

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Kaitlin Stastny, Inter-American Foundation, via email to kstastny@iaf.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The IAF works to promote sustainable development in Latin America and the Caribbean by offering small investments directly to civil society organizations through funding actions, such as grants and cooperative agreements. By gathering perceptions from grantees on how the IAF works as a funder, the IAF is able to assess its performance and identify opportunities for improvements. The IAF seeks to work with a contractor to independently carry out this survey with IAF grantees. The contractor will use an online survey with a set of standardized questions focused primarily on grant processes, such as the approach to grant selection, the time lapse between selection and commitment, and reporting and evaluation. The contractor will also apply these standardized questions to other funders, thus providing the IAF with findings relative to that of other comparable organizations. The IAF is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Can help the agency minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

A Notice by the Inter-American Foundation on August 24, 2022.

Natalia Mandrus,

Acting General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of 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) Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board (Board) will hold a public meeting.

DATES: October 4–6, 2022, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Pacific Time (PT).

ADDRESSES: The Board will meet in-person in Phoenix, Arizona at the BLM National Training Center located at 9828 N 31st Avenue. This meeting is open to the public. Members of the public are invited to attend in-person or virtually. The virtual platform will be held via the Zoom Webinar. Information on how to register, login, and participate in the virtual platform will be announced at least 15 days in advance of the meeting at www.blm.gov/programs/wild-horse-and-burro/get-involved/advisory-board.

The final agenda will also be posted 2 weeks prior to the meeting and can be found on the following website: www.blm.gov/programs/wild-horse-and-burro/get-involved/advisory-board.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Dorothea Boothe, Wild Horse and Burro Program Coordinator: telephone: (602) 906-5543, email: dboothe@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 Board advises the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM Director, and the Secretary of Agriculture, through the Chief of the U.S. Forest Service on matters pertaining to the management and protection of wild, free-roaming horses and burros on the Nation's public lands. The Board operates under the authority of 43 CFR 1784.

Advisory Board Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, October 4, 2022

Session 1—8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. PT

- Advisory Board subcommittee meeting on Collaboration with BLM and U.S. Forest Service
- Break—9:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. PT*

Session 2—9:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. PT

- Advisory Board subcommittee meeting on Comprehensive Ecosystem Approach to Management
- Lunch—11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. PT*

Session 3—12:45 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. PT

- Advisory Board subcommittee meeting on Humane Treatment and Communication
- Break—2:45 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. PT*

Session 4—3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. PT

- Public comment period (first)

Wednesday, October 5, 2022

Session 5—8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. PT

- Meeting called to order
 - Welcome remarks and administrative announcements
 - Approval of minutes: June/July 2021
 - BLM and U.S. Forest Service responses to Board recommendations from June/July 2021 Board meeting
 - BLM Arizona welcome and Wild Horse and Burro Program overview
- Break—9:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. PT*

Session 6—9:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. PT

- BLM and U.S. Forest Service program updates
 - BLM budget update for FY2023
- Lunch Break—12:15 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. PT*

Session 7—1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. PT

- Public comment period (second)
- Break—2:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. PT*

Session 8—2:45 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. PT

- Comprehensive Animal Welfare Program update
- Animal health and preventative care panel discussion

Thursday, October 6, 2022

Session 9—8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. PT

- BLM research program update
 - BLM Arizona wild burro pilot project
- Break—9:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. PT*

Session 10—9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. PT

- BLM Adoption Incentive Program update

Session 11—10:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. PT

- Advisory Board subcommittee discussions and draft recommendations

Lunch—12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. PT

Session 12—1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. PT

- Public comment period (third)

Break—3:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Session 13—3:45 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. PT

- Advisory Board discussion and finalize recommendations (Board vote)

Adjournment

Agenda may be subject to change.

Beyond live captioning, any person(s) with special needs, such as for an auxiliary aid, interpreting service, assistive listening device, or materials in an alternate format, must notify Ms. Boothe 2 weeks before the scheduled meeting date. It is important to adhere to the 2-week notice to allow enough time to arrange for the auxiliary aid or special service.

Public Comment Procedures

The BLM and the U.S. Forest Service (USFS) welcome comments from all interested parties. Members of the public participating virtually and in-person will have opportunities to make comments to the Board regarding the Wild Horse and Burro Program on Tuesday, October 4, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. PT, Wednesday, October 5, from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. PT, and on Thursday, October 6, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. PT. To accommodate all individuals interested in providing comments, individuals must register with the BLM at least 3 days in advance of the meetings. To register, please go to the website listed in the **ADDRESSES** section. Individuals who have not registered in advance but would like to offer comments will be permitted if time allows. The Board may limit the length of comments, depending on the number of participants who register in advance. Written comments should be emailed to BLM_WO_Advisory_Board_Comments@blm.gov and include “Advisory Board Comment” in the subject line of your email at least 3 days prior to the meeting. All written comments will be provided to the Board for consideration during the meeting. The BLM will record the entire meeting, including the allotted public comment sessions. Comments should be specific and explain the reason for the recommendation(s). Comments supported by quantitative information, studies, or those that include citations and analysis of applicable laws and regulations are most beneficial, more useful, and likely to assist the decision-making process for the management and protection of wild horses and burros.

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, the BLM cannot guarantee that it will be able to do so.

(Authority: 43 CFR 1784.4–2)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Intent To Prepare a Resource Management Plan for the Bears Ears National Monument in Utah and an Associated Environmental Impact Statement

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior. USDA Forest Service, Agriculture.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (NEPA), the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, as amended (FLPMA), the National Forest Management Act of 1976 (NFMA), and Presidential Proclamation 10285, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Utah State Director and the U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service (USDA Forest Service) Manti-La Sal National Forest Supervisor intend to revise a resource management plan (RMP) with an associated environmental impact statement (EIS) for the Bears Ears National Monument (BENM) and by this notice announce the beginning of the scoping period to solicit public comments and identify issues, provide the planning criteria for public review, and issue a call for nominations for areas of critical environmental concern (ACECs) on lands managed by the BLM. The BLM is leading the NEPA process in partnership with the USDA Forest Service, which will make a decision for the USDA Forest Service-managed lands based on the analysis in the EIS. The Bears Ears Commission will play an integral role in the development of the EIS and RMP. The RMP revision would replace the BLM Indian Creek and

Shash Jáa Monument Management Plans (2020) and the Approved Plan Amendment for the Manti-La Sal National Forest Bears Ears National Monument Shash Jáa Unit (2020). The RMP revision would also replace the applicable portions of the BLM’s Monticello RMP (2008) and Moab RMP (2008) and Manti-La Sal National Forest’s Land and Resource Management Plan (1986).

DATES: The BLM requests the public submit comments concerning the scope of the analysis, potential alternatives and identification of relevant information, studies, and ACEC nominations by October 31, 2022. To afford the BLM the opportunity to consider this information and ACEC nominations raised by commenters in the Draft RMP/EIS, please ensure your comments are received prior to the close of the 60-day scoping period or 15 days after the last public meeting, whichever is later.

The BLM also requests the public submit comments on the planning criteria by the same date identified above. The planning criteria will be made available to the public within the first 30 days of the 60-day comment period to ensure the public has at least 30 days to comment on the planning criteria as required by the planning regulations listed in 43 CFR 1610.2(e). To afford the BLM the opportunity to consider comments on the planning criteria in the Draft RMP/EIS, please ensure your comments are received prior to the close of the 60-day scoping period or 15 days after the last public meeting, whichever is later.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments on issues and planning criteria related to the BENM RMP and nominations of new ACECs by any of the following methods:

- *Website:* <https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/2020347/510>.

- *Mail:* ATTN: Monument Planning, BLM Monticello Field Office, 365 North Main, Monticello, UT 84535.

Documents pertinent to this proposal may be examined online at <https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/2020347/510> and at the BLM Monticello Field Office, 365 North Main, Monticello, UT 84535.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Scott M. Whitesides, Project Manager, telephone (801) 539–4054; address Bureau of Land Management Utah, 440 West 200 South Suite 500, Salt Lake City, Utah 84101; email swhitesides@blm.gov. Contact Mr. Whitesides to have your name added to our mailing list. Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing or have