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BLM SELLS TIMBER IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY

Salem, Ore -- Approximately 2,841 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 \$819,842.

The Missouri Ridge Thinning timber sale of 2,841 MBF, located 6 air miles southwest of Molalla, in Clackamas County was purchased by Interfor Pacific, Inc of Molalla, Oregon for \$819,842. The timber was appraised at \$621,307. There were three other bidders on the parcel.

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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