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Salem BLM Sells 28.8 Million Board Feet of Timber at Oral Auction

SALEM – The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Salem District, sold 28.8 million board feet of timber, for \$4,060,447.80 at an oral auction today.

The Camp One timber sale of 5.7 million board feet, located in Yamhill County, was purchased by Hampton Tree Farms, Inc. of Salem, for \$410,181.20. The timber was appraised at \$410,181.20. There were no other bidders on the parcel.

The Blind Barney timber sale of 6.2 million board feet, located in Yamhill County, was purchased by Hampton Tree Farms, Inc. of Salem, for \$732,209.80. The timber was appraised at \$732,209.80. There were no other bidders on the parcel.

The Condenser Peak timber sale of 8.5 million board feet, located in Polk County, was purchased by Hampton Tree Farms, Inc. of Salem, for \$396,847.30. The timber was appraised at \$396,847.30. There were no other bidders on the parcel.

The House Mountain Thinning timber sale of 8.5 million board feet, located in Marion County, was purchased by Freres Lumber Co., Inc. of Lyons, OR for \$2,521,209.50. The timber was appraised at \$1,117,702.70. There were two other bidders on the parcel.

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About the BLM

The BLM manages more land – 258 million surface acres – than any other Federal agency. Most of this public land is located in 12 Western States, including Alaska. The Bureau, with a budget of about \$1.8 billion, also administers 700 million acres of subsurface mineral estate throughout the nation. The BLM's multiple-use mission is to sustain the health and productivity of the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations. The Bureau accomplishes this by managing such activities as outdoor recreation, livestock grazing, mineral development, and energy production, and by conserving natural, historical, and cultural resources on the public lands.

