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Comment Period Ends July 12 for BLM's Plan

Spokane, WA— As previously announced, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Spokane District is seeking public input as it begins revising its Resource Management Plan (RMP). The new plan will provide management direction for approximately 445,000 acres of BLM-administered public lands in Eastern Washington and in the San Juan Archipelago for the next two decades. Comments should be submitted by July 12, 2010.

The BLM recently held six public open houses in Davenport, Wenatchee, Tonasket, Pasco, Friday Harbor, and Ellensburg, WA. The agency will accept comments up to 30 days after the last meeting which was held on June 12.

Comments may be submitted online at <http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/spokane/plans/ewsjrmp> or by sending e-mail to OR_Spokane_RMP@blm.gov. The BLM will also accept comments mailed to the Spokane District Office at 1103 N. Fancher Rd., Spokane Valley, WA 99212.

More information is available on the above website or you may contact Scott Pavey, at (509) 536-1200.

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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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