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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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### Call for Nominations for the Southeast Oregon and John Day-Snake Resource Advisory Councils and the Steens Mountain Advisory Council

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

**ACTION:** Notice of call for nominations.

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this notice is to request public nominations for the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Southeast Oregon and John Day-Snake Resource Advisory Councils (RACs) and the Steens Mountain Advisory Council to fill existing vacancies, as well as member terms that are scheduled to expire. The Councils provide advice and recommendations to the BLM on land use planning and management of the National System of Public Lands within their geographic areas.

**DATES:** All nominations must be received no later than August 17, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** Nominations and completed applications should be sent to the BLM Oregon District Offices listed in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Morgan Rubanow, Public Affairs Specialist, BLM Oregon State Office, telephone: (503) 545–9717, email: [mrubanow@blm.gov](mailto:mrubanow@blm.gov). Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

**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 the BLM. Section 309 of FLPMA (43 U.S.C. 1739) directs the Secretary to establish 10- to 15-member citizen-based advisory councils that are consistent with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). As required by

FACA, council membership must be balanced and representative of the various interests concerned with the management of the public lands. The rules governing the advisory councils are found at 43 CFR subpart 1784.

Individuals may nominate themselves or others for appointment by the Secretary. The BLM will evaluate nominees based on their education, training, experience, and knowledge of the geographic area of the advisory committee. Nominees should demonstrate a commitment to collaborative resource decision-making. Simultaneous with this notice, the BLM Oregon State Office will issue a press release providing additional information for submitting nominations.

The Southeast Oregon and John Day-Snake RACs include the following three membership categories:

**Category One**—Holders of Federal grazing permits or leases within the area for which the RAC is organized; represent interests associated with transportation or rights-of-way; represent developed outdoor recreation, off-highway vehicle users, or commercial recreation activities; represent the commercial timber industry; or represent energy and mineral development.

**Category Two**—Representatives of nationally or regionally recognized environmental organizations; dispersed recreational activities; archaeological and historical interests; or nationally or regionally recognized wild horse and burro interest groups.

**Category Three**—Hold State, county, or local elected office; are employed by a State agency responsible for the management of natural resources, land, or water; represent Indian tribes within or adjacent to the area for which the RAC is organized; are employed as academicians in natural resource management or the natural sciences; or represent the affected public-at-large.

The Steens Mountain Advisory Council consists of 13 members that include a private landowner in the Steens Mountain Cooperative Management and Protection Area (CMPA); two representatives who are grazing permittees on Federal lands in the CMPA; a representative interested in fish and recreational fishing in the CMPA; a representative of the Burns Paiute Tribe; two representatives who are recognized environmental representatives, one of whom shall represent the State as a whole, and one of whom is from the local area; a representative who participates in dispersed recreation, such as hiking, camping, nature viewing, nature photography, bird watching, horseback

riding, or trail walking; a representative who is a recreational permit holder or is a representative of a commercial recreation operation in the CMPA; a representative who participates in mechanized or consumptive recreation, such as hunting, fishing, off-road driving, hang gliding, or parasailing; a representative with expertise and interest in wild horse management on Steens Mountain; a representative who has no financial interest in the CMPA to represent statewide interests; and one non-voting representative to serve as the State government liaison to the Council. As appropriate, certain Council members may be appointed as special Government employees (SGEs). Please be aware that applicants selected to serve as SGEs will be required, prior to appointment, to file a Confidential Financial Disclosure Report in order to avoid involvement in real or apparent conflicts of interest. You may find a copy of the Confidential Financial Disclosure Report at the following Web site: <https://www.doi.gov/ethics/oge-form-450>. Additionally, after appointment, members appointed as SGEs will be required to meet applicable financial disclosure and ethics training requirements. Please contact (202) 202–208–7960 or [DOI\\_Ethics@sol.doi.gov](mailto:DOI_Ethics@sol.doi.gov) with any questions about the ethics requirements for members appointed as SGEs.

Individuals may nominate themselves or others. Nominees must be residents of the State of Oregon. The BLM will evaluate nominees based on their education, training, experience, and knowledge of the geographic area of the RAC. Nominees should demonstrate a commitment to collaborative resource decision-making.

The following must accompany all nominations:

- A completed RAC application, which can either be obtained through your local BLM office or online at: [https://www.blm.gov/sites/blm.gov/files/1120-019\\_0.pdf](https://www.blm.gov/sites/blm.gov/files/1120-019_0.pdf).
- Letters of reference from represented interests or organizations; and
- Any other information that addresses the nominee's qualifications.

Nominations and completed applications should be sent to the office listed as follows:

#### Southeast Oregon RAC

Larisa Bogardus, Public Affairs Officer, BLM Vale District Office, 3100 H St., Baker City, OR 97814; phone: (541) 523–1407; email: [lbogardus@blm.gov](mailto:lbogardus@blm.gov).

**John Day-Snake RAC**

Kaitlyn Webb, Public Affairs Officer, BLM Prineville District Office, 3050 NE 3rd Street, Prineville, OR 97754; phone: (541) 460-8781; email: [kwebb@blm.gov](mailto:kwebb@blm.gov).

**Steens Mountain Advisory Council**

Tara Thissell, Public Affairs Specialist, BLM Burns District Office, 28910 Hwy. 20 West, Hines, OR 97738; phone: (541) 573-4519; email: [tthissell@blm.gov](mailto:tthissell@blm.gov).

(Authority: 43 CFR 1784.4-1)

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

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**Notice of Temporary Closure on Public Lands in Maricopa County, AZ**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of temporary closure.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that a closure to all public use and entry is in effect on certain public lands administered by the Lower Sonoran Field Office, to provide for public health and safety during the construction of the Estrella-Wayside Recreation Area.

**DATES:** The temporary closure will be in effect for two years from 12:01 a.m., August 17, 2022, or until the completion of construction, whichever is sooner.

**ADDRESSES:** The BLM will post closure signs at main entry points to this area. This closure order will be posted in the Lower Sonoran Field Office. Maps of the affected area and other documents associated with this closure are available at the Lower Sonoran Field Office, 21605 North 7th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85027 and online at <https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/2003950/510>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Katie White Bull, Sonoran Desert National Monument Manager, Lower Sonoran Field Office, 21605 North 7th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85027, by phone at (623) 580-5500, or by email at [kwhitebull@blm.gov](mailto:kwhitebull@blm.gov). Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. Individuals outside the United States

should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This closure affects public lands in the Estrella-Wayside Recreation Area, within the Juan Bautista de Anza Recreation Management Zone of the Sonoran Desert National Monument in Maricopa County, Arizona. The legal description of the affected public lands is:

**Estrella-Wayside Recreation Area**

*Gila & Salt River Meridian, Arizona*

T. 4 S., R. 2 W.,

Sec. 26, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,

Sec. 27, Lots 1 and 8, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,

Sec. 34, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,

Sec. 35, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

T. 5 S., R. 2 W.,

Sec. 2, Lots 3 and 4, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,

Sec. 3, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,

Sec. 10, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,

Sec. 11, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,

Sec. 12, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

The area described contains 1,655.09 acres.

The closure is necessary to protect public health and address safety risks during the construction of Estrella-Wayside Recreation Area facilities and infrastructure. The construction of the Estrella-Wayside Recreation Area is in conformance with the Sonoran Desert National Monument Record of Decision and Approved Resource Management Plan (2012) and implements components of the Juan Bautista de Anza Recreation Management Zone, Recreation Plan Final Environmental Assessment (DOI-BLM-AZ-P040-2015-0002-EA; <https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/44347/510>) and Decision Record. A Determination of NEPA Adequacy (DNA) for implementation of the Anza RMZ Recreation area was signed on December 9, 2020 (DOI-BLM-AZ-P040-2021-0001-DNA; <https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/2003950/510>). Under the authority of Section 303(a) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1733(a)), 43 CFR 8360.0-7, and 43 CFR 8364.1, the BLM will enforce the following closure within the Estrella-Wayside Recreation Area.

**Closure:** The Estrella-Wayside Recreation Area is temporarily closed to all public use and entry.

**Exemptions:** The temporary closures do not apply to Federal, State, and local officers and employees in the performance of their official duties; members of organized rescue or firefighting forces in the performance of

their official duties; and persons with written authorization from the BLM.

**Enforcement:** Any person who violates the temporary closures may be tried before a United States magistrate and fined in accordance with 18 U.S.C. 3571, imprisoned no more than 12 months under 43 U.S.C. 1733(a) and 43 CFR 8360.0-7, or both. In accordance with 43 CFR 8365.1-7, State or local officials may also impose penalties for violations of Arizona law.

**Effect of Closure:** The entire area encompassed by the legal description as described in this notice and in the time period as described in this notice are temporarily closed to all public use, including pedestrians and vehicles, unless specifically excepted as described above.

**Authority:** 43 CFR 8364.1.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****National Park Service**

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**National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations and Related Actions**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The National Park Service is soliciting electronic comments on the significance of properties nominated before July 9, 2022, for listing or related actions in the National Register of Historic Places.

**DATES:** Comments should be submitted electronically by August 2, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments are encouraged to be submitted electronically to [National\\_Register\\_Submissions@nps.gov](mailto:National_Register_Submissions@nps.gov) with the subject line "Public Comment on <property or proposed district name, (County) State>." If you have no access to email you may send them via U.S. Postal Service and all other carriers to the National Register of Historic Places, National Park Service, 1849 C Street NW, MS 7228, Washington, DC 20240.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sherry A. Frear, Chief, National Register of Historic Places/National Historic Landmarks Program, 1849 C Street NW, MS 7228, Washington, DC 20240, [sherry\\_frear@nps.gov](mailto:sherry_frear@nps.gov), 202-913-3763.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The properties listed in this notice are being