

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management****[NM-910-08-1020-00]****New Mexico Resource Advisory Council Meeting.****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice of Council meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), 5 U.S.C. Appendix 1, The Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), announces a meeting of the New Mexico Resource Advisory Council (RAC). The meeting will be held on March 5 and 6, 1998 at the Western Sizzlin Restaurant, 1010 South White Sands, Alamogordo, NM. The agenda for the RAC meeting will include agreement on the meeting agenda, any RAC comments on the draft summary minutes of the last two RAC meetings, of November 20-21, 1997 in Albuquerque, MN., and February 20, 1998 in Santa Fe, NM., briefings and discussions on the status of the NEPA process for the RAC Standards for Livestock Grazing Management and other NEPA concerns, on establishment of RAC Subgroups for the BLM Field Offices, on the Lesser Prairie Chicken, on the McGregor Range Withdrawal, on implementation of the Standards for Public Land Health and Guidelines for Livestock Grazing Management and on other items as appropriate. An optional field tour will be available for RAC members to McGregor Range on the morning of Saturday, March 7, 1998. The tour will take most of the morning. Time and location to meet for the tour will be established after discussion with RAC members during the March 5 and 6, 1998 meeting.

The meeting will begin on March 5, 1998 at 8:30 a.m. The meeting is open to the public. The time for the public to address the RAC is on Thursday, March 5, 1998, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The RAC may reduce or extend the end time of 5:00 p.m. depending on the number of people wishing to address the RAC. The length of time available for each person to address the RAC will be established at the start of the public comment period and will depend on how many people there are that wish to address the RAC. At the completion of the public comments the RAC may continue discussion on its Agenda items. The meeting on March 6, 1998, will be from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The

end time of 3:00 p.m. for the meeting may be changed depending on the work remaining for the RAC.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bob Armstrong, New Mexico State Office, Planning and Policy Team, Bureau of Land Management, 1474 Rodeo Road, P.O. Box 27115, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502-0115, telephone (505) 438-7436.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of the Resource Advisory Council is to advise the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of planning and management issues associated with the management of public lands. The Council's responsibilities include providing advice on long-range planning, establishing resource management priorities and assisting the BLM to identify State and regional standards for rangeland health and guidelines for grazing management.

Dated: January 16, 1998.

**Richard A. Whitley,***Deputy State Director.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management****[CO-010-07-1020-00-241A]****Northwest Colorado Resource Advisory Council Meeting****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice of Meeting and Televideo Conference.

**SUMMARY:** The next meeting of the Northwest Colorado Resource Advisory Council will be held on Friday, February 20, 1998, in Grand Junction, Colorado, following a televideo broadcast from the BLM National Training Center in Phoenix, Arizona.

**DATES:** Friday, February 20, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** For further information, contact Joann Graham, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Grand Junction District Office, 2815 H Road, Grand Junction, Colorado 81506; Telephone (970) 244-3037.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting will follow a BLM National Resource Advisory Council televideo broadcast. The broadcast will air from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the BLM Grand Junction District Office, 2850 H Road, Grand Junction, Colorado. The Northwest RAC meeting will be from 12:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. Agenda items

include an update of the roadless inventory review and subcommittee reports on fire, land exchanges, and recreation.

The televideo conference and the resource advisory council meeting are open to the public. Interested persons may make oral statements at the meetings or submit written statements following the meeting. Per-person time limits for oral statements may be set to allow all interested persons an opportunity to speak.

Summary minutes of council meetings are maintained in both the Grand Junction and Craig District Offices. They are available for public inspection and reproduction during regular business hours within thirty (30) days following the meeting.

Dated: January 13, 1998.

**Mark T. Morse,***District Manager, Craig and Grand Junction Districts.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management****[NV-050-1020-001]****Mojave-Southern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council—Notice of Meeting Locations and Times****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Resource Advisory Council Meeting Locations and Times.

**DATES:** Date is February 26, 1998, from 1:00 p.m. to approximately 4 p.m. and will reconvene on February 27, 1998 and meet from 8 a.m. to 4:40 p.m. The public comment period will begin at 8:30 a.m. on February 27, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** The council will meet at the Las Vegas District Office, 4765 West Vegas Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89108-2135.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Phillip L. Guerrero, Las Vegas Field Office, Public Affairs Officer, telephone: (702) 647-5046.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), 5 U.S.C., the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), council meeting of the Mojave-Southern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council (RAC) will be held as indicated above. The agenda includes a public comment period, and discussion of public land issues.