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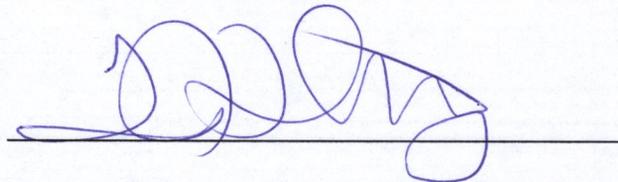
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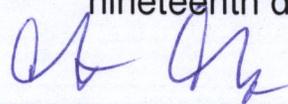
State of Oregon)
County of Josephine) ss.

I, Tamara Stuebing, being first duly sworn, depose and say that I am the manager of Courier Publishing Co., printer of the Grants Pass Daily Courier, a newspaper of general circulation, as defined by ORS 193.010 and 193.020; printed and published at Grants Pass, in the aforesaid county and state; that the LEGAL NOTICE, a printed copy of which is herein enclosed, was published in the entire issue of said paper, for one insertion, on the following date:

July 19, 2013.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this
nineteenth day of July, 2013.



Notary Public of Oregon

My commission expires the thirteenth day of
April, 2015.

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LEGAL NOTICE

**Notice of Public Scoping
USDI – Bureau of Land Management
Medford District
Grants Pass Resource Area
Josephine County, Oregon**

The Grants Pass Resource Area is preparing to analyze the proposed action of the "Section 13" project. The project area lies outside the town of Murphy in Section 13, Township 37 South, Range 6 West, Willamette Meridian, Josephine County, Oregon. The Grants Pass Resource Area Field Manager is seeking public input prior to analyzing the effects of the proposed action.

The proposed action would allow extraction of mineral material on approximately seven acres of Bureau of Land Management administrated land in the southeast quarter of Section 13. The proposed development would expand to the north into the hillside from the existing quarry owned by Copeland Paving, Sand and Gravel, and remain within the existing ridgelines.

It is BLM's responsibility to comply with the Mining and Minerals Policy Act of 1970 (30 United States Code § 21a) declaring that it is the continuing policy of the Federal Government to foster and encourage private enterprise in the development of a stable domestic minerals industry and the orderly and economic development of domestic mineral resources. The Federal Land Management Policy Act of 1976 reiterates that the 1970 Mining and Minerals Policy Act will be implemented and directs that public lands be managed in a manner that recognizes the Nation's need for domestic sources of minerals and other resources.

Written comments may be mailed, or hand delivered to Grants Pass Interagency Office, 2164 NE Spalding Avenue, 97526. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., closed on holidays. If you have any questions about this project, please contact Leah Schofield, Planning and Environmental Coordinator, at (541) 471-6504. Please submit your comments by August 20, 2013.

Comments submitted will become part of the public record for this project. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to withhold your personal information from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your written comment. Such requests will be honored by the extent allowed by law. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public inspection on their entirety.

Thank you for your interest in public land management in the Grants Pass Resource Area.
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