

its implementing regulations (40 CFR 1500–1508 and 43 CFR 46).

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Call for Nominations to the Western Montana Resource 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) Western Montana Resource Advisory Council (RAC) to fill existing vacancies, as well as for member terms that are scheduled to expire. The RAC provides advice and recommendations to the BLM on land use planning and management of the National System of Public Lands within the Western Montana District.

**DATES:** All nominations must be received no later than September 9, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Nominations and completed applications should be sent to the BLM office listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ann Boucher, BLM Montana/Dakotas State Office, 5001 Southgate Drive, Billings, MT 59101; telephone: (406) 896–5255; email: [aboucher@blm.gov](mailto:aboucher@blm.gov).

Individuals in the United States who are deaf, blind, 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 (Secretary) to involve the public in planning and issues related to the 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, RAC membership must be balanced, and representative of the various interests concerned with the management of the public lands. The rules governing RACs are found at 43 CFR part 1780 and 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.

Individuals may nominate themselves or others. Nominees must be residents of the State of Montana. 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 the nominee's BLM office or online at: [https://www.blm.gov/sites/default/files/docs/2022-05/BLM-Form-1120-19\\_RAC\\_Application.pdf](https://www.blm.gov/sites/default/files/docs/2022-05/BLM-Form-1120-19_RAC_Application.pdf).
- Letters of reference from represented interests or organizations; and
- Any other information that addresses the nominee's qualifications.

Simultaneous with this notice, the BLM Montana/Dakotas office will issue an online announcement providing additional information for submitting nominations.

(Authority: 43 CFR 1784.4–1)

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*Acting Western Montana BLM District Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Public Meeting of the Missouri Basin Resource Advisory Council

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public 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's (BLM) Missouri Basin Resource Advisory Council (RAC) will meet as follows.

**DATES:** The Missouri Basin RAC will meet on September 11, 2024, from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. Mountain Time.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Glasgow City-County Library, 408 3rd Avenue South, Glasgow, MT 59230. A virtual participation option will also be available. Individuals who wish to participate virtually must register with the contact person listed below at least 7 business days prior to the meeting date.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Gina Baltrusch, Missouri Basin RAC Coordinator, BLM North Central Montana District, 1220 38th Street North, Great Falls, MT 59405; telephone: 406–308–9387; email: [rbaltrusch@blm.gov](mailto:rbaltrusch@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. Please make requests in advance for sign language interpreter services, language translation services, assistive listening devices, or other reasonable accommodations. We ask that you contact the person listed above at least 14 business days prior to the meeting to give the BLM sufficient time to process your request. All reasonable accommodation requests are managed on a case-by-case basis.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The 15-member RAC advises the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of planning and management issues associated with public land management in Central and Eastern Montana, and North and South Dakota. Agenda topics will include North-Central Montana and Eastern Montana/Dakotas districts' reports, Field Office manager reports, a public comment period, and other topics the council may wish to cover. A final agenda will be posted on the RAC's web page at <https://www.blm.gov/get-involved/resourcAdvisor-council/near-you/montanadakotas/missouri-basin-rac> two weeks in advance of the meeting. The meeting is open to the public, with a public comment period offered at 4 p.m. Written comments to the RAC can be emailed in advance to the individual listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice.

Depending on the number of persons wishing to comment and time available, the time for individual oral comments may be limited. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comments, please be aware that your entire comment, including your personally identifying information, may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personally identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

(Authority: 43 CFR 1784.4–2).

**Wendy Warren,**

*Eastern Montana/Dakotas District Manager and Missouri Basin RAC Designated Federal Official.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

[BLM\_CA\_FRN\_MO4500180553]

**Notice of Public Meetings of the Central California Resource Advisory Council**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meetings.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Central California

Resource Advisory Council (RAC) will meet as follows.

**DATES:** The Central California RAC will hold virtual public meetings on Wednesday, September 11, 2024, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. Pacific Time (PT), with a public comment period scheduled for 1:45 p.m. PT; and on Wednesday, February 5, 2025, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. PT, with a public comment period scheduled for 12:00 p.m. PT; and an in-person meeting on Wednesday, May 8, 2025, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. PT, with a public comment period scheduled for 1:45 p.m. PT. A field tour will be held on May 7, 2025, from 12:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. PT. The meetings and field tour are open to the public.

**ADDRESSES:** Meeting links, final agendas, and participation instructions will be made available to the public via social media, the BLM Central California RAC's website at <https://go.usa.gov/xH9ya>, and through personal contacts 2 weeks prior to the meetings. The May 7, 2025, field tour will commence and conclude, and the May 8, 2025, in-person meeting will be held, at the BLM Bakersfield Field Office, 35126 McMurtrey Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93308.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Public Affairs Officer, Philip Oviatt, email: [poviatt@blm.gov](mailto:poviatt@blm.gov) or telephone: (661) 432–4252. 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. For sign language interpretation services, language translation services, assistive listening devices, or other reasonable accommodations, please contact the individual listed above at least 14 business days before the meeting to ensure there is sufficient time to process the request. The Department of the Interior manages accommodation requests on a case-by-case basis.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The chartered 12-member Central California RAC advises the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM California State Director, on planning and management of public land resources located within the jurisdictional boundaries of the RAC. Agenda topics for the September 11, 2024, meeting include a briefing on Alabama Hills Management Plan implementation as well as an update on the Bi-State Sage

Grouse program. The RAC will also hear reports from the district and field offices. In addition, the RAC will hear a fee proposal from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Forest Service for sites in the Inyo National Forest. Agenda topics for the February 5, 2025, meeting include a briefing on habitat and watershed restoration projects in the Mother Lode Field Office. The RAC will also be briefed on fuels reduction projects as well as briefings from the district and field offices, including a wildland fire update.

On May 7, 2025, the RAC will tour the Diablo Canyon Fuels Reduction Project with partners in San Luis Obispo County. Members of the public are welcome to participate in the field tour but must provide their own transportation and meals. Agenda topics for the May 8, 2025, meeting include the Bakersfield Fuels Reduction Program, and the RAC will receive an update on the Bakersfield Oil and Gas Program. The RAC will also hear reports from the district and field offices. In addition, the RAC will hear a fee proposal from the USDA Forest Service for a site in the Los Padres National Forest. Members of the public who wish to participate in the field tour must provide their own transportation and meals.

Each formal RAC meeting will have time allocated for public comments. Depending on the number of persons wishing to speak and the time available, the amount of time for oral comments may be limited. Written public comments may be sent to the BLM Central California District Office listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice. All comments received will be provided to the RAC.

**Public Disclosure of Comments:** 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.

Detailed minutes for the RAC meetings will be maintained in the BLM Central California District Office. Minutes will also be posted to the BLM California RAC web page.

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**Christopher Rocker Heppe,**

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