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BLM RELEASES PROJECT PLANNING UPDATE

SPOKANE, WA: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Spokane District Office prepared a Planning Update document providing information about BLM projects throughout the State of Washington. It is available on the internet at:

www.blm.gov/or/districts/spokane/plans

The BLM Spokane District is publishing this Planning Update to provide current information about specific projects and future events planned for lands and resources managed by the Spokane District.

To receive an e-mail notification when a BLM Spokane District Planning Update is released, please send a brief message with the subject line, "Planning Update Mailing list" to:

or_spokane_mail@blm.gov

For more information about any of the projects, or to submit suggestions about how to improve our updates, please email the Spokane District at or_spokane_mail@blm.gov, or call at (509) 536-1200. You may also contact us through postal mail at; Spokane BLM District Office, 1103 North Fancher Road, Spokane Valley, Washington 99212.

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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.

