

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

[NM-910-08-1020-00]

New Mexico Resource Advisory Council Meeting.

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Council meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), 5 U.S.C. Appendix 1, The Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), announces a meeting of the New Mexico Resource Advisory Council (RAC). The meeting will be held on March 5 and 6, 1998 at the Western Sizzlin Restaurant, 1010 South White Sands, Alamogordo, NM. The agenda for the RAC meeting will include agreement on the meeting agenda, any RAC comments on the draft summary minutes of the last two RAC meetings, of November 20-21, 1997 in Albuquerque, MN., and February 20, 1998 in Santa Fe, NM., briefings and discussions on the status of the NEPA process for the RAC Standards for Livestock Grazing Management and other NEPA concerns, on establishment of RAC Subgroups for the BLM Field Offices, on the Lesser Prairie Chicken, on the McGregor Range Withdrawal, on implementation of the Standards for Public Land Health and Guidelines for Livestock Grazing Management and on other items as appropriate. An optional field tour will be available for RAC members to McGregor Range on the morning of Saturday, March 7, 1998. The tour will take most of the morning. Time and location to meet for the tour will be established after discussion with RAC members during the March 5 and 6, 1998 meeting.

The meeting will begin on March 5, 1998 at 8:30 a.m. The meeting is open to the public. The time for the public to address the RAC is on Thursday, March 5, 1998, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The RAC may reduce or extend the end time of 5:00 p.m. depending on the number of people wishing to address the RAC. The length of time available for each person to address the RAC will be established at the start of the public comment period and will depend on how many people there are that wish to address the RAC. At the completion of the public comments the RAC may continue discussion on its Agenda items. The meeting on March 6, 1998, will be from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The

end time of 3:00 p.m. for the meeting may be changed depending on the work remaining for the RAC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bob Armstrong, New Mexico State Office, Planning and Policy Team, Bureau of Land Management, 1474 Rodeo Road, P.O. Box 27115, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502-0115, telephone (505) 438-7436.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the Resource Advisory Council is to advise the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of planning and management issues associated with the management of public lands. The Council's responsibilities include providing advice on long-range planning, establishing resource management priorities and assisting the BLM to identify State and regional standards for rangeland health and guidelines for grazing management.

Dated: January 16, 1998.

Richard A. Whitley,

Deputy State Director.

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

[CO-010-07-1020-00-241A]

Northwest Colorado Resource Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Meeting and Televideo Conference.

SUMMARY: The next meeting of the Northwest Colorado Resource Advisory Council will be held on Friday, February 20, 1998, in Grand Junction, Colorado, following a televideo broadcast from the BLM National Training Center in Phoenix, Arizona.

DATES: Friday, February 20, 1998.

ADDRESSES: For further information, contact Joann Graham, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Grand Junction District Office, 2815 H Road, Grand Junction, Colorado 81506; Telephone (970) 244-3037.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will follow a BLM National Resource Advisory Council televideo broadcast. The broadcast will air from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the BLM Grand Junction District Office, 2850 H Road, Grand Junction, Colorado. The Northwest RAC meeting will be from 12:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. Agenda items

include an update of the roadless inventory review and subcommittee reports on fire, land exchanges, and recreation.

The televideo conference and the resource advisory council meeting are open to the public. Interested persons may make oral statements at the meetings or submit written statements following the meeting. Per-person time limits for oral statements may be set to allow all interested persons an opportunity to speak.

Summary minutes of council meetings are maintained in both the Grand Junction and Craig District Offices. They are available for public inspection and reproduction during regular business hours within thirty (30) days following the meeting.

Dated: January 13, 1998.

Mark T. Morse,

District Manager, Craig and Grand Junction Districts.

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

[NV-050-1020-001]

Mojave-Southern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council—Notice of Meeting Locations and Times

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Resource Advisory Council Meeting Locations and Times.

DATES: Date is February 26, 1998, from 1:00 p.m. to approximately 4 p.m. and will reconvene on February 27, 1998 and meet from 8 a.m. to 4:40 p.m. The public comment period will begin at 8:30 a.m. on February 27, 1998.

ADDRESSES: The council will meet at the Las Vegas District Office, 4765 West Vegas Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89108-2135.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Phillip L. Guerrero, Las Vegas Field Office, Public Affairs Officer, telephone: (702) 647-5046.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), 5 U.S.C., the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), council meeting of the Mojave-Southern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council (RAC) will be held as indicated above. The agenda includes a public comment period, and discussion of public land issues.

The Resource Advisory Council develops recommendations for BLM regarding the preparation, amendment, and implementation of land use plans for the public lands and resources within the jurisdiction of the council. For the Mojave-Great Basin RAC this jurisdiction is Clark, Esmeralda, Lincoln and Nye counties in Nevada. Except for the purposes of long-range planning and the establishment of resource management priorities, the RAC shall not provide advice on the allocation and expenditure of Federal funds, or on personnel issues.

The RAC may develop recommendation for implementation of ecosystem management concepts, principles and programs, and assist the BLM to establish landscape goals and objectives.

All meetings are open to the public. The public may present written comments to the council. Public comments should be limited to issues for which the RAC may make recommendations within its area of jurisdiction. Depending on the number of persons wishing to comment, and time available, the time for individual oral comments may be limited. Individuals who plan to attend and need further information about the meetings, or need special assistance such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact Phillip L. Guerrero at the Las Vegas District Office, 4765 Vegas Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89108, telephone, (702) 647-5000.

Dated: January 15, 1998.

Phillip L. Guerrero,
Public Affairs Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NV-020-1430-01; N-62221]

Notice of Realty Action for Proposed Occupancy Lease of Public Lands for Commercial Photography Camp, and Continued Use as a Base Camp in Conjunction With Livestock Management Activities, Nevada

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: The proposed leasing of public land for a year round camp for conducting commercial photography instruction, as well as for continued use as a base camp in conjunction with existing livestock management activities.

The site proposed for leasing under provisions of section 302 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) of 1976 and 43 CFR Part 2920 is described as follows:

Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

T. 46 N., R. 32 E.,
Sec. 32: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The proposal would include approximately 1 acre.

The parcel affected by the proposed lease is located near Gartiez Spring in the Bilk Creek Mountain Range. No additional development/construction, or surface disturbance of the area, would occur as a result of this lease.

No other proposals will be accepted. The proposed parcel is encumbered by a cabin and ancillary facilities, owned by the applicant and permitted under Section 4 of the Taylor Grazing Act. The proposal is to expand the existing authorized uses of the parcel to include a commercial photography camp. Therefore, no other proposals would be acceptable.

The proposal would be authorized by a lease for a term of 10 years. The lease could be renewed at the discretion of the authorized officer.

The proposed parcel has not been appraised at this time, so no estimate of rent is available. However, rent will not be less than the appraised fair market value.

For a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this Notice in the **Federal Register**, interested parties may submit comments to the District Manager, Winnemucca Field Office, 5100 E. Winnemucca Boulevard, Winnemucca, Nevada 89445. In the absence of adverse comments, an application for the proposed use will be processed in accordance with proper application procedures.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Figarella, Realty Specialist, Winnemucca Field Office, 5100 E. Winnemucca Boulevard, Winnemucca, Nevada, 89445, or call (702) 623-1500.

Dated: January 9, 1998.

Ron Wenker,
District Manager, Winnemucca, Nevada.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[UT080-08-1020 00 241A]

Book Cliffs Resource Management Plan

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, DOI.

ACTION: Notice of intent to amend plan.

SUMMARY: This notice is to advise the public that the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is proposing to do a plan amendment for the Book Cliffs Resource Management Plan (RMP) located in Uintah County, Utah.

DATES: The comment period for the proposed plan amendment will commence with publication of this notice. Comments must be submitted on or before February 23, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Duane De Paepe, Planning and Environmental Coordinator, Vernal Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, 170 South 500 East, Vernal, Utah 84078. Existing planning documents and information are available at the above address or telephone (435) 781-4403. Comments on the proposed plan amendment should be sent to the above address.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The BLM is proposing to amend the Book Cliffs RMP, which includes public and Ute Indian tribal lands in Uintah County, Utah. The proposed amendment would authorize oil and gas leasing and development in the Hill Creek Federal Oil and Gas Unit located approximately 35 miles south of Vernal, Utah, encompassing approximately eight square miles (or 5,350 acres) within Sections 27 through 34 of Township 10 South, Range 20 East. Approximately 78 percent (4,150 acres) of the project area is located on lands belonging to the Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation. Approximately 18 percent (960 acres) is located on public lands administered by the BLM, and the remaining approximately 4 percent (240 acres) is located on private lands. An environmental assessment is being prepared to analyze the impacts of this proposal and alternatives.

Dated: January 9, 1998.

G. William Lamb,
Utah State Director.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[ID-957-1220-00]

Idaho: Filing of Plats of Survey; Idaho

The plat of the following described land was officially filed in the Idaho State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Boise, Idaho, effective 9:00 a.m. January 15, 1998.