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### Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management Initiate Joint Analysis

#### in Illinois River Watershed

**Cave Junction, OR** - The Illinois Valley Ranger District of the Siskiyou National Forest and the Medford District of the Bureau of Land Management will conduct a joint analysis for projects in the East and West Fork Illinois River watersheds.

The Siskiyou National Forest and BLM will collaborate on land and resource management decisions pertaining to various projects including timber sales, density management of vegetation, use of prescribed fire, and watershed restoration. The joint analysis will direct their management in the watershed for the next five years.

The East and West Forks of the Illinois River contribute to the high water quality and highly valued fisheries of the Illinois River, and contain many unique habitat features such as bogs, marshes, and meadows.

If you are interested in more information, please contact Illinois Valley District Ranger Joel King, (541) 592-2166 or Doug Parker, BLM at (541) 770-2303.

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