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PUBLIC NOTICE

Oregon/Washington Geothermal Lease Sale July 24, 2008, Proposed Sale Postponed

The Bureau of Land Management's Oregon/Washington State Office had proposed to hold a geothermal resources lease sale on July 24, 2008.

The proposed sale was for parcels located in the Glass Butte area (Lake County). Upon review of the current planning documents, the District has determined that further studies must be done to be compliant with National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements. Therefore, the sale has been postponed until further notice.

We are still accepting nominations for future sales. Nominations are not automatically placed on a sale when received, and BLM cannot guarantee that the nominated lands will always be included on a particular sale notice. The parcels must be reviewed for availability, and for environmental and cultural concerns prior to being placed on a sale. Sale parcels will normally be configured as requested; however, BLM reserves the right to adjust the parcel size and configuration as needed.

Each nomination must be submitted with a nonrefundable filing fee of \$100 per nomination plus \$0.10 per acre of lands nominated. If a land parcel consists of fractional acreage, please round the land acres up to the nearest whole acre.

Sale notices, results lists, and Form 3203-1 will be posted on our website at:

http://www.blm.gov/or/energy/geothermal/index.php

If you have questions regarding this notice, please call Donna Kauffman at 503-808-6162; write to the attention of OR-936.2 at the address on this letterhead; or send electronic mail to Donna Kauffman@or.blm.gov.

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