

Nominees will be evaluated based on their experience or knowledge of the geographic area; education, training and/or experience; and, their experience in working with disparate groups to achieve collaborative solutions. All nominations must be accompanied by letters of reference from represented interests or organizations, a completed background information nomination form, as well as any other information that speaks to the nominee's qualifications. The Bureau of Land Management, along with the Governor's Office, will forward the nominations to the Secretary of the Interior, who will make the appointment to the Council.

Resource Advisory Councils were established and authorized in 1995 by the Secretary of the Interior to provide advice and recommendations to the Bureau of Land Management on management of public lands.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Anyone interested in requesting a nomination form should inquire at the Bureau of Land Management, Utah State Office, Attention: Sherry Foot, 324 South State Street, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84111; telephone (801) 539-4195 or by contacting John Harja, State of Utah, at (801) 538-1559. All nominations must be received no later than close of business November 21, 1997.

Dated: October 8, 1997.

G. William Lamb,
State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Meeting of the California Desert District Advisory Council

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, in accordance with Public Laws 92-463 and 94-579, that the California Desert District Advisory Council to the Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Department of the Interior, will participate in a field tour of BLM-administered public lands near Holtville, California on Thursday, November 13, 1997, from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and meet in formal session on Friday, November 14 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday, November 15 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. The Friday and Saturday public meetings will be held in the conference room at the Barbara Worth Country Club, located at 2050 Country Club Drive, Holtville, California.

Council members will assemble for the Thursday field tour at the Barbara Worth Country Club parking lot at 7:15 a.m. and depart at 7:30 a.m. The public is welcome to participate in the field tour, but should dress appropriately and plan on providing their own transportation, food, and beverage. Anyone interested in participating in the field tour should contact BLM public affairs at (909) 697-5215 for more information.

The Friday meeting will begin at 8 a.m. All Desert District Advisory Council meetings are open to the public. Time for public comment may be made available by the Council Chairman during the presentation of various agenda items, and is scheduled at the end of the meeting for topics not on the agenda.

Written comment may be filed in advance of the meeting for the California Desert District Advisory Council, c/o Bureau of Land Management, Public Affairs Office, 6221 Box Springs Boulevard, Riverside, California 92507-0714. Written comments also are accepted at the time of the meeting and, if copies are provided to the recorder, will be incorporated into the minutes.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carole Levitzky or Doran Sanchez, BLM California Desert District Public Affairs at (909) 697-5215.

Dated: October 6, 1997.

Tim Salt,

Acting District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Iditarod Advisory Council Meeting.

SUMMARY: The Iditarod Advisory Council will conduct an open meeting Wednesday, November 12, 1997, and Thursday, November 13, 1997, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the formation of a non-profit organization to assist in the management of the Iditarod National Historic Trail. The meeting will be held at the Iditarod Trail Committee Headquarters in Wasilla, AK.

Public comments pertaining to management of the Iditarod National

Historic Trail will be taken from 1-2 p.m. on Wednesday, November 12. Written comments may be submitted at the meeting or mailed to the address below prior to the meeting.

ADDRESSES: Inquiries about the meeting should be sent to External Affairs, Bureau of Land Management, 222 W. 7th Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Teresa McPherson at (907) 271-5555.

Dated: October 7, 1997.

Tom Allen,
State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Change of Public Comment Time at October 27 and 28, 1997 Meeting of Southeast Oregon Resource Advisory Council

AGENCY: Vale District, Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of change of public comment time at October 27 and 28, 1997 meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is given that there will be a meeting of the Southeast Oregon Resource Advisory Council.

DATES: The Southeast Oregon Resource Advisory Council meetings will begin at 8:00 a.m. and run to 5:00 p.m. October 27, 1997. Public comment time is changed and is now scheduled from 8:00 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. October 28, 1997. On October 28, 1997 the meeting will run from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

At an appropriate time, the council will recess for approximately one hour for lunch. Topics to be discussed during the meeting are administrative activities of the Council, the workload for fiscal year 1998, noxious weeds, fuels and prescribed fire, water quality issues, and such other issues as to properly come before the Council.

ADDRESSES: The Southeast Oregon Resource Advisory Council meetings will take place at the Malheur National Forest Headquarters, Federal Building, 431 Patterson Bridge Road, John day, Oregon 97845.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jonne Hower, Bureau of Land Management, Vale District, 100 Oregon