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Vale District Office

100 Oregon Street

Vale, Oregon 97918

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Dear Interested Public:

This courtesy letter provides notice that the Malheur Resource Area, Vale District BLM, has completed for public review, an Environmental Assessment (DOI-BLM-OR-V040-2013-007-EA) that proposes to authorize a right of way (ROW) to the Burns Paiute Tribe for replacement of, fish passage structure installation and future maintenance of an existing diversion dam. The ROW will also authorize access to the surrounding area for irrigated lands from the dam. The proposed action will be implemented in accordance with and subject to the guiding land use plan - the Southeastern Oregon Resource Management Plan and Final EIS.

As an identified interested public, you are receiving this notification for the comment period for this EA. The EA can be reviewed on the Vale District website at the following location:

<http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/vale/plans/index.php>.

The title of the project is, **OR-67329 ROW Jonesboro Diversion Dam Replacement Project**. If you would like to comment on this Environmental Assessment, please do so in writing. Address your comments to the Field Manager, Vale District BLM at the address on the letterhead above. To be considered, your comments must be received in this office by December 8, 2014.

If you would like to receive a hard copy of these documents or be removed from the interested public list, please contact the receptionist at the Vale District office at 541-473-3144.

Sincerely,

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Malheur Resource Area