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CARPET INSTALLATION AND OFFICE REPAIR EXPECTED TO TEMPORARILY INTERRUPT PRINEVILLE BLM SERVICES

Prineville, Oregon – The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Prineville District Office is planning for interrupted services beginning next week due to a minor building renovation. Beginning Monday, March 10, the entire building – located at 3050 N.E. 3rd St. – will go through required maintenance including getting new carpet and interior paint. The majority of the project is expected to last through Wednesday, April 30th.

The office will remain open from 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. during the installation, although more than half of the staff will be working in different offices around central Oregon. Prior to arriving, visitors should call the main office to determine the location of the staff specialist they need to see. The ability of the front desk staff to transfer calls may be limited; however, voicemail and email systems will remain operational during this time. In addition, the conference rooms will be unavailable for public use until the end of May.

The BLM regrets any inconvenience this may cause and expects to return to normal operations the first week of May, 2008.

For further information, please contact the Prineville BLM at (541) 416-6700.

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