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F O R I M M E D I A T E R E L E A S E

The next Steens Mountain Advisory Council Meeting (SMAC) is scheduled for Tuesday, April 13, 2004, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., in the conference room at the U.S. Bureau of Land Management Burns District Office, 28910 Highway 20 West, Hines, Oregon.

Agenda items scheduled for the one-day meeting include updates from the Chair and Designated Federal Official, Chair and Vice-Chair position elections, discussion of the Burns Interagency Fire Zone Fire Management Plan, a presentation on weeds, and discussion regarding the vision of the SMAC. Any other matters that may reasonably come before the SMAC may also be addressed.

The public is welcome to attend all portions of the meeting and may contribute during the public comment period at 11:00 a.m. Those who verbally address the SMAC during the open session are asked to also provide a written statement of their comments or presentation. Unless otherwise approved by the SMAC Chair, the public comment period will last no longer than 30 minutes, and each speaker may address the SMAC for a maximum of 5 minutes.

If you have information you would like distributed to SMAC members, please send it to Rhonda Karges at the Burns District Office, 28910 Highway 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 SMAC, please write "COPY TO SMAC" on the envelope and enclosed document(s).

For further information on the SMAC or the upcoming meeting, contact Rhonda Karges at the Burns District Office at (541) 573-4400, weekdays, between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.