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## **BLM to Carry Out Prescribed Burn**

**SPOKANE, WA** –The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will carry out a prescribed burn of natural fuels during a three day period between September 30 and October 31, 2010, approximately 1.5 miles northwest of Conconully, in Okanogan County, Washington. The project area is north of Mineral Hill County Road #2340.

Burning will take place on public lands managed by the BLM. The purpose of this prescribed burn is to reduce excess fuel loading and forest disease levels, and also to reintroduce fire to the ecosystem.

There will be no road closures but some smoke from the burn may drift across the county road. Signs will be posted on necessary roadways leading to the burn location.

For further information contact Scott Boyd at (509) 536-1200. Additional information can be found at: <http://www.blm.gov/or/resources/fire/prescribedburns/index.php>

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About the BLM: The BLM manages 245 million acres of public land known as the National System of Public Lands. The lands are primarily located in 12 Western states, including 75 million acres in Alaska. With a budget of about \$1 billion, the bureau 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.

