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TAOS FIELD OFFICE ■ 226 CRUZ ALTA RD ■ TAOS NM 87571-5983

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BLM Fuel Wood Sale

TAOS, New Mexico — The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Taos Field Office will conduct a fuel wood sale. The wood, harvested from a hazardous fuels reduction project, will be sold by lottery for \$45.00 per cord. The lottery will be held on May 20, 2002.



The harvested wood is pre-stacked, cut and ready for removal. The variety of wood consists of 45% piZon, 40% cedar, 10% ponderosa pine, and 5% oak. The wood is cut into three to five-foot lengths and range from three to 12 inches in diameter. Most of the firewood is less than eight inches in diameter. There is a two-cord limit per household.

To apply for the lottery, please submit a 3 X 5 postcard with your name, complete mailing address, daytime phone number, and the number of cords requested (one or two). If any of the contact information is missing, the application will be eliminated from the drawing. The person listed on the application **must** be present at wood pickup and there are no exceptions.

To enter the drawing, mail the 3 X 5 postcard or hand deliver it to:

Bureau of Land Management
226 Cruz Alta Rd.
Taos, NM 87571-5983
Attn: Fuel Wood Sales

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After the lottery selection, the Bureau of Land Management will set specific dates for wood removal. Only lottery-selected applicants will be notified and will be given directions to wood pickup site by phone.

All entries must be received at the BLM office by close of business on Friday, May 17, 2002.

Money will be collected and a wood permit issued at the scheduled pickup time. Only cash or money orders will be accepted.

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NOTE: To help prevent unauthorized removals, we have not included the site's location.

