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William S. Condit,

Acting State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Public Meeting: Northwest California Resource Advisory Council

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (FLPMA), and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Northwest California Resource Advisory Council will meet as indicated below.

DATES: The meeting will be held Thursday and Friday, July 17 and 18, 2003, at the Best Western Tree House Inn, 111 Morgan Way, Mt. Shasta, California. On July 17, the meeting convenes at 10 a.m. for a field trip to public lands managed by the BLM Redding Field Office. Members of the public are welcome. They must provide their own transportation and lunch. On July 18, the meeting begins at 8 a.m. in the Conference Center of the Best Western Tree House Inn. Time for public comments has been set aside for 1 p.m. on July 18.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rich Burns, BLM Ukiah field manager, 2550 North State Street, Ukiah, CA, (707) 468-4000; or BLM Public Affairs Officer Joseph J. Fontana, telephone (530) 252-5332.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The 12-member council advises the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of planning and management issues associated with public land management in Northwest California. At this meeting, agenda topics will include an update on BLM's development of grazing policies, a report from the RAC Chairs meeting held in Washington, DC and RAC development of guidelines for wind energy projects on northwest California public lands. Managers of the

BLM Redding, Arcata and Ukiah field offices will present status reports.

All meetings are open to the public. Members of the public may present written comments to the council. Each formal council meeting will have time allocated for public comments. Depending on the number of persons wishing to speak, and the time available, the time for individual comments may be limited. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation and other reasonable accommodations, should contact the BLM as provided above.

Dated: April 30, 2003.

Joseph J. Fontana,

Public Affairs Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Public Meeting, Upper Columbia-Salmon Clearwater Resource Advisory Council Meeting; Idaho

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Upper Columbia-Salmon Clearwater (UCSC) District Resource Advisory Council (RAC) will meet as indicated below.

DATES: June 18 and 19, 2003. The meeting will begin at 8 a.m. on the first day and end at approximately 5 p.m. on the second day. The public comment period will be from 1-2 p.m. on June 19th. The meeting will begin and end at the BLM Challis Field Office, 801 Blue Mountain Road, Challis, Idaho 83226. On the afternoon of June 18 and the morning of June 19, the RAC will be touring several areas around Challis and then return to the office by 1 p.m. on June 19th to conclude the meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephanie Snook, RAC Coordinator, BLM UCSC District, 1808 N. Third Street, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814 or telephone (208) 769-5004.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The 15-member Council advises the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Land Management, on a variety of

planning and management issues associated with public land management in Idaho. The following topics will be discussed at the June 18-19, 2003 meeting:

- Review and approve minutes from March 12-13 meeting.
- Hear reports from and discuss RAC Chair meetings and Tri-RAC OHV subgroup meeting.
- Briefing on Sustainability Conference, BLM Land Acquisition and Disposal Program, RAC Nominations, and Land Use Planning.
- Field tour and discussions about Rangeland Standards and Guidelines, noxious weeds, Challis wild horse herd, proposed ATV trail, and other natural resource issues.

All meetings are open to the public. The public may present written comments to the Council. Each formal Council meeting will also have time allocated for hearing public comments. 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, tour transportation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact the BLM as provided above.

Dated: May 1, 2003.

Lewis M. Brown,

Acting District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Intent To Prepare a Fire and Fuels Management Plan and Amend Resource Management Plans in New Mexico and Texas

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare a Fire and Fuels Management Plan Amendment and Environmental Assessment (EA) for Nine Land Use Plans in New Mexico and Texas.

SUMMARY: This document provides notice that the BLM, New Mexico State Office, intends to prepare a Fire and Fuels Management Plan Amendment with an associated EA for BLM lands in New Mexico and Texas. This Plan Amendment will amend nine Resource Management Plans (Carlsbad 1988, Farmington 2003, Mimbres 1993, Rio Puerco 1986, Roswell 1997, Socorro