

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management****[UT-910-05-1040-PH-24-1A]****Notice of Resource Advisory Council Call for Nominations; Utah****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice of Utah Resource Advisory Council (RAC) Call for Nominations.

SUMMARY: The Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) (43 U.S.C. 1730) directs the Secretary of the Interior to involve the public in planning and issues related to management of lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). Section 309 of FLPMA directs the Secretary to select 10 to 15 member citizen-based advisory councils, which are consistent with the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). As required by FACA, Resource Advisory Council (RAC) membership must be balanced and representative of the various interests concerned with the management of the public lands. The BLM regulations governing RACs are found at 43 CFR part 1784.

The BLM Utah State Director is issuing a call for nominations for a position on the advisory council. There is a vacant seat in Category Three (representing Holders of State, county, or local elected office; employees of a State agency responsible for management of natural resources; members of an Indian Tribe; academicians involved in natural sciences; and the public-at-large). Upon appointment, the individual selected to this position will fill the seat until September 19, 2007, the remainder of this position's term.

DATES: BLM will accept public nominations until December 27, 2004. Applicants are requested to submit a completed nomination form and nomination letters to the address listed below no later than December 27, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sherry Foot, Special Programs Coordinator, Utah State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 324 South State Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111; phone (801) 539-4195.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Individuals may nominate themselves or others. Nominees must be residents of Utah. BLM will evaluate nominees based on their education, training, experience, and their knowledge of the geographical area of the RAC. Nominees should demonstrate a commitment to collaborative resource decision making.

The following must accompany nominations:

- Letters of reference from represented interest or organizations,
- A completed background information nomination form (contact Sherry Foot at (801) 539-4195 to obtain a nomination form); and
- Any other information that highlights the nominee's qualifications.

The BLM Utah State Office will issue a press release, providing additional information, on November 26, 2004.

Dated: October 14, 2004.

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State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management****[NV-040-05-1020PH]****Notice of Public Meetings: Mojave-Southern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice of 2005 Meetings, Locations, and Times for the Mojave-Southern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council (Nevada).

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Mojave-Southern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council meetings will be held as indicated below. Topics for discussion at each meeting will include, but are not limited to: January 20-21, 2005 (Las Vegas, Nevada)—Ely Resource Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement, Las Vegas Valley Disposal Boundary Environmental Impact Statement, and Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act; April 14-15, 2005 (Caliente, Nevada)—Elk Management, Renewable Energy Sources, and Ely Resource Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement; June 16, 2005 (Ely, Nevada)—Sagebrush Ecosystem Management; and August 11-12, 2005 (Tonopah, Nevada)—Fire Plan update, and Wildland/Urban Interface Fire Projects. Manager's reports of field office activities will be given at each meeting. The council may raise other topics at any of the four planned meetings.

Dates & Times: The Mojave-Southern Great Basin Resource Council will meet

four times in 2005: on January 20-21 (Thursday & Friday), at the Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area visitor's center, 1000 Scenic Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada; on April 14-15 (Thursday & Friday), at the BLM-Caliente Field Station conference room, 1400 South Front Street, Building Number One, Caliente, Nevada; on June 16 (Thursday), at the BLM-Ely Field Office conference room, 702 North Industrial Way, Ely, Nevada; and August 11-12 (Thursday & Friday), at the BLM-Tonopah Field Station conference room, 1553 South Main Street, Tonopah, Nevada. All meetings and field trips are open to the public. Each meeting will last from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., plus, a general public comment period, where the public may submit oral or written comments to the RAC, will be at 11 a.m. on the second day of each meeting, unless otherwise listed in each specific, final meeting agenda.

Final detailed agendas, with any additions/corrections to agenda topics, locations, field trips and meeting times, will be available on the internet at least 10 working days before each meeting, at <http://www.nv.blm.gov/rac>; hard copies can also be mailed or sent via fax. Individuals who need special assistance such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, or who wish a hard copy of each agenda, should contact Chris Hanefeld, BLM Ely Field Office, HC33 Box 33500 (702 N. Industrial Way), Ely, NV 89301, telephone (775) 289-1842 no later than 10 days prior to each meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Chris Hanefeld, Public Affairs Specialist, BLM Ely Field Office, HC33 Box 33500 (702 N. Industrial Way), Ely, NV 89301. Telephone: (775) 289-1842. E-mail: chanefel@nv.blm.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The 15-member Council advises the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), on a variety of planning and management issues associated with public land management in Nevada. All meetings are open to the public. The public may present written comments to the Mojave-Southern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council.

Dated: November 18, 2004.

Gene A. Kolkman,

BLM Ely Field Manager.

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