

Agenda

The draft agenda for the RAC meeting on Thursday, April 25, includes agreement on the meeting agenda, any RAC comments on the draft minutes of the last RAC meeting which was held on February 28 and March 1, 2002, in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and a check-in from the RAC members. Main topics of discussion will be BLM's overview and policy on oil and gas reclamation, industry issues and practices on oil and gas reclamation, and noxious weeds in disturbed areas. The three established RAC subcommittees may have late afternoon or evening meetings on Wednesday, April 24 or on Thursday, April 25. The exact time and location of possible subcommittee meetings will be established by the chairperson of each subcommittee and be available to the public at the front desk of the Roswell Field Office on those two days. The meeting is open to the public. Starting at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 25, there will be an additional 15 minute Public Comment Period for members of the public who are not able to be present to address the RAC during the regular two hour Public Comment Period on Friday, April 26, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. The RAC may reduce or extend the end time of 12:00 noon depending on the number of people wishing to address the RAC. A RAC assessment of the current meeting and development of draft agenda items and selection of a location for the next RAC meeting will take place Friday afternoon. On Friday, April 26, the ending time of the meeting may be changed depending on the work remaining for the RAC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Theresa Herrera, 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) 438-7517.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the RAC 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.

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Acting State Director.

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Notice of Meeting of John Day/Snake Resource Advisory Council

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

ACTION: Meeting of John Day/Snake Resource Advisory Council (RAC); Pendleton, Oregon May 21, 2002.

SUMMARY: On May 21, 2002 at 9:30 a.m. there will be a meeting of the John Day/Snake RAC at the Red Lion Hotel, 304 Southeast Nye Avenue, Pendleton, Oregon. The meeting is open to the public. Public comments will be received at 1 p.m. on May 21, 2002. The following topics may be discussed by the council during this meeting: Program of work review; Counties Payment Act (1608 Act) update; Hells Canyon Subgroup update; RAC membership update; Blue Mountain Subgroup update; ICBEMP Subgroup update; Noxious Weeds Subgroup update; National Fire Plan Update; National Fire Plan update; John Day River Management Plan Update; Sage Grouse Subgroup update; a 15 minute round table for general issues.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A. Barron Bail, Bureau of Land Management, Prineville District Office, 3050 NE Third Street, Prineville, Oregon 97754. Telephone (541) 416-6700.

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Roseburg District Resource Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Meeting notices for the Roseburg District Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Resource Advisory Committee under Section 205 of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self Determination Act of 2000 (Pub. L. 106-393).

SUMMARY: This notice is published in accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. Meeting notice is hereby given for the Roseburg District BLM Resource

Advisory Committee pursuant to Section 205 of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self Determination Act of 2000, Public Law 106-393 (the Act). Topics to be discussed by the Roseburg District BLM Resource Advisory Committee include operating procedures, evaluation criteria for projects, technical details for projects under Title II of the Act, facilitation needs, as well as future meeting dates.

DATES: The Roseburg Resource Advisory Committee will meet at the BLM Roseburg District Office, 777 N.W. Garden Valley Boulevard, Roseburg, Oregon 97470, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., on April 15, 2002 and 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., on April 22, 2002.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Act, five Resource Advisory Committees have been formed for western Oregon BLM districts that contain Oregon & California (O&C) Grant Lands and Coos Bay Wagon Road lands. The Act establishes a six-year payment schedule to local counties in lieu of funds derived from the harvest of timber on federal lands, which have dropped dramatically over the past 10 years.

The Act creates a new mechanism for local community collaboration with federal land management activities in the selection of projects to be conducted on federal lands or that will benefit resources on federal lands using funds under Title II of the Act. The Roseburg District BLM Resource Advisory Committee consists of 15 local citizens (plus 6 alternates) representing a wide array of interests.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Additional information concerning the Roseburg District BLM Resource Advisory Committee may be obtained from E. Lynn Burkett, Public Affairs Officer, Roseburg District Office, 777 Garden Valley Blvd., Roseburg, Oregon 97470, or elynn_burkett@blm.gov, or on the web at www.or.blm.gov.

Dated: January 31, 2002.

Cary Osterhaus,
Roseburg District Manager.

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