

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management**

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Southwest Resource Advisory Council Meeting**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice; Resource Advisory Council public input meetings and Southwest Resource Advisory Council meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Southwest Resource Advisory Council (Southwest RAC), utilizing a designated subcommittee, will hold a series of public input meetings in July and early August, 1999, in Cortez, Colorado. The meetings are for the purpose of identifying community concerns and issues to be considered as greater protection is given to BLM's 156,000 acre Anasazi Culture Multiple-Use Area of Critical Environmental Concern (Anasazi ACEC) west of Cortez.

DATES: The public input meetings are scheduled for the following dates and times. Any changes to the time, date and/or location of the meetings will be posted on the Southwest RAC web page (http://www.co.blm.gov/mdo/mdo_sw_rac.htm) and publicized via local media.

All of the public input meetings will be held at the Cortez Conference Center, 2121 East Main Street in Cortez, Colorado. Unless otherwise indicated, all meetings will begin at 7:00 p.m. and end at approximately 9:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 8—This meeting is for the purposes of organizing subsequent meetings and the procedures of the RAC subcommittee and local constituents, who together will comprise a Working Group. A segment of this meeting will be open to public input on organization and procedural concerns and comments.

Wednesday, July 14—The purpose of this meeting is for the Working Group to obtain public input on concerns and issues to be considered as greater protection is given to the Anasazi ACEC. The majority of this meeting will be open to public input regarding the identification of those concerns and issues.

Thursday, July 15—The purpose of this meeting is to provide another opportunity for the Working Group to obtain public input on concerns and issues to be considered as greater protection is given to the Anasazi ACEC. The majority of this meeting will be open to public input regarding the identification of those concerns and issues.

Wednesday, July 21—The primary purpose of this meeting is for the Working Group to characterize, categorize, rate and rank the concerns and issues identified in the July 14 & 15 meetings. A segment of this meeting will be open for public input regarding the characterization, categorization, rating and ranking process.

Thursday, July 22—The primary purpose of this meeting is to provide another opportunity for the Working Group to characterize, categorize, rate and rank the concerns and issues identified in the July 14 & 15 meetings. A segment of this meeting will be open for public input regarding the characterization, categorization, rating and ranking process.

Thursday, August 5—This meeting is for the purpose of preparing the report for the public and the Southwest RAC. A segment of this meeting will be open to public input on the report contents and the identification of any omissions and/or misinterpretations of the concerns and issues identified during the July 14 & 15 meetings.

Thursday, August 12—This meeting will be an official Southwest Resource Advisory Council meeting. The meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. The afternoon agenda will be limited to Southwest RAC business and discussion on proposed statewide BLM recreation guidelines being developed by BLM Colorado's three RAC's. The afternoon session will end at 5:00 p.m. The evening session will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will be limited to presentation of the final report on the public input process regarding community concerns and issues relating to the future management of the Anasazi ACEC. Public comment is scheduled from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: For additional information, contact Roger Alexander, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Southwest Center, 2465 South Townsend Avenue, Montrose, Colorado 81401; telephone 970-240-5335; TDD 970-240-5366; e-mail Roger_Alexander@co.blm.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Existing management has proven to be inadequate to ensure the long-term protection of cultural resources in the Anasazi ACEC. The Secretary of the Interior has asked the Southwest RAC to conduct a series of public meetings to identify community concerns and issues to be considered when determining what form the future management of the area will take.

All Resource Advisory Council and RAC subcommittee meetings are open to the public. Interested persons are encouraged to attend the series of public

meetings and to make verbal statements to the RAC subcommittee and working group and on August 12, to the full Council. Written statements may also be submitted for the both the RAC subcommittee/working group and the full Council's consideration. If necessary, a per-person time limit for verbal comments may be established.

Summary minutes for all Council meetings are maintained in the Southwest Center Office and on the Internet at http://www.co.blm.gov/mdo/mdo_sw_rac.htm and are available for public inspection and reproduction within thirty (30) days following each meeting.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**National Park Service****Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Parkwide Trails Plan Environmental Impact Statement and General Management Plan Amendment (GMPA/EIS)****AGENCY:** National Park Service; Interior**ACTION:** Notice of availability

SUMMARY: Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area announces the availability of the draft Trails Plan/General Management Plan Amendment/Environmental Impact Statement. The draft plan has been developed to meet the needs of its many visitors. This plan serves as an amendment to the park's 1987 General Management Plan. The document will be available for a 45-day public review beginning on July 2, 1999.

Public meetings will be held in early August. Notices of these meetings will be distributed to prior respondents/participants and through the local media. For further information about this document, contact: Superintendent, Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, 1 River Road, Bushkill, PA 18324, 570-588-2418.

Copies available at: Website: www.nps.gov/dewa

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