

include displays explaining the project and a forum for commenting on the project. Scoping meetings will be held in the Soda Springs City Office Building, Soda Springs, Idaho, and in the BLM Field Office, Pocatello, Idaho. Dates for the two scoping meetings will be published in the Caribou County Sun and in the Idaho State Journal newspapers.

#### Public Input Requested

The BLM and USFS are seeking information and written comments from Federal, State and local agencies as well as individuals and organizations who may be interested in, or affected by, the proposed action. To assist the BLM and USFS in identifying and considering issues and concerns related to the proposed action, comments for scoping, and later for the Draft EIS, should be as specific as possible. Referring to specific pages or chapters of the EIS or the merits of the alternatives formulated and discussed in the EIS is most helpful. All scoping comments are due 30 days after publication in the Idaho State Journal.

Dated: April 18, 2001.

**Jeff S. Steele,**

*BLM Pocatello Field Manager.*

**Jerry Reese,**

*Forest Supervisor, Caribou-Targhee National Forest.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[NM-910-01-1020-PB]

#### New Mexico Resource Advisory Council Meeting

**AGENCY:** The Bureau of Land Management, Department of the 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 June 7 and 8, 2001, at the Holiday Inn Santa Fe, 4048 Cerrillos Road, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87505.

There will be an optional all day field trip on Wednesday, June 6, 2001. Transportation will be provided for RAC members. The optional field trip will be

organized by the Albuquerque and Taos Field Offices of the BLM. The field trip will leave from the Holiday Inn at 8:30 a.m.

The meeting on Thursday, June 7, 2001, will start at 8 a.m. and will end about 5 p.m. The draft agenda for the RAC meeting includes agreement on the meeting agenda, any RAC comments on the draft minutes of the last RAC Meeting which was held on April 4 through 6, 2001, in Carlsbad, New Mexico, and a check-in from the RAC members. The focus of the meeting will be on Off Highway Vehicle issues and Energy issues. Presentations will include discussion.

The three established RAC Subcommittees may have late afternoon or evening meetings on Wednesday, June 6, after the optional field trip, or on Thursday, June 7, after the meeting. The exact time and location of possible subcommittee meetings will be established by the Chairperson of each subcommittee and be available to the public following the field trip on Wednesday, June 6, and during the RAC meeting on Thursday, June 7, for that evening. That information will also be available at the desk of the Holiday Inn on those two days. On Friday, June 8, the meeting starts at 8 a.m. and will end about 3 p.m. The ending time of 3 p.m. may be changed depending on the work remaining for the RAC.

The meeting is open to the public, and starting at 2:45 p.m. on Thursday, June 6, 2001, there will be an additional 15 minute Public Comment Period for members of the public who are not able to be present for the regular Public Comment Period on Friday, June 8, to address the RAC.

The meeting on Friday, June 8, will start at 8 a.m. with a review of the agenda thus far. RAC Subcommittee Reports are scheduled from the Urban and Open Space Subcommittee, the Roads and Trails Subcommittee, and the Energy Subcommittee at various times throughout the two day meeting.

The regular Public Comment Period for the Public to address the RAC is on Friday, June 8, 2001, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. The RAC may reduce or extend the end time of 12 noon depending on the number of people wishing to address the RAC. Anyone wishing to address the RAC should be present at the 10 a.m. starting time. 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 wish to address the RAC, but usually not more than 15 minutes. At the completion of public comments, the

RAC may continue discussion of its agenda items.

BLM State of the Field Office Reports, presented by the Field Office Managers, will be scheduled at various times during the 2 day meeting.

RAC discussions any any RAC recommendations are scheduled for 2:45 p.m. followed by a RAC assessment of the current meeting and development of draft agenda items and selection of a location for the next RAC meeting.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mary White, New Mexico State Office, Office of External Affairs, Bureau of Land Management, 1474 Rodeo Road, P.O. Box 27115, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502-0115, telephone (505) 438-7404.

**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: April 24, 2001.

**Richard Whitley,**

*Associate State Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[MT-079-01-1020-AC]

#### Resource Advisory Council Meeting, Dillon, MT

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Western Montana Resource Advisory Council will convene on May 31, 2001 at 12 Noon at the U.S. Forest Service Sheridan Work Center, 103 North Main, Sheridan, Montana. A field tour of the Garden Creek allotment will begin from there and end at Dillon, Montana. This area of the Ruby Mountains has recently been assessed for compliance with Standards for Rangeland Health. The tour is designed to look at areas that are not currently meeting the standards, and discussions on the planning process for making changes in the current grazing management to initiate progress in meeting the standard will be held on the

allotment. Some watershed restoration projects in the Stone Creek watershed will also be visited on the way to Dillon.

The meeting will continue at the Dillon Field Office, 1005 Selway Drive, Dillon, Montana at 8 a.m. on June 1, 2001. A briefing on the status of the Dillon Resource Management Plan will be given. Public comment will be accepted at 9 a.m.

Following the public comment session, a field trip to visit an area that has been assessed for compliance with the Standards for Rangeland Health and found to be meeting the standards will be held. This will allow the RAC members to see how the Standards for Rangeland Health are being assessed on the ground. The location for this tour will be determined later based on weather conditions.

The meeting is open to the public and written comments can be given to the Council. Oral comments may be presented to the Council on June 1 at 9:00 a.m. 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 who need special assistance, such as sign language or other reasonable accommodations, should contact Jean Nelson-Dean, Resource Advisory Coordinator, at the Butte Field Office, 106 North Parkmont, Butte, Montana 59702-3388, telephone 406-533-7617.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Scott Powers, Dillon Field Manager, 406-683-8023 or Jean Nelson-Dean at the above address and telephone number.

Dated: April 27, 2001.

**Dave Pacioretty,**  
*Acting Field Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[CA-370-1020-PG]

#### Notice of Resource Advisory Council Meeting

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Northeast California Resource Advisory Council, Cedarville, California, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the authorities in the Federal Advisory Committees Act (Pub. L. 92-463) and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (Pub. L. 94-579), the U.S. Bureau of Land

Management's Northeast California Resource Advisory Council will meet Thursday, May 31, and Friday, June 1, 2001, in Cedarville, CA

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On Thursday, May 31, the RAC will convene at 7 p.m. at Jan's Country Hearth, 551 Main St., Cedarville, to hear public comments on issues affecting management of public lands administered by the BLM. On Friday, June 1, the council will convene at 8 a.m. at the BLM Surprise Field Office, 602 Cressler St., Cedarville, and depart for a field tour of public lands sites managed by the BLM. Discussion topics during the field tour will include BLM Native American consultation responsibilities, management considerations associated with threatened fish species, juniper management, and rangeland management after fires. Members of the public are welcome on the tour. They must provide their own transportation and lunch. The field tour will return to Cedarville by 4 p.m.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** Contact BLM Surprise Field Office Manager Susie Stokke at (530) 279-6101, or Public Affairs Officer Joseph J. Fontana, (530) 257-5381.

**Joseph J. Fontana,**  
*Public Affairs Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[AK-930-1310-EI]

#### Notice of Intent To Hold Oil and Gas Lease Sale 2002; National Petroleum Reserve—Alaska

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska (NPR-A); Notice of Intent to Hold Oil and Gas Lease Sale 2002 in the NPR-A. This Notice of Intent is published as a matter of information to the public.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bob Merrill or Gene Terland, BLM Alaska State Office, 907-271-3833.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The lands proposed for leasing in this sale will be limited to a reoffering of those lands which were made available but not leased in Sale 991 on May 5, 1999, so we are not issuing a new call for Nominations and Comments on tracts for this sale. The tracts will be

renumbered. Some modifications may be made regarding tract potential and tract delineations. Therefore, the minimum bids, rentals, royalties, and tract sizes for those lands may be increased or decreased. Despite such changes, all of the unleased lands will be reoffered.

A Proposed Notice of Sale will be published in the **Federal Register** at least 60 days prior to the date of bid opening. That publication will also announce the availability of the Detailed Statement of Sale and where copies may be obtained. Compliance with all applicable environmental laws and regulations will be ensured before the sale is held. The Secretary of the Interior will also provide the State of Alaska and the North Slope Borough the opportunity to review the 2002 Detailed Statement of Sale in regard to, among other things, Coastal Zone Management review.

The Final Notice of Sale will be published in the **Federal Register** at least 30 days prior to the date of bid opening. Bid opening is tentatively scheduled for June 2002.

**Francis R. Cherry, Jr.,**  
*State Director, Alaska.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[MTM-050-1330-ES, MTM-89572]

#### Notice of Realty Action: Recreation and Public Purposes (R&PP) Act Classification, Madison County, MT

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, DOI.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The following public lands in Madison County, Montana, have been examined and found suitable for classification for conveyance to the State of Montana through the Montana Heritage Commission under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*). Montana Heritage Commission proposes to use the lands for historic monument purposes to preserve the historic mining features on the property for interpretation purposes. A narrow gage railroad, built in the 1940s, runs between Nevada City and Virginia City, Montana providing the public with an interpretive tour of the historic mining period and technologies used in the area. The parcel will provide an integral link between the historic