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To: Forest Supervisor, Willamette National Forest
District Manager, Eugene District, BLM
District Manager, Salem District, BLM

Subject: Upper Willamette Basin Recreation Map

The Willamette National Forest and Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Eugene and Salem Districts are cooperating to produce a joint Recreation Map. This is a Service First project and complies with a Memorandum of Understanding between the Forest Service (FS) and the BLM to work together to design, produce, print, and distribute an Oregon Recreation Map Series.

The BLM Oregon State Office will serve as the Project Lead for this project with Jim Rounds, Cartographer, as the primary point of contact. Jim Rounds can be contacted at Jim_Rounds@or.blm.gov or by phone at 503-808-6144. The map will be produced in-house using BLM cartographers.

An initial meeting will be scheduled in January or February, 2007, with the map being completed no later than June 2008. There will be three opportunities during that time for the Forest and BLM Districts to review the map. Field resource specialists will be asked to review the information on the map for accuracy and completeness. Photos, text, and graphics, to fill the areas adjacent to the map, will also be solicited from the Field.

New maps are now constructed by digital methods. Because the field Geographic Information System (GIS) spatial and tabular data is generally the most current and accurate data available, it will be the primary source for the information used for the map. It is advantageous to have this GIS data as current and accurate as possible when the data is given to the cartographer.

When the map is ready to print, we will order a 3-5 year supply. Plan to include maps for sale as well as administrative use in your total quantity.

Please inform your staff of this upcoming project. Any questions can be directed to Jim Rounds at 503-808-6144 or Jim_Rounds@or.blm.gov.

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