

**Bureau of Land Management**

[NV-910-0777-52]

**Call for Nominations on Resource Advisory Councils****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this notice is to solicit public nominations for a limited number of seats on each of three Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Resource Advisory Councils currently assisting BLM in Nevada. The three councils—the Northeastern Great Basin, the Sierra Front-Northwestern Great Basin and the Mojave-Southern Great Basin—established in 1995 by the Secretary of the Interior, provide advice to BLM on management of the public lands. Nominations should be received 45 days from the publication date of this notice. In making appointments to Resource Advisory Councils, the Secretary will also consider nominations made by the Governor of the State or States involved.

The Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) directs the Secretary of the Interior to establish advisory councils to provide advice on land use planning and issues related to management of lands administered by BLM. Section 309 of FLPMA directs the Secretary to select 10 to 15 member citizen-based advisory councils that are established and authorized consistent with the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). In order to reflect a fair balance of viewpoints, the membership of Resource Advisory Councils must be representative of the various interests concerned with the management of the public lands. These include three categories:

Category One—Holders of federal grazing permits, representatives of energy and mining development, transportation or rights-of-way, timber industry, off-road vehicle use or developed recreation.

Category Two—Representatives of environmental and resource conservation organizations, dispersed recreation interests, archaeological and historic interests, or wild horse and burro groups.

Category Three—Representatives of State and local government; employees of State agencies responsible for the management of natural resources, land, or water; representatives of Native American tribes; academicians involved in natural sciences; or the public-at-large.

The Northeastern Great Basin Council has two openings in Category One, one opening in Category Two, and two openings in Category Three (one of these two openings must be filled by an elected official). The Sierra Front-Northwestern Great Basin Council has three opening in Category One, one opening in Category Two, and three openings in Category Three (of these three openings one must be filled by an elected official, one must be filled by a Native American and one must be filled by a State of Nevada agency employee). The Mojave-Southern Great Basin Council has three openings in Category One, one opening in Category Two, and two openings in Category Three (one of these two openings must be filled by an elected official and one must be filled by a State of Nevada agency employee).

Individuals may nominate themselves or others. Nominees must be residents of Nevada or that portion of California managed by the Carson City District Office. Nominees will be evaluated based on their education, training, and experience of the issues and knowledge of the geographical area of the Council. Nominees should have demonstrated a commitment to collaborative resource decision making. All nominations must be accompanied by letters of reference from the represented interest or organization, a completed background information nomination form, as well as any other information that speaks to the nominee's qualifications.

The nomination period will also be announced through press releases issued by the BLM Nevada State Office. Nominations for Resource Advisory Councils should be sent to the BLM office listed below: Ann J. Morgan, State Director, Bureau of Land Management, PO Box 12000, Reno, Nevada 89520-0006.

**DATES:** All nominations should be received on or before May 28, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Daniel C.B. Rathbun, Maxine Shane or JoLynn Worley, Bureau of Land Management, 850 Harvard Way, Reno, Nevada 89502-2055, 702-785-6400. Ann J. Morgan, State Director, Nevada.

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[MT-960-1990-00]

**Resource Advisory Council Meeting, Butte, Montana****AGENCY:** Butte District Office, Bureau of Land Management.**ACTION:** Notice of Butte District Resource Advisory Council Meeting, Butte, Montana.

**SUMMARY:** An Emergency meeting of the Council has been scheduled for 9:00 AM, on April 25, 1996, to finalize the Grazing Standards and Guidelines. Because of inclement weather the Council did not have a quorum for the March 28, 1996, meeting and was not able to do the work it had scheduled. The meeting will be held in the conference room of the District Office, 106 North Parkmont.

The meeting is open to the public and written comments may be given to the Council. Oral comments may be presented to the Council at 11 AM. The time allotted for oral comment may be limited, depending on the number of persons wishing to be heard. Individuals who plan to attend and need further information about the meeting; or need special assistance, such as sign language or other reasonable accommodations, should contact the Butte District, 106 North Parkmont (PO Box 3388), Butte, Montana 59702-3388; telephone 406-494-5059.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jim Owings at the above address or telephone number.

Dated: April 4, 1996.

Steve Hartmann,

*Acting District Manager.*

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**Realty Action: Opening Order, Nevada; Notice**

**SUMMARY:** This notice opens the land previously closed to entry by a Recreation and Public Purpose Classification N-36627.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 10, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Cheryl Ruffridge, Bureau of Land Management, Las Vegas District Office, 4765 W. Vegas Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada 89108, (702) 647-5000.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The lands described below were classified suitable for lease or sale pursuant to the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869, 869-1 to 869-4) and the land was segregated from appropriation under the public land laws and the general mining laws. The segregation was terminated January 23, 1995 by publication in the Federal Register (60 FR Page #4444).