



Malheur National Forest

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PUBLIC INVITED TO PROPOSED COUNTY ROAD 18 HEALTHY FOREST RESTORATION ACT PROJECT MEETING

John Day, OR – The Blue Mountain Ranger District, Malheur National Forest invites the public to comment on the proposed County Road 18 Healthy Forest Restoration Act (HFRA) Project.

A public meeting concerning this project is scheduled for Wednesday, October 22, 2008 from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. The meeting will be held at: Malheur National Forest Supervisor's Office, 431 Patterson Bridge Road, John Day, OR 97845.

The purpose of the meeting is to be responsive to and aware of any issues, comments, or concerns the public may have specific to this project. This meeting will also provide the opportunity for the public to review the preliminary proposed action and meet personally with District and Forest Staff to discuss the location and scope of the project.

If you are unable to attend the meeting or wish to make additional comments, you may submit written comments to the responsible official: Brooks Smith, Blue Mountain District Ranger, Malheur National Forest, P.O. Box 909, John Day, OR 97845. The office business hours for submitting hand-delivered comments are 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Comments can be faxed to 541-575-3013. Electronic comments should be submitted as part of the actual email message or as an attachment in Microsoft Word, rich text format, or portable document format only and sent to comments-pacificnorthwest-malheur@fs.fed.us. Please submit comments by November 3, 2008.

The proposed action is also available on the Malheur National Forest web page at <http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/malheur/projects/index.html>.

For further information about this project, contact Lori Stokes or Ed Clark, phone (541)575-3000.

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