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## BLM Seeks Volunteers for National Public Lands Day Event

**Wenatchee, Wash.** – In recognition of the 23rd Anniversary of National Public Lands Day (NPLD), the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is seeking volunteers to lend a hand on Saturday, Sept. 24 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Volunteers will help with trimming willows, pulling weeds, as well as some painting and repairs at BLM's Split Rock recreation site. The Split Rock recreation site is on the only public sandy beach on Palmer Lake, approximately four miles west of Loomis, Wash.

Tools, project materials and refreshments will be provided. Participants are encouraged to wear closed toe shoes, long pants, and to bring water and sunscreen. For more information about the Split Rock National Public Lands Day event contact Diane Priebe or Rusty Gates with the Wenatchee BLM Field Office at (509) 665-2131. To learn more about NPLD, please visit

[www.neefusa.org/public-lands-day](http://www.neefusa.org/public-lands-day).

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The BLM manages more than 245 million acres of public land, the most of any Federal agency. This land, known as the National System of Public Lands, is primarily located in 12 Western states, including Alaska. The BLM also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. The BLM's mission is to sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of America's public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations. In Fiscal Year 2015, the BLM generated \$4.1 billion in receipts from activities occurring on public lands.