

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

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**Call for Nominations for Resource Advisory Council****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice of Resource Advisory Council call for nominations.

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this notice is to solicit public nominations for a vacant position on the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Nevada Northeastern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council (RAC). The RAC provides advice and recommendations to BLM on land use planning and management of the public land within northeastern Nevada. Public nominations will be considered until October 30, 2003.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) directs the Secretary of the Interior to involve the public in planning and issues related to management of lands administered by BLM. Section 309 of FLPMA directs the Secretary to select 10 to 15 member citizen-based advisory councils that are established and authorized consistent with the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). As required by the FACA, RAC membership must be balanced and representative of the various interests concerned with the management of the public lands. The vacant position for the Northeastern Great Basin RAC is Category Two representing recreation interest groups.

Individuals may nominate themselves or others. Nominees must be residents of Nevada. Nominees will be evaluated based on their education, training, experience, and their knowledge of northeastern Nevada. Nominees should have demonstrated a commitment to collaborative resource decision-making. Letters of reference must accompany all nominations from represented interests or organizations, a completed background information nomination form, as well as any other information that speaks to the nominee's qualifications.

Simultaneous with this notice, BLM's Elko Field Office will issue a press release providing additional information for submitting nominations.

Nominations should be sent to Helen Hankins, BLM Elko Field Office, 3900 East Idaho Street, Elko, NV 89801; (775) 753-0200.

**DATES:** The BLM Elko Field Office should receive all nominations by October 30, 2003.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Mike Brown, Public Affairs Officer, Elko Field Office, 3900 E. Idaho Street, Elko, NV 89801. Telephone: (775) 753-0386. E-mail: [mbrown@nv.blm.gov](mailto:mbrown@nv.blm.gov).

Dated: August 25, 2003.

**Helen M. Hankins,**  
*Field Manager.*

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**Steens Mountain Advisory Council; Notice of Call for Nominations****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Burns District, Interior.**ACTION:** Call for nominations for the Steens Mountain Advisory Council (SMAC).

**SUMMARY:** BLM is publishing this notice under section 9(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. Pursuant to the Steens Mountain Cooperative Management and Protection Act of 2000 (Pub. L. 106-399), BLM gives notice that the Secretary of the Interior is calling for nominations for one vacating position to the SMAC. This notice requests the public to submit nominations for membership on the SMAC.

Any individual or organization may nominate one or more persons to serve on the SMAC. Individuals may nominate themselves for SMAC membership. Nomination forms may be obtained from the Burns District Office, Bureau of Land Management (see address below). To make a nomination, submit a completed nomination form, letters of reference from the represented interests or organizations, as well as any other information that speaks to the nominee's qualifications, to the Burns District Office. Nominations may be made for the following category of interest:

- A person who participates in what is commonly called dispersed recreation, such as hiking, camping, nature viewing, nature photography, bird watching, horseback riding or trail walking (appointed from nominees submitted by the Oregon State Director of the BLM).

The BLM will forward recommended nominations to the Secretary of the Interior, who has responsibility for making the appointment.

**DATES:** Nominations should be submitted to the address listed below no later than 30 days after publication of this notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Rhonda Karges, Management Support Specialist, Burns District Office, 28910 Hwy 20 West, Hines, Oregon 97738, (541) 573-4433, or [Rhonda\\_Karges@or.blm.gov](mailto:Rhonda_Karges@or.blm.gov) or from the following Web site <http://www.or.blm.gov/steens> (Pub. L. 106-399 in its entirety can be found on the Steens Web site as previously cited).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of the SMAC is to advise BLM on the management of the CMPA as described in Title 1 of Public Law 106-399. The member will be a person who, as a result of training and experience, has knowledge or special expertise which qualifies them to provide advice from the category of interest listed above.

Members of the SMAC are appointed for terms of three years. The member of the Dispersed Recreation position has resigned; therefore, the newly-appointed member will complete the existing three-year term. This term will begin upon appointment and will expire August 2005.

Member serves without monetary compensation, but will be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses at current rates for Government employees. The SMAC shall meet only at the call of the Designated Federal Official, but not less than once per year.

Dated: August 12, 2003.

**Karla Bird,**

*Designated Federal Official, Bureau of Land Management.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE****Forest Service****Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Smoky Canyon Mine, Panels F and G Extension, BLM Pocatello Field Office and Caribou-Targhee National Forest, Caribou County, ID****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, USDI and Forest Service, USDA**ACTION:** Notice of intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Smoky Canyon Mine and