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Southeast Oregon Resource Advisory Council Meeting Scheduled for February 8

BURNS, Oregon – The Southeast Oregon Resource Advisory Council (RAC) is scheduled to meet Thursday, February 8, at 8:00 a.m., at the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Burns District Office, 28910 Hwy 20 West in Hines.

Agenda items for the 1-day session include an update on the Off-Highway Vehicle/Transportation Strategy for Oregon and Washington public lands; information sharing regarding the Malheur Wild and Scenic River litigation, adaptive management and monitoring, and manipulating livestock behavior; and review of District and Forest Fiscal Year 2007 work plans and Council subgroup and liaison assignments. Council members will also hear updates from the Designated Federal Officials, establish new subgroup and liaison assignments, give liaison and subgroup reports, discuss the Resources and People Camp and develop agenda items for the May meeting. Any other matters that may reasonably come before the Southeast Oregon RAC may also be addressed.

The public is welcome to attend all portions of the meeting and may contribute during the public comment period at 1:00 p.m. Those who verbally address the Southeast Oregon RAC during the public comment period are asked to also provide a written statement of their comments or presentation.

If you have information you would like distributed to RAC members, please send it to Tara Martinak at the Burns District Office, 28910 Hwy 20 West, Hines, Oregon 97738, prior to the start of the meeting. If you send information or general correspondence to anyone at the Burns District Office and would like a copy given to the RAC, please write "COPY TO RAC" on the envelope and enclosed document(s).

For further information on the Southeast Oregon RAC or the upcoming meeting, contact Tara Martinak at the BLM at (541) 573-4519.

