

## **Draft Upper Deschutes Resource Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement available for review**

### **Distribution of the Draft**

The Draft Upper Deschutes Resource Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement (Draft) is expected to be available October 17, 2003. Everyone on our mailing list will receive Volume 1 of the Draft. Volume 1 includes an executive summary and map packet. Those who responded to our April update with a specific request will receive all three volumes of the Draft in either hardcopy or CD-ROM format. A limited number of hardcopies and CD ROMs of the complete Draft (Volumes 1-3) will also be available for distribution at the following locations: the BLM Prineville District Office in Prineville, Deschutes Public Library branches in La Pine, Bend, Sisters, and Redmond; the Deschutes National Forest Supervisors Office in Bend and the BLM State Office in Portland. Each library location and the BLM Offices will also have copies of the Draft and all maps available for review on site. The full draft and all maps will also be available on the Prineville BLM **web page** at: [http://www.or.blm.gov/Prineville/Deschutes\\_RMP/Home.htm](http://www.or.blm.gov/Prineville/Deschutes_RMP/Home.htm)



### **Public Comment Opportunities**

The Federal Register Notice of Availability (NOA) will be published by the Environmental Protection Agency on October 17. This begins a 90-day comment period that ends on January 15, 2004. You can send your comments to the Prineville BLM, or turn them in at one of several public meetings listed in this newsletter. The public comment process is described in more detail in the cover letter on the Draft, and on the comment form attached to this newsletter.

### **Public Meetings**

Public meetings will be held at the locations listed below. A brief powerpoint presentation will be followed by an open house. Here's your chance to ask questions about the draft. BLM and Cooperating Agency representatives will be available to discuss the details that interest you most. You can turn in written comments at the meeting, or send them in later.

Wednesday November 12, 7-9 pm

La Pine Middle School cafeteria  
16360 1st Street, La Pine

Tuesday November 18, 7-9 pm

Carey Foster Hall  
590 SE Lynn Blvd., Prineville

Wednesday November 19, 7-9 pm

Redmond High School commons  
675 SW Rimrock Way, Redmond

Thursday November 20, 7-9 pm

Highland (Kenwood) Elementary School gym  
701 NW Newport Ave, Bend

### **Support Maps**

A set of support maps was used to develop and analyze the alternatives. These maps are not published as hardcopies, but they will be available for review at the Library and BLM locations and on our website. You may also request a CD-ROM version from the Prineville BLM.

### **Questions and Contacts**

If you have any questions or comments, please contact us by mail, phone or e-mail:

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