

uses, the primary emphases are for conservation and reduction of habitat fragmentation and resource degradation.

Alternative C focuses on accommodating increased population growth and use of public lands within the planning area by emphasizing land disposal for local community expansion, providing economic expansion through extractive and renewable energy resource use and

continues to provide recreational opportunities.

Alternative D is the Preferred Alternative, and emphasizes managing public lands to promote economic development while maintaining natural resource values. This alternative recognizes the diverse issues and needs throughout the planning area by promoting a balanced use of resources including management for oil and gas leasing and development, livestock

grazing, recreational use and wildlife habitat, including big game winter range and migration corridors.

In the Draft EIS, the BLM proposes and evaluates ACECs to protect specific resource values and other uses where appropriate. Pursuant to 43 CFR 1610.7–2(b), this notice announces a concurrent public comment period for potential ACECs. A more detailed summary of all proposed ACECs is available at the project website provided above.

| ACEC name          | Alternative A acres | Alternative B acres | Alternative C acres | Alternative D acres |
|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Bannister Basin    |                     | 5,840               |                     |                     |
| Boise Front        | 11,360              | 24,630              |                     |                     |
| Buckwheat Flats    |                     | 200                 |                     |                     |
| Cartwright Canyon  | 400                 |                     |                     |                     |
| Cherry Gulch       |                     | 3,070               |                     |                     |
| Hixon-CSTG Habitat | 4,170               | 21,100              | 12,870              | 18,660              |
| Goodrich Creek     |                     | 450                 |                     |                     |
| Hulls Gulch        | 120                 |                     |                     |                     |
| King Hill Creek    | 840                 | 2,840               |                     |                     |
| Curlew Habitat     | 45,020              | 46,310              | 26,810              | 26,810              |
| Lost Basin         |                     | 60                  |                     |                     |
| Mountain Home      |                     | 520                 |                     |                     |
| Rebecca Sandhill   |                     | 1,250               |                     |                     |
| Sand-capped Knob   | 40                  | 180                 |                     |                     |
| Sand Hollow        | 1,300               | 1,330               |                     |                     |
| Sheep Creek        |                     | 1,970               |                     |                     |
| Summer Creek       |                     | 630                 |                     |                     |
| Willow Creek       | 1,010               | 1,120               |                     |                     |
| Woods Gulch        | 40                  | 40                  |                     |                     |

Pertinent information regarding the ACECs proposed for designation in Alternative D:

- *Hixon Columbian Sharp-tailed Grouse (CSTG) Habitat ACEC*: The 1988 Cascade RMP designated 4,170 acres as the Hixon CSTG Habitat ACEC to intensify habitat management for one of the last remaining populations of CSTG in western Idaho. Alternative D expands the ACEC to include lands acquired through purchase or exchange since the last planning effort and maintains habitat management objectives. The alternative would allow development activities within the ACEC, subject to restrictions, in order to maintain CSTG habitat. Salable mineral development would be allowed on sites more than 0.5 miles from key nesting and brood-rearing habitat as long as it does not exceed two acres in size, and would be subject to seasonal restrictions; the ACEC would be open to fluid mineral leasing subject to moderate constraints; all rights-of-way would be subject to timing restrictions and aboveground facilities would only be authorized if co-located with existing facilities; renewable energy development would not be allowed; and livestock grazing would be managed to maintain or enhance CSTG habitat.

- *Long-billed Curlew Habitat ACEC*: The 1988 Cascade RMP designated this ACEC to protect crucial nesting habitat for the curlew. Alternative D retains the ACEC designation for areas that continue to provide suitable habitat. The ACEC includes the following management prescriptions: Salable mineral development is allowed on sites more than 0.5 miles from key nesting and brood-rearing habitat, as long as it does not exceed five acres in size and conforms to seasonal restrictions; fluid mineral leasing is open subject to moderate constraints; and excludes wind energy rights-of-way.

The BLM initiated the land-use planning process on April 3, 2008, through a Notice of Intent published in the **Federal Register** (73 FR 18298), notifying the public of a formal scoping period and soliciting public participation. Since 2008, the BLM has held multiple meetings with Tribal governments, stakeholders, interest groups, cooperating agencies, counties and the public.

After the public comment period, the BLM will use substantive public comments to revise the Draft RMP/Draft EIS in preparation for its release as the Proposed RMP/Final EIS. The Notice of Availability for the Proposed RMP/Final

EIS will be published in the **Federal Register**.

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

**Authority:** 40 CFR 1506.6, 40 CFR 1506.10, 43 CFR 1610.2.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

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**Notice of Public Meeting for the Utah Resource Advisory Council, Utah**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act, the Federal Advisory Committee Act, and the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act, the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management’s (BLM) Utah Resource Advisory Council (RAC) will meet as indicated below.

**DATES:** The Utah RAC will hold a public meeting on June 17–18, 2019. The meeting will be held on June 17, 2019, from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., and on June 18, 2019, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Kanab High School, 59 E Cowboy Way, Kanab, Utah 84741. Written comments to address the RAC may be sent to the BLM Utah State Office, 440 West 200 South, Suite 500, Salt Lake City, Utah 84101, or via email to [BLM\\_UT\\_External\\_Affairs@blm.gov](mailto:BLM_UT_External_Affairs@blm.gov) with the subject line “Utah RAC Meeting.”

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lola Bird, Public Affairs Specialist, BLM Utah State Office, 440 West 200 South, Suite 500, Salt Lake City, Utah 84101; phone (801) 539–4033; or email [lbird@blm.gov](mailto:lbird@blm.gov). Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1–800–877–8339 to leave a message or question for the above individual. The FRS is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Replies are provided during normal business hours.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Agenda topics will include selecting a new chairperson; BLM statewide updates and planning updates; and discussing recreation business plans for Cedar Mesa, Richfield Field Office, and Desolation Canyon. Final agenda will be posted online at <https://www.blm.gov/get-involved/resource-advisory-council/near-you/utah/rac>.

The meeting is open to the public; however, transportation, lodging, and meals are the responsibility of the participating individuals. The public

may address the RAC in person or submit a written statement on June 17, 2019, at 3:00 p.m., and June 18, 2019, at 9:45 a.m. Depending on the number of persons wishing to speak, and the time available, the time for individual comments may be limited. The BLM may also extend the comment period by 30 minutes. Written comments may also be sent to the BLM Utah State Office at the address listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this Notice. All comments received will be provided to the Utah RAC. All comments received will be provided to the Utah RAC.

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Detailed meeting minutes for the Utah RAC meetings will be maintained in the BLM Utah State Office and will be available for public inspection and reproduction during regular business hours within thirty (30) days following the meeting.

**Authority:** 43 CFR 1784.4–2.

**Edwin L. Roberson,**  
State Director.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**National Park Service**

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**Tribal Consultation; National Register of Historic Places**

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Tribal consultation.

**SUMMARY:** The National Park Service (NPS) is announcing that it will be conducting Tribal consultation to obtain input from Tribes on proposed changes to regulations governing the National Register of Historic Places.

**DATES:** Tribes may submit written input by July 8, 2019. Please see the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice for dates of the Tribal consultation sessions.

**ADDRESSES:** Tribes may submit written input to [consultation@nps.gov](mailto:consultation@nps.gov) or by mail to National Register of Historic Places, National Park Service, 1849 C Street NW, MS 7228, Washington, DC 20240. Please see the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice for addresses of the Tribal consultation sessions.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Joy Beasley, Acting Associate Director, Cultural Resources Partnerships and Science & Keeper of the National Register of Historic Places, NPS (WASO), (202) 354–6991, [joy\\_beasley@nps.gov](mailto:joy_beasley@nps.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On March 1, 2019, NPS published a proposed rule to revise certain regulations, in 36 CFR parts 60 and 63, regarding the listing of properties in the National Register of Historic Places and determinations of eligibility of properties for such listing. See 84 FR 6996. The public comment period for the proposed rule ended on April 30, 2019. During the public comment period, representatives from several Tribes expressed concerns regarding the effect of the proposed rule on Tribes, and some Tribes specifically requested that government-to-government consultation be conducted regarding the proposed rule. The Department of the Interior strives to strengthen its government-to-government relationship with Tribes through a commitment to consultation and recognition of their sovereignty and right to self-governance. Accordingly, we will be hosting the following Tribal consultation sessions:

| Date                        | Time                                      | Address   |
|-----------------------------|---|---|
| Monday, June 24, 2019 ..... | 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Local Time ..... | (In association with National Congress of American Indians Mid-Year Conference) Nugget Casino & Resort, 1100 Nugget Ave., Sparks, NV 89431, Room: Southern Pacific B. |
| Monday, July 1, 2019 .....  | 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., Eastern Time .....      | (By teleconference) Call-in number: 888–324–2907, Passcode: 8756820.  |