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Alsea Falls Management Plan Open House

Salem, Ore. – The Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Salem District is hosting an open house on Monday, October 29th to discuss the proposed Alsea Falls Management Plan and Environmental Assessment. The Plan will guide future management activities and priorities in the Alsea Falls Recreation Area. The plan includes new trail development, future campground expansion and day use site reconfiguration.

The open house will run from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Monday, October 29, 2012. The open house will be held at the Tunison Community Room located in Corvallis at the Tunison Fire Station #4, at 365 SW Tunison Ave. The BLM will be on hand to discuss plans for the recreation area and answer any questions on the proposal. Contact Tim Fisher with questions at: tjfisher@blm.gov, or by phone at: (541) 574-3142.

Additional information about the Alsea Falls Recreation Area is available online at:

http://www.blm.gov/or/resources/recreation/site_info.php?siteid=220

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