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## **BLM invites public to comment on range conditions**

**VALE, Oregon** – The public is invited to attend a meeting in Vale to discuss issues related to the standards for rangeland health for several Bureau of Land Management (BLM) livestock grazing allotments in southeastern Oregon. The meeting is scheduled for 1 p.m. (MST), July 16, at BLM's Vale District Office, 100 Oregon Street, Vale.

The Vale District BLM is scheduled to begin data collection in the Succor Creek- East Owyhee Geographic Management Area during the summer of 2007 for the purposes of assessing Standards for Rangeland Health. Anyone with information or concerns to share on resource conditions within these areas is encouraged to participate. Data gathered this year will be presented in 2008 at a preliminary assessment findings meeting.

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