

LAKEVIEW DISTRICT

INTRODUCTION

The Lakeview District boundary of the Bureau of Land Management encompasses approximately 3.5 million acres in Klamath, Lake, and part of Harney counties in southeastern Oregon (figure 1). The district is divided into two resource areas: Klamath Falls Resource Area and Lakeview Resource Area. The two resource areas differ in the major types of management activities that occur due to the differences in the types of resources present. A summary of management activities, by resource area, is included later in this document. The following section covers programs or resources that are managed on a district-wide basis: law enforcement, minerals, hazardous materials, and volunteers.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MANAGEMENT

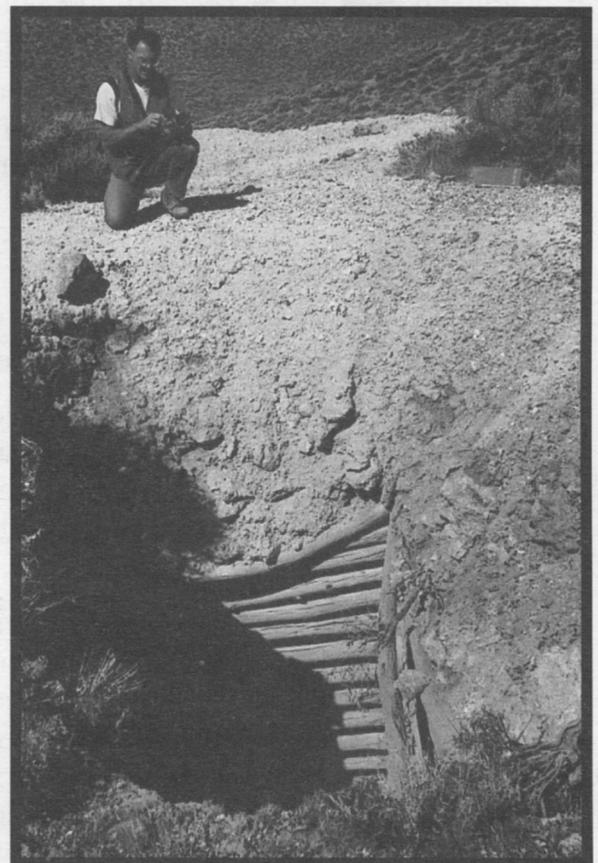
This program focuses on protecting public health and safety and the environment. A major part of the program involves investigation and cleanup of public land sites contaminated with hazardous materials to bring the areas into conformance with federal and state laws. For further information contact Jim Peterson at 541-947-6109.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

The major emphasis of the law enforcement program continues to be coordination of efforts with local law enforcement agencies, prevention of cultural resource destruction, protection of special forest products, and prevention of theft or destruction of public property. For further information, contact Del Barton at 541-947-6138.

MINERALS

The minerals program focuses on administration of mining claims, mainly for sunstones; leasable minerals such as sodium and geothermal resources; and saleable minerals, such as sand and gravel on public lands.



Geologist taking GPS reading on an abandoned mine shaft in Coyote Hills.