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Meetings on proposed gold mine to be held in Ontario, Bend

Malheur County, Ore. – Upcoming meetings in Ontario and Bend will offer the public an opportunity to comment on a proposed gold mine in Malheur County.

Calico Resources USA Corp. is considering construction of an underground mine and surface mill complex in Malheur County, approximately 25 miles south-southwest of Vale. On May 17, Calico filed Environmental Baseline Study Work Plans, which include proposed baseline data collection methodologies, study areas, and timing/duration of baseline data collection and verification.

The work plans are available online at bit.ly/calicomeetings, and electronically at the Emma Humphrey Community Library in Vale and the Ontario Community Library.

Two meetings are scheduled to accept comment from the public:

June 8, 2017

Four Rivers Cultural Center

676 SW 5th Avenue, Ontario

2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Mountain time

June 14, 2017

Department of Environmental Quality

475 NE Bellevue Dr., Suite 110, Bend

2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Pacific time

Written comments will be accepted until **5 p.m. on July 3, 2017**. Comments must be received by this time and date to be considered. Written comments may be submitted by email to Calico.File@oregon.gov (please note "Grassy Mtn Comments" in subject line) or by mail to DOGAMI, Attn: Grassy Mtn Comments, 229 Broadalbin St. SW, Albany, OR 97321.

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