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## Proposed Benton City Community Pit Sand and Gravel Sale

**SPOKANE, WA**— The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Spokane District, has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) to determine the environmental effects from offering a competitive mineral material sale of sand and gravel, on National System of Public Lands, in Benton County, WA.

**This EA includes new information identified from public comment on a previous EA published in 2007.**

The EA is available on the internet at: <http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/spokane/plans>, or upon request from the Spokane District Office at (509) 536-1200.

BLM is seeking comments on the EA until **July 6, 2009**.

Comments may be sent to [or\\_spokane\\_mail@blm.gov](mailto:or_spokane_mail@blm.gov) or by postal mail at: Spokane BLM District Office, 1103 North Fancher Road, Spokane Valley, Washington 99212. ATTN: Benton City Community Pit.

Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment – including your personal identifying information – may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

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The BLM manages more land – 256 million 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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