

Mountains and Newark Valley, north and west of Ely, Nevada. The tour will cover approximately 150 miles on unpaved roads. It will depart from and return to the Ely Field Office, Ely, Nevada. The tour will include opportunities to view and evaluate areas of past land treatments. Possible tour sites could include: wild horse gathers, wild fire, mine reclamation, riparian enclosures, vegetation manipulation (chaining) for deer habitat and an archaeological excavation.

Those attending the field tour should wear clothing and footwear suitable for walking through rugged, brush covered terrain. Food and beverages will be an individual responsibility; sack or small ice cooler lunches including an equivalent of one gallon of water per person are recommended.

All meetings are open to the public. The public may present written comments to the Council. Each Council meeting will also have time allocated for hearing public comments. The public comment period for the Council meeting is listed below. Depending on the number of persons wishing to comment and time available, the time for individual oral comments may be limited. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact the Field Office Manager at the Ely Field Office, HC 33 P.O. Box 33500, Ely, Nevada 89301, telephone (702) 389-1800.

**DATES, TIMES:** The time and location of the meeting is as follows: Northeastern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council, BLM Field Office, 702 Industrial Way, Ely, Nevada 89301, September 23, 1998, starting at 1:00 p.m.; public comments will be at 3:00 p.m.; tentative adjournment 5:00 p.m.

The field tour beginning and returning to the Ely Field Office on September 24, 1998, will start at 8:00 a.m. and end approximately 3:45 p.m.; public comments will be at 4:00 p.m.; tentative adjournment at 5:00 p.m.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Curtis G. Tucker, Team Leader for the Northeastern Resource Advisory Council, Ely Field Office, 702 North Industrial Way, HC 33 Box 33500, Ely, NV 89301-9408, telephone 702-289-1841.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of the 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 the public lands.

**James Perkins,**

*Assistant Field Manager, Renewable Resources.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Reclamation**

**Meeting of the Conservation Advisory Group, Yakima River Basin Water Enhancement Project, Yakima, WA**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** As required by the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given that the Conservation Advisory Group, Yakima River Basin Water Enhancement Project, Yakima, Washington, established by the Secretary of the Interior, will hold a public meeting. The purpose of the Conservation Advisory Group is to provide technical advice and counsel to the Secretary and the State on the structure, implementation, and oversight of the Yakima River Basin Water Conservation Program.

**DATES:** Thursday, September 17, 1998, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Friday, September 18, 1998, 9 a.m.-12 noon.

**ADDRESSES:** Bureau of Reclamation Office, 1917 Marsh Road, Yakima, Washington.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

James Esget, Manager, Yakima River Basin Water Enhancement Project, P.O. Box 1749, Yakima, Washington, 98907; (509) 575-5848, extension 267.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of the meeting will be to review the Bureau of Reclamation's water acquisition process and procedures and develop recommendations on the process to facilitate voluntary sale or lease of water. Progress Reports will be provided on the Basin Conservation Plan and the Yakima River Basin Wetlands and Floodplain Habitat Plan.

Dated: August 28, 1998.

**James A. Esget,**

*Acting Area Manager.*

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**INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY**

**Agency For International Development**

**Board for International Food and Agricultural Development One Hundred and Twenty-Seventh Meeting; Notice of Meeting**

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given of the one hundred and twenty-seventh meeting of the Board for International Food and Agricultural Development (BIFAD). The meeting will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on September 22, and from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on September 23, 1998, both days, at the International Trade Center, Ronald Reagan Building, Meridian Suite, Room C, located at 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20523.

As part of its agenda, BIFAD will discuss current Title XII legislation and steps required for its amendment; food aid targeting; and revisions to the CRSP Guidelines. BIFAD will also discuss recent agricultural transition in Russia including agricultural reforms and restructuring. The meeting is open to the public. Any interested person may attend the meeting, may file written statements with the Committee before or after the meeting, or present any oral statements in accordance with procedures established by the Committee, to the extent that time available for the meeting permits.

Those wishing to attend the meeting should contact Mr. George Like at the Agency for International Development, Ronald Reagan Building, Office of Agriculture and Food Security, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room 2.11-072, Washington, DC 20523-2110, telephone (202) 712-1436, fax (202) 216-3010 or internet [glike@usaid.gov] with your full name.

Anyone wishing to obtain additional information about BIFAD should contact Mr. Tracy Atwood the Designated Federal Officer for BIFAD. Write him in care of the Agency for International Development, Ronald Reagan Building, Office of Agriculture and Food Security, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room 2.11-005, Washington, DC 20523-2110, telephone him at (202) 712-5571 or fax (202) 216-3010.

**Tracy Atwood,**

*AID Designated Federal Officer, (Deputy Director, Office of Agriculture and Food Security, Economic Growth Center, Bureau for Global Programs).*

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