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OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULED TO DISCUSS HEALTHY FOREST RESTORATION PROJECTS

The U.S. Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Burns District has scheduled a meeting to discuss Healthy Forest Restoration projects on public land in Harney and Grant Counties. The 'open house' style meeting will be held on Thursday, June 10, 2004, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the conference room at the Burns District BLM office, 28910 Highway 20 West, Hines, Oregon.

At the open house, visitors will have the opportunity to learn about the Healthy Forest Initiative, its counterpart, the Healthy Forest Restoration Act, and forest restoration projects planned for 2004. Maps of the project areas and BLM resource specialists will be on hand to share information and address any issues that may come up. Permittees within the project areas, adjacent landowners, and any other interested individuals are encouraged to attend. Comments and questions are welcome at any time during the meeting.

For more information on Healthy Forest Restoration projects or the upcoming public meeting, please contact the Burns District Office at 28910 Hwy 20 West, Hines, Oregon, or call (541) 573-4400.

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