DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau Of Land Management

Notice of Public Meetings for the Southeast Oregon 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 of 1976 and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, the U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management’s (BLM) Southeast Oregon Resource Advisory Council (RAC) will meet as indicated below:

DATES: The Southeast Oregon RAC will meet Wednesday, January 13 and Thursday, January 14, 2021. On Wednesday, January 13, the meeting will be held from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. (Pacific Time) and on Thursday, January 14 from 8 a.m. to 12:00 noon (Pacific Time). The RAC will also meet Thursday, April 29 and Friday, April 30, 2021. On Thursday, April 29, the meeting will be held from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. (Pacific Time) and on Thursday, April 30 from 8 a.m. to 12:00 noon (Pacific Time). A public comment period will be offered on the second day of each meeting (January 14 and April 30).

ADDRESSES: The January meetings will be held at the BLM Burns District Office, 28910 Hwy 20 West, Hines, Oregon 97738; and the April meetings will be held at the Lakeview Interagency Office, 1301 South G Street, Lakeview, Oregon 97630. If public health restrictions remain in place, the meetings will be held virtually.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lisa McNee, Public Affairs Specialist, 1301 South G Street, Lakeview, Oregon 97630; 541-947-6811; lmcnee@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 contact the above individual.
during normal business hours. The FRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with the above individual. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Southeast Oregon RAC is chartered, and the 15 members are appointed by the Secretary of the Interior. Their diverse perspectives are represented in commodity, non-commodity, and local interests. The RAC serves in an advisory capacity to BLM and U.S. Forest Service officials concerning planning and management of public land and national forest resources located, in whole or part, within the boundaries of the BLM’s Vale Field Office of the Vale District, the Burns District, the Lakeview District, and the Fremont-Winema and Malheur National Forests. All meetings are open to the public in their entirety. Information to be distributed to the RAC is requested before the start of each meeting.

Agenda items include updates regarding the Southeast Oregon and Lakeview Resource Management Plan Amendment processes; management of energy and minerals, timber, rangeland and grazing, commercial and dispersed recreation, wildland fire and fuels, and wild horses and burros; review of and/or recommendations regarding proposed actions by the Burns, Vale or Lakeview BLM Districts; and any other business that may reasonably come before the RAC. A final agenda will be posted online at https://www.blm.gov/get-involved/resource-advisory-council/near-you/oregon-washington/southeast-oregon-rac at least one week before the meeting. Comments can be mailed to: BLM Lakeview District; Attn: Todd Forbes; 1301 South G Street; Lakeview, OR 97630. All comments received will be provided to the Southeast Oregon RAC members.

The public may address the Southeast Oregon RAC during the public comment portion of the meeting on January 14 and April 30, 2021. Depending on the number of
persons wishing to speak, and the time available, the time for individual 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 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 we will be able to do so.

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