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BLM ACCEPTING RESOURCE ADVISORY COUNCILS NOMINATIONS

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Nevada will be accepting nominations for positions open on its three Resource Advisory Councils (RACs) until March 27, 2006. The BLM encourages any interested Nevadan who could serve in one of the open vacancies to apply. The three RACs in Nevada are the Mojave-Southern Great Basin, the Sierra Front-Northwestern Great Basin, and the Northeastern Great Basin.

Nominations are forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior who appoints members to serve three-year terms. If one of these positions is vacated during the appointment term or mid-term, a nominee fills the position for the remainder of the term.

The positions open for appointment on the Mojave-Southern Great Basin RAC include a representative from each of the following public land interests: energy and mineral development; archaeological and historical; commercial recreation activities; nationally or regionally recognized wild horses and burros; Native American tribe within or adjacent to the Council's jurisdiction and Federal grazing permits or leases and represents permittees or lessees within the area for which the Council is organized (this is a one-year term). Completed nominations for the Mojave-Southern Great Basin RAC positions should be forwarded to Hillerie Patton, BLM Las Vegas Field Office, 4701 N. Torrey Pines Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89130-2301. Phone number is 702-515-5046. This RAC holds meetings in Las Vegas, and in Lincoln and Nye counties.

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The positions for appointment on the Sierra Front-Northwestern Great Basin RAC are for one representative for each of the categories: Federal grazing permit or leases and represents permittees or lessees within the area for which the Council is organized, transportation or rights-of-way, archaeological and historical organizations, dispersed recreational activities users and the public-at-large. Completed nominations for the Sierra Front-Northwestern Great Basin RAC positions should be forwarded to Mark Struble, BLM Carson City Field Office, 5665 Morgan Mill Road, Carson City, NV 89701. The phone number is 775-885-6107. This RAC holds meetings in the Carson City and Winnemucca areas.

The positions for appointment on the Northeastern Great Basin RAC include two positions for energy and mineral development, one for archaeological and historical, one from a nationally or regionally recognized environmental organization (wildlife) and one from a Native American tribe within or adjacent to the Council's jurisdiction. Completed nominations for these positions should be forwarded to Mike Brown, BLM Elko Field Office, 3900 E. Idaho St, Elko, NV 89801. The phone number is 775-753-0386. This RAC meets in northern Nevada.

Individuals may nominate themselves or others. Nomination forms are attached or are available at any BLM office. Nominees must be a resident of Nevada.

For questions about the RACs or the application process, or to request a nomination form, contact field offices listed above, or the Nevada State Office at 775-861-6586.

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INDIVIDUAL SUMMARY SHEET

(RAC NAME)

PRIMARY CANDIDATE FOR CATEGORY

Name and Address:

Category:

Occupation:

Qualifications:

Why Recommended:

Nominated by:

BLM Permits

Leases or Licenses:

INDIVIDUAL SUMMARY SHEET--EXAMPLE

(RAC NAME) PRIMARY CANDIDATE FOR CATEGORY 3

Name and Address: Mr./Ms. Nominee
Riverboat Tours
P.O. Box 100
City, State 00938

Category: 1 – Commercial Recreation

Occupation: Recreational Tour guide

Qualifications: Mr./Ms. Nominee owns and operates a riverboat service on the 40 Mile Wild and Scenic River. He/She specializes in recreational rafting and boating tours, historical gold panning, fishing, wilderness trips, and tours of suction dredge mining operations on the river. Previously, he/she worked with the Alyeska Pipeline Company for 21 years, managing construction sites and overseeing pipeline maintenance. He/She previously served on a RAC work group representing the interests of the wilderness recreation community and small miners.

Why Recommended: Mr./Ms. Nominee has been a valued member of the Alaska Resource Advisory Council since 2002. He/She represents a broad cross section of interests ranging from wilderness recreation to mining, adding a rural perspective to the council's composition.

Nominated by: Lou and Ron Davis, Canoe Alaska (wilderness river guide service)

BLM Permits
Leases or Licenses: Long-term camping permit

Resource Advisory Council
Background Information Nomination Form

Name of Council(s) to be considered for:

Nominee's Full Name:

Business Address:

Home Address:

Business Phone:

Home Phone:

Occupation/Title:

Education: (colleges, degrees, major field of study):

Career Highlights: Significant related experience, civic and professional activities, elected offices (if term expires, prior advisory committee experience or career achievements related to the interest to be represented). Attach additional pages as necessary.

QUALIFICATIONS

Education, training and/or experience:

Experience or knowledge of the council's geographic area of jurisdiction:

Experience in working with disparate groups to achieve collaborative solutions (e.g., civic organizations, planning commissions, school boards):

Indicate specific area of interest you would represent on the Council:

- I hold a Federal grazing permit within the Council's area of jurisdiction
- I represent energy and mineral development interests
- I represent the commercial timber industry
- I represent transportation or rights-of-way interests
- I represent developed outdoor recreation, off-highway vehicle users, or commercial recreation activities

- I represent a nationally or regionally recognized environmental organization
- I represent archaeological and historic interests
- I represent dispersed recreation interests
- I represent wild horse and burro groups

- I hold State, county or local elected office
- I am an employee of a State agency responsible for management of natural resources, land, or water
- I am an academician involved in natural resource management or the natural sciences
- I represent an Indian tribe within or adjacent to the Council's area of jurisdiction
- I represent the affected public-at-large

Indicate any BLM permits, leases or licenses that you hold:

Attach Letters of References from interests or organizations to be represented (required).

Privacy Act Statement

The authority to request this information is contained in 5 U.S.C. 301, the Federal Advisory Committee Act, and Part 1784 of Title 43, Code of Federal Regulations. It is used by the appointment officer to determine education, training, and experience related to possible service on a Resource Advisory Council of the Bureau of Land Management. If you are appointed as an advisor, the information will be retained by the appointing official as long as you serve. Otherwise, it will be destroyed 2 years after termination of your membership or returned (if requested) following announcement of the Council appointments. Completion of this form is voluntary. However, failure to complete any or all items will inhibit fair evaluation of your qualifications, and could result in you not receiving full consideration for appointment.

BLM occasionally receives requests from reporters or interested citizens to speak with members of our Resource Advisory Councils (RACs). Your signature on this application form signifies your permission for BLM to release your name, phone number and e-mail address in response to these requests. Home addresses will not be provided. Your signature on this application form signifies your permission to BLM to provide this information on request, should you be appointed to serve on a RAC.

Nominee Signature:

Date: