

surface coal mining operations on Federal and non-Federal lands within the State of Wyoming. WSPO coordinates planning within state agencies and facilitates collaboration among the agencies, the Federal government, other states, the private sector, and the general public.

On May 2, 2005, the BLM published a Notice of Intent (NOI) to prepare an EIS for the Eagle Butte West coal lease application in the **Federal Register**. A notice announcing the availability of the Draft EIS was published in the **Federal Register** by the EPA on October 20, 2006. A 60-day comment period on the Draft EIS commenced with publication of the EPA's notice of availability and ended on December 19, 2006. The BLM published a Notice of Availability and Notice of Public Hearing in the **Federal Register** on October 20, 2006. The BLM's **Federal Register** notice announced the date and time of a public hearing, which was held on November 14, 2006, in Gillette, Wyoming. The purpose of the hearing was to solicit comments on the DEIS, fair market value, and the maximum economic recovery of the Federal coal. During the DEIS comment period, the BLM received eight written comments, which are included, with BLM's responses, in an appendix to the FEIS.

The FEIS analyzes leasing the above-described tract as applied for as a separate Proposed Action. Under this alternative, a competitive sale would be held and a lease issued for Federal coal in the tract as it was applied for. As part of the coal leasing process, the BLM identified a different tract configuration that would potentially avoid bypassing coal or prompt competitive interest in the unleased Federal coal in this area. The tract configuration that the BLM has identified is described and analyzed as a separate alternative in the FEIS. Under this alternative, a competitive sale would be held and a lease issued for Federal coal lands included in a tract modified by the BLM. The FEIS also analyzes the alternative of rejecting the application to lease Federal coal as the No Action Alternative. The Proposed Action and Alternatives being considered in the FEIS are in conformance with the "Approved Resource Management Plan for Public Lands Administered by the Bureau of Land Management Buffalo Field Office." (April 2001).

A Record of Decision (ROD) will be prepared after the close of the 30-day review period for the FEIS. Comments

received on the FEIS will be considered during preparation of the ROD.

**Robert A. Bennett,**

*State Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[OR-130-1430-HN; GP7-0188]

#### Notice of Public Meeting, Eastern Washington Resource Advisory Council Meeting

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Department of the Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Public Meeting.

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

**DATES:** Thursday, September 20, 2007 at the Holiday Inn Express, 1620 Canyon Rd., Ellensburg, WA 98926.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting will start at 1:30 p.m., end at approximately 3 p.m., and be open to the public. Discussion will focus on the potential development of wind energy facilities on public lands. There will be an opportunity for public comments at 2:30 p.m.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Scott Pavey or Sandie Gourdin, BLM, Spokane District, 1103 N. Fancher Rd., Spokane Valley, WA 99212, or call (509) 536-1200.

Dated: August 27, 2007.

**Richard Bailey,**

*Acting District Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[UT-910-07-1150-PH-24-1A]

#### Cancellation of Utah Resource Advisory Council Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Cancellation of Utah Resource Advisory Council (RAC) Meeting.

**DATES:** September 14, 2007, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Holiday Inn, 838 Westwood Blvd., Price, Utah.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** Contact Sherry Foot, Special Programs Coordinator, Utah State Office, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 45155, Salt Lake City, Utah 84145-0155; phone (801) 539-4195.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Five fee proposal business plans (focus of meeting) were to be presented to the RAC. They will not be ready for presentation by the proposed September 14 meeting date. Therefore, the meeting is being cancelled.

Dated: August 27, 2007.

**Selma Sierra,**

*State Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[CA-310-1820 XZ]

#### Notice of Public Meeting: Northeast 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) Northeast California Resource Advisory Council will meet as indicated below.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held Thursday and Friday, Oct. 4 and 5, 2007, at the BLM Surprise Field Office, 602 Cressler St., Cedarville, Calif. On Oct. 4, members will convene at 9 a.m. and depart for a field tour to lands within the Black Rock Desert-High Rock Canyon Emigrant Trails National Conservation Area. On Oct. 5, the council will convene a business meeting at 8 a.m. in the meeting room at Bruno's, 445 Main St., Gerlach, Nevada. Public comments will be taken at 11 a.m.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tim Burke, BLM Alturas Field Office manager, (530) 233-4666; or BLM Public Affairs Officer Joseph J. Fontana, (530) 252-5332.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The 15-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 Northeast California and