

LEGAL NOTICE FOR NEWSPAPER PUBLICATION:

NOTICE OF FOREST MANAGEMENT DECISION - BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT DESIGNATION
OF SUSTAINED YIELD UNITS IN WESTERN OREGON

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Oregon State Office (OSO) has completed a Decision Document for the designation of Sustained Yield Units (SYU) for BLM lands in western Oregon. A copy of this document can be acquired either: (1) online at www.blm.gov/or/news/announcements.php; or (2) by phoning Benny Jackson at (503) 808-6083.

The Oregon/Washington State Director has decided to establish six SYUs on BLM lands in western Oregon. The geographical descriptions of these SYUs are the boundaries of the Coos Bay, Eugene, Medford, Roseburg, and Salem Districts, and the area west of Highway 97 in the Klamath Falls Resource Area of the Lakeview District. The change in boundaries of the SYUs will become effective immediately, but will not be applied until new annual sustained yield capacities are declared in the Records of Decisions for the ongoing Western Oregon Resource Management Plan Revisions. The final Publication of the Records of Decision is anticipated in 2008.

As outlined in 43 CFR § 5003 Administrative Remedies at § 5003.3 (a) and (b), protests of a forest management decision may be made within 15 days of the publication date of the decision notice. This publication of such notice constitutes the decision date from which such protests may be filed. The 43 CFR § 5003.3 subsection (b) states that: "Protests shall be filed with the authorized officer and shall contain a written statement of reasons for protesting the decision." This precludes the acceptance of electronic mail or facsimile protests. Only written and signed hard copies of protests that are delivered to the OSO at the following address will be accepted at: BLM, Oregon State Office, P.O. Box 2965, Portland, OR 97208