(RAC) will meet on May 22, 2013, in Grand Junction. This is a location change from what was announced in the April 1, 2013, Federal Register.

DATES: The Northwest Colorado RAC will meet May 22, 2013, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., with a public comment period regarding matters on the agenda at 11 a.m. A specific agenda will be available before the meeting at www.blm.gov/co/st/en/BLM_Resources/racs/nwrcac.html.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Grand Junction Field Office, 2815 H Road, Grand Junction, CO.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Boyd, Public Affairs Specialist, Colorado River Valley Field Office, 2300 River Frontage Road, Silt, CO; (970) 876–9008. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–800–877–8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The FIRS is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to leave a message or question with the above individual. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Northwest Colorado RAC advises the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of public land issues in northwestern Colorado.

Topics of discussion during Northwest Colorado RAC meetings may include the BLM National Sage-Grouse Conservation Strategy, working group reports, recreation, fire management, land use planning, invasive species management, energy and minerals management, travel management, wilderness, wild horse herd management, land exchange proposals, cultural resource management, and other issues as appropriate.

These meetings are open to the public. The public may present written comments to the RACs. Each formal RAC meeting will also have time, as identified above, 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. A subcommittee under this RAC meets regarding the McInnis Canyon National Conservation Area. The subcommittee reports to the Northwest Colorado RAC at each council meeting. Subcommittee meetings are open to the public. More information is available at www.blm.gov/co/st/en/BLM_Resources/racs/nwrcac.html.

Helen M. Hankins, BLM Colorado State Director.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Land Management
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Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Opportunity for Public Meeting; Oregon

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Policy, Management and Budget proposes to withdraw on behalf of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) 1,140.82 acres of public lands from location and entry under the United States mining laws, but not from leasing under the mineral or geothermal leasing laws, to protect the geological, cultural, botanical, recreational, and biological resources within the New River Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC) located in Coos and Curry Counties, Oregon. This notice segregates the lands for up to 2 years from mining and gives the public an opportunity to comment on the proposed withdrawal application and to request a public meeting.

DATES: The BLM must receive comments and requests for a public meeting by August 5, 2013.

ADDRESSES: Comments and meeting requests should be sent to the Oregon/ Washington State Director, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 2965, Portland, OR 97208–2965.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael L. Barnes, BLM Oregon/ Washington State Office, 503–808–6155, or Paul J. Rodriguez, BLM Coos Bay District Office, 541–751–4462. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–800–877–8339 to reach either of the contacts stated above. The FIRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with either of the above individuals. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The BLM filed an application requesting the Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget to withdraw, subject to valid existing rights, the following described lands located in Coos and Curry Counties, Oregon, from location and entry under the United States mining laws, but not from leasing under the mineral or geothermal leasing laws, for a period of 20 years to protect the geological, cultural, botanical, recreational, and biological resources within the New River ACEC:

Willamette Meridian:
T. 29 S., R. 15 W., sec. 2, W½SW¼, and a portion of lots 3 and 4 described as follows: Beginning at a point on the north line of said sec. 2, said point being 967.37 ft. westerly of the north quarter corner of said sec. 2; thence S. 9°29′14″ W., 192.13 ft.; thence S. 30°54′40″ W., 270.93 ft.; thence N. 83°13′00″ W., 594.73 ft.; thence S. 28°19′14″ W., 190.01 ft.; thence S. 0°19′14″ W., 422.5 ft. more or less to the north bank of Fourmile Creek; thence running northwesterly along the north bank of said creek to the north line of said sec. 2; thence easterly along said north line to a point, 1230 ft. more or less to the point of beginning.

sec. 3, lots 3 and 4;
sec. 10, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, E½NE¼, and SW¼SE¼;
sec. 11, lots 3 to 7, inclusive, excluding an easement 20 feet wide along northerly and easterly boundary of lots 5 and 7;
sec. 15, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, and NW¼NE¼;
sec. 21, lots 1 and 2;
sec. 22, lots 1 and 2, and NW¼SW¼;
sec. 28, lots 2, 3, 4, and SE¼NE¼;
sec. 32, lot 1;
sec. 33, lot 2.

T. 31 S., R. 15 W.,
sec. 7, lot 1;
sec. 8, lots 3, 4, 7, and 8.

The areas described aggregate 1,140.82 acres in Coos and Curry Counties.

The Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget has approved the BLM’s petition/application. Therefore, the petition constitutes a withdrawal proposal of the Secretary of the Interior (43 CFR 2310.1–3(e)).

The use of a right-of-way, interagency agreement, or cooperative agreement would not adequately constrain non-discretionary uses and would not provide adequate protection of the Federal investment in the improvements located on the lands.

There are no suitable alternative sites with equal or greater benefit to the government.

No additional water rights will be needed to fulfill the purpose of the proposed withdrawal.