 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.

The BLM Salem District is initiating environmental analysis on the proposed ThunderKat timber project and Sunday Morning Belly Twister timber project. During the open house, BLM managers and resource specialists will introduce the projects, share information, and answer questions.

If weather permits, BLM staff will lead a field trip for interested parties to the nearby Turnridge timber sale to view and discuss two regeneration harvests which were logged about ten years ago. The field trip will leave Gates Fire Hall at 3 p.m. Those interested in joining the field trip should dress for potential adverse weather conditions.

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