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Columbia Forest Products High Bidder on BLM Timber Sale

Klamath Falls, OR - The Bureau of Land Management's Klamath Falls Resource Area held the Buck 23 Timber Sale on November 19.

The tract of timber offered is in Klamath County, approximately 25 miles west of Klamath Falls. The sale is estimated to contain 3.056 million board feet of timber with an appraised value of \$156,271.10. Tree species identified within the unit include white fir, Douglas-fir, western white pine and lodgepole pine.

A total of three organizations participated in the bidding. Columbia Forest Products was the high bidder at the event at \$459,035.70.

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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 sub-surface 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.

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