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BLM Completes Environmental Analysis for Timber Sale in Huckleberry Mountain Area

Spokane – An environmental assessment addressing a timber sale in the Huckleberry Mountain area of southern Stevens County is available for public review until mid-September. The assessment describes and analyzes the proposed harvest of about 1.2 million board feet of timber from 175 acres of public land managed by the Bureau of Land Management’s Spokane District. The project is within an area identified in the Spokane Resource Management Plan for commercial timber management.

The harvest prescription calls for thinning of commercial timber and harvest of trees infested with root rot and mistletoe. Kevin Devitt, Field Manager of the BLM’s Border Resource Area, explains “Thinning the stands and harvesting damaged and diseased trees will make the stands more fire-resistant and also improve the growth of commercial trees in this area, ensuring timber for future harvests.”

Devitt said that the harvest will provide some federal timber to the timber industry in support of local communities and the economy.

The environmental assessment is available for review through the Spokane BLM District’s website at www.or.blm.gov/spokane, or by contacting the Spokane BLM Office at 1103 N. Fancher, Spokane, Washington 99212, telephone (509) 536-1200.

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