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Prescribed Burn Planned to Enhance Sage-Grouse Habitat

Spokane, Wash. – The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Wenatchee Field Office plans to conduct a prescribed burn on February 26, 2014 on approximately 25 acres of BLM-managed lands in Grant County. The planned burn is part of the Billingsley Fuels Project and is focused on improving habitat for sage-grouse.

The project area is located approximately eleven air miles north/northwest of Ephrata, WA (Township 22N, Range 24 E, section 11).

The low-complexity, type III burn will get underway mid-day and will be staffed by four BLM firefighters

Additional information about the BLM's fire program is available online at:

<http://www.blm.gov/or/resources/fire/index.php>

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