

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management**[16X L1109AF LLUT980300–  
L12200000.XZ0000–24–1A]**Utah Resource Advisory Council  
Subcommittee Meetings/Conference  
Calls****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management,  
Interior.**ACTION:** Notice of meetings/conference  
calls.**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the  
Federal Land Policy and Management  
Act and the Federal Advisory  
Committee Act, the Bureau of Land  
Management's (BLM) Utah Resource  
Advisory Council (RAC) subcommittees  
will host meetings/conference calls.**DATES:** The BLM-Utah RAC Planning 2.0  
Proposed Rule subcommittee will host a  
meeting/conference call on Monday,  
June 13, 2016, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.,  
Mountain Daylight Time.The BLM-Utah RAC Three Creeks  
Grazing Allotment Environmental  
Assessment (EA) subcommittee will  
host a meeting/conference call on  
Monday, June 13, 2016, from 1 p.m. to  
3 p.m., Mountain Daylight Time.The BLM-Utah RAC Eastern Lake  
Mountains Target Shooting Plan  
Amendment subcommittee will host a  
meeting/field visit on Tuesday, June 21,  
2016, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mountain  
Daylight Time.**ADDRESSES:** Those wishing to attend the  
Planning 2.0 Proposed Rule  
subcommittee conference call or the  
Three Creeks Grazing Allotment  
Environmental Assessment (EA)  
subcommittee conference call in person  
must meet at the BLM-Utah State Office,  
Dixie Conference Room, 440 West 200  
South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84101 on  
Monday June 13, 2016.If you wish to attend the Eastern Lake  
Mountains Target Shooting Plan  
Amendment meeting/field visit, meet at  
the east end of the Saratoga Springs  
Walmart parking lot, 136 W. State Road  
73, Saratoga Springs, Utah, on Tuesday,  
June 21 at 9 a.m.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** If  
you wish to listen to the Planning 2.0  
Proposed Rule or Three Creeks Grazing  
Allotment EA teleconferences, orally  
present material during the  
teleconferences, or submit written  
material to be considered during the  
teleconferences, please notify Lola Bird,  
Public Affairs Specialist, Bureau of  
Land Management, Utah State Office,  
440 West 200 South, Suite 500, Salt  
Lake City, Utah 84101; phone (801)539–4033; or, [lbird@blm.gov](mailto:lbird@blm.gov) no later  
than Wednesday, June 8, 2016.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The BLM-  
Utah RAC Planning 2.0 Proposed Rule  
subcommittee will develop feedback on  
the BLM's proposed planning rule. A  
half-hour public comment period will  
take place from 10:30 to 11 a.m.,  
Mountain Daylight Time.The BLM-Utah RAC Three Creeks  
Grazing Allotment Environmental  
Assessment (EA) subcommittee will  
develop feedback on the Three Creeks  
Grazing Allotment EA proposed  
alternatives. A half-hour public  
comment period will take place from  
2:30 to 3 p.m., Mountain Daylight Time.The BLM-Utah RAC Eastern Lake  
Mountains Target Shooting Plan  
Amendment subcommittee will develop  
feedback on the Eastern Lake Mountains  
Target Shooting Plan Amendment  
proposed alternatives. A half-hour  
public comment period will take place  
from 12 to 12:30 p.m., Mountain  
Daylight Time, during the field visit. For  
those attending the field visit, a high-  
clearance vehicle with good tires is  
highly recommended. Participants  
should bring food, water, sunscreen,  
sturdy footwear, a fluorescent safety  
vest, and a hat.All meetings are open to the public;  
however, transportation, lodging, and  
meals are the responsibility of the  
participating individuals.Persons who use a  
telecommunications device for the deaf  
(TDD) may call the Federal Information  
Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–800–877–8339  
to leave a message or question for the  
above individual. The FIRS is available  
24 hours a day, seven days a week.  
Replies are provided during normal  
business hours.**Authority:** 43 CFR 1784.4–1.**Jenna Whitlock,***Acting State Director.*

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**BILLING CODE 4310–DQ–P****DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management**[16X LLAk980600.L1820000.XX0000  
.LXSIARAC0000]**Notice of Public Meeting, BLM Alaska  
Resource Advisory Council****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management,  
Alaska State Office, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the  
Federal Land Policy and Management  
Act of 1976 as amended (FLPMA) andthe Federal Advisory Committee Act of  
1972 (FACA), the Bureau of Land  
Management (BLM) Alaska Resource  
Advisory Council (RAC) will meet as  
indicated below.**DATES:** The meeting will be held June  
28–30, 2016, at the Arctic Interagency  
Visitor Center, Dalton Highway,  
Coldfoot, Alaska 99701. The RAC  
members will gather at the BLM  
Fairbanks District Office on June 28 and  
travel to Coldfoot via a chartered bus.  
The meeting on June 29 and 30 starts at  
8:30 a.m. The council will accept  
comments from the public on June 29  
from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** June  
Lowery, RAC Coordinator, BLM Alaska  
State Office, 222 W. 7th Avenue #13,  
Anchorage, AK 99513; [jlowery@blm.gov](mailto:jlowery@blm.gov);  
907–271–3130. Persons who use a  
telecommunications device for the deaf  
(TDD) may call the Federal Information  
Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–800–877–8339  
to contact the above individual during  
normal business hours. The FIRS is  
available 24 hours a day, seven 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 15-  
member council advises the Secretary of  
the Interior, through the BLM, on a  
variety of planning and management  
issues associated with public land  
management in Alaska. At this meeting,  
the council will discuss the Central  
Yukon Resource Management Plan  
during visits to several points of interest  
in the area to observe mining and mine  
reclamation, landscape connectivity,  
recreation, invasive species, and other  
issues considered during the land-use  
planning process. An agenda will be  
posted to the BLM Alaska RAC Web site  
([www.blm.gov/ak/rac](http://www.blm.gov/ak/rac)) by June 1, 2016.All meetings are open to the public.  
During the public comment period, a  
teleconference line will be set up for  
individuals who cannot attend the  
meeting to provide comments.Individuals who wish to provide a  
public comment by phone must RSVP to  
the contact listed in this Notice to  
obtain the call in number. Depending  
upon the number of people wishing to  
comment, time for individual oral  
comments may be limited. Please be  
prepared to submit written 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. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact the BLM RAC Coordinator listed above.

Dated: May 24, 2016.

**Bud C. Cribley,**  
State Director.

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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 Basin and Range National Monument, Nevada, and an Associated Environmental Impact Statement

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (NEPA), and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, as amended, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Ely District Office, Ely, Nevada intends to prepare a Resource Management Plan (RMP) with an associated Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Basin and Range National Monument (BARNM) and by this notice is announcing the beginning of the scoping process to solicit public comments and identify issues. The new, stand-alone RMP will tier to and may incorporate by reference portions of the existing Ely District Record of Decision and Approved Resource Management Plan (2008), as amended by the Greater Sage-Grouse Approved Resource Management Plan Amendment signed in 2015.

**DATES:** This notice initiates the public scoping process for the RMP with associated EIS. Comments on issues may be submitted in writing until July 1, 2016. The date(s) and location(s) of any scoping meetings will be announced at least 15 days in advance through local media, newspapers and the BLM Web site at: [http://www.blm.gov/nv/st/en/prog/nlcs\\_new/Basin\\_and\\_Range\\_National\\_Monument.htm](http://www.blm.gov/nv/st/en/prog/nlcs_new/Basin_and_Range_National_Monument.htm).

In order to be included in the Draft EIS, all comments must be received

prior to the close of the 30-day scoping period or 15 days after the last public meeting, whichever is later. Additional opportunities for public participation will be provided for upon publication of the Draft EIS.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments on issues and planning criteria related to Basin and Range National Monument Resource Management Plan and associated Environmental Impact Statement by any of the following methods:

- *Email:* [blm\\_nv\\_basin\\_range@blm.gov](mailto:blm_nv_basin_range@blm.gov)
- *Fax:* 775-726-8111
- *Mail:* BLM Basin and Range National Monument, PO Box 237, Caliente, NV 89008

Documents pertinent to this proposal may be examined at the Basin and Range National Monument Office, located at BLM Caliente Office.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Alicia Styles, Monument Manger; telephone: 775-726-8100; address: P.O. Box 237, Caliente, NV 89008; email: [blm\\_nv\\_basin\\_range@blm.gov](mailto:blm_nv_basin_range@blm.gov). Contact Ms. Styles to add your name to our mailing list. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The FIRS 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:** This document provides notice that the BLM District Office, Ely, Nevada, intends to prepare an RMP with an associated EIS for the Basin and Range National Monument, announces the beginning of the scoping process, and seeks public input on issues and planning criteria. The planning area is located in Lincoln and Nye Counties, Nevada and encompasses approximately 704,000 acres of public land.

As the Proclamation indicates, the President established the Monument to “preserve its cultural, prehistoric, and historic legacy and maintain its diverse array of natural and scientific resources, ensuring that the prehistoric, historic and scientific values of this area remain for the benefit of all Americans.” The Proclamation further states: “For purposes of the care and management of the objects identified above, the Secretary, through BLM, shall, within 3 years of the date of this proclamation prepare and maintain a management plan for the monument and shall provide for maximum public involvement in the development of that plan including, but not limited to,

consultation with State, tribal, and local governments.”

The purpose of the public scoping process is to determine relevant issues that will influence the scope of the environmental analysis, including alternatives, and guide the planning process. A number of preliminary issues for the planning area have been identified by BLM personnel; Federal, State, and local agencies; and other stakeholders. The issues include: Cultural and historic resources; tribal use; vegetation resources; wild horse and burros; social and economic values; climate change; special areas (Worthington Mountains Wilderness, Shooting Gallery Area of Environmental Concern (ACEC), and Mt. Irish ACEC); visual resources; lands and realty; outdoor recreation; livestock grazing; minerals; paleontological resources; research; wildland fire; and military uses. Preliminary planning criteria will conform to 43 CFR 1610.4-2.

You may submit comments on issues and planning criteria in writing to the BLM at any public scoping meeting, or you may submit them to the BLM using one of the methods listed in the **ADDRESSES** section above. To be most helpful, you should submit comments by the close of the 30-day scoping period or within 15 days after the last public meeting, whichever is later. 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. The BLM will evaluate identified issues to be addressed in the plan, and will place them into one of three categories:

1. Issues to be resolved in the plan;
2. Issues to be resolved through policy or administrative action; or
3. Issues beyond the scope of this plan.

The BLM will provide an explanation in the Draft RMP/Draft EIS as to why an issue was placed in category two or three. The public is also encouraged to help identify any management questions and concerns that should be addressed in the plan. The BLM will work collaboratively with interested parties to identify the management decisions that are best suited to local, regional, and national needs and concerns.

The BLM will utilize and coordinate NEPA scoping process to help fulfil the