

g. Whether a local BIA office serves or performs activities relative to the tract;

h. Whether the tract is located within an original or other reservation boundary;

i. Whether the tract is adjacent to a reservation boundary;

j. The distance of the tract from a reservation boundary if not within or adjacent to a reservation boundary;

k. Whether tribal jurisdiction is recognized by other tribes, counties, and/or states; and;

l. Whether there are competing claims of jurisdiction over the tract involving other tribes, including past or current litigation.

The above factors are intended to be applied on a case-by-case basis in an uncomplicated fashion, recognizing the unique goals and parameters of the *Cobell* Settlement Agreement and the Claims Resolution Act of 2010.

3. *Looking Beyond 2022*. The Program anticipates that more than 4 million equivalent purchasable fractionated acres may still exist after it fully expends the Consolidation Fund, which is expected to occur by November 24, 2022 (the date by which the Settlement dictates that any remaining funds be returned to the U.S. Department of the Treasury). Even with the Program's significant progress to date—and the results expected through 2022—fractionation will continue to be an extremely complicated, ongoing problem in the long term. The Department will continue to work with Indian Country to explore options for land consolidation and requests tribal input and ideas on potential solutions and options for addressing long-term fractionation.

IV. Additional Resources

The Land Buy-Back Program for Tribal Nations' 2016 Status Report and additional information about the Buy-Back Program is available at: <http://www.doi.gov/buybackprogram>. In addition, landowners can contact the Trust Beneficiary Call Center at 888-678-6836 or visit their local Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians (OST) to ask questions about their land or purchase offers, and learn about financial planning resources. More information and detailed frequently asked questions are available at <https://www.doi.gov/buybackprogram/FAQ> to help individuals make informed decisions about their land.

Authority

This notice is published pursuant to the Claims Resolution Act of 2010, Public Law 111-291, 124 Stat. 3064

(2010) and the *Cobell* Settlement Agreement, *Cobell v. Salazar*, No. 1:96CV01285-JR (D. DC Dec. 7, 2009).

John H. McClanahan,

Director, Land Buy-Back Program for Tribal Nations.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Public Meeting for the Dominguez-Escalante National Conservation Area Advisory Council, Colorado

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) Dominguez-Escalante National Conservation Area (NCA) Advisory Council will meet as indicated below.

DATES: The meeting will be held May 3, 2017, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Public comments regarding matters on the agenda will be held at 4:15 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Any adjustments to this meeting schedule will be advertised on the Dominguez-Escalante NCA RMP Web site: <http://1.usa.gov/1qKkMVi>.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Bill Heddles Recreation Center, 530 Gunnison River Drive, Delta, CO 81416.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Collin Ewing, Advisory Council Designated Federal Official, 2815 H Road, Grand Junction, CO 81506. Phone: (970) 244-3049. Email: cewing@blm.gov. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf may call the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The Service 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 ten-member Council advises the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of planning and management issues associated with the Resource Management Plan (RMP) process for the Dominguez-Escalante NCA and Dominguez Canyon Wilderness.

Topics of discussion during the meeting will include presentations from BLM staff on implementation of the approved RMP, the process for development of new trails, and public comments.

The meeting is open to the public, and the agenda allocates time, as identified above, for public comments. Depending on the number of persons wishing to comment and time available, the time for individual oral comments may be limited at the discretion of the chair. The public may also present written comments to the Council at the meeting.

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.

Gregory P. Shoop,

BLM Colorado Associate State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Renewal of Approved Information Collection; OMB Control No. 1004-0041

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: 60-Day notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) invites public comments on, and plans to request approval to continue, the collection of information from applicants for grazing permits and leases, and from holders of grazing permits and leases. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has assigned control number 1004-0041 to this information collection.

DATES: Please submit comments on the proposed information collection by June 12, 2017.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted by mail, fax, or electronic mail.

Mail: U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C

Street NW., Room 2134LM, Attention: Jean Sonneman, Washington, DC 20240.
 Fax: To Jean Sonneman at 202-245-0050.

Electronic mail: jesonnem@blm.gov.
 Please indicate "Attn: 1004-0041"

regardless of the form of your comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kimberly Hackett, at 202-912-7216. Persons who use a telecommunication device for the deaf may call the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339, to leave a message for Ms. Hackett.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: OMB regulations at 5 CFR part 1320, which implement provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. 3501-3521, require that interested members of the public and affected agencies be given an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (see 5 CFR 1320.8(d) and 1320.12(a)). This notice identifies an information collection that the BLM plans to submit to OMB for approval. The Paperwork Reduction Act provides that an agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. Until OMB approves a collection of information, you are not obligated to respond.

The BLM will request a 3-year term of approval for this information collection activity. Comments are invited on: (1) The need for the collection of information for the performance of the functions of the agency; (2) the accuracy of the agency's burden estimates; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and

(4) ways to minimize the information collection burden on respondents, such as use of automated means of collection of the information. A summary of the public comments will accompany our submission of the information collection requests to OMB.

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 following information is provided for the information collection:

Title: Authorizing Grazing Use (43 CFR subparts 4110 and 4130).

Forms:

- Form 4130-1, Grazing Schedule—Grazing Application;
- Form 4130-1a, Grazing Preference Transfer Application and Preference Application (Base Property Preference Attachment and Assignment);
- Form 4130-1b, Grazing Application Supplemental Information;
- Form 4130-3a, Automated Grazing Application;
- Form 4130-4, Application for Exchange-of-Use Grazing Agreement; and
- Form 4130-5, Actual Grazing Use Report.

OMB Control Number: 1004-0041.

Abstract: The BLM is required by the Taylor Grazing Act (43 U.S.C. 315-315r) and Subchapter IV of the Federal

Land Policy and Management Act (43 U.S.C. 1751-1753) to manage domestic livestock grazing on public lands consistent with land use plans, the principles of multiple use and sustained yield, and other relevant factors. Compliance with these statutory provisions necessitates collection of information on matters such as permittee and lessee qualifications for a grazing permit or lease, base property used in conjunction with public lands, and the actual use of public lands for domestic livestock grazing.

Frequency of Collection: The BLM collects the information on Forms 4130-1, 4130-1a, 4130-1b, and 4130-4 on occasion. The BLM collects the information on Forms 4130-3a and 4130-5 annually. Responses are required in order to obtain or retain a benefit.

Estimated Number and Description of Respondents: Any U.S. citizen or validly licensed business may apply for a BLM grazing permit or lease. The BLM administers nearly 18,000 permits and leases for grazing domestic livestock, at least part of the year on public lands. Most permits and leases are in effect for 10 years and are renewable if the BLM determines that the terms and conditions of the expiring permit or lease are being met.

Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping "Hour" Burden: 33,610 responses and 7,703 hours annually.

Estimated Annual Non-Hour Costs: \$8,000.

Estimates of the burdens are itemized below:

Type of response	Number of responses	Time per response (minutes)	Total hours
A.	B.	C.	D. (Column B × Column C)
Grazing Schedule—Grazing Application 43 CFR 4130.1-1, Form 4130-1	3,000	15	750
Grazing Preference Application and Preference Transfer Application (Base Property Preference Attachment and Assignment, 43 CFR 4110.1(c), 4110.2-1(c), 4110.2-3, and 4130.8-3, Form 4130-1a and related nonform information	800	35	467
Grazing Application Supplemental Information, 43 CFR 4110.1 and 4130.7 Form 4130-1b	800	30	400
Automated Grazing Application, 43 CFR 4130.4 Form 4130-3a	14,000	10	2,333
Application for Exchange-of-Use Grazing Agreement, (43 CFR 4130.6-1), Form 4130-4	10	18	3
Actual Grazing Use Report, 43 CFR 4130.3-2(d) Form 4130-5	15,000	15	3,750
Totals	33,610	7,703

Authorities

The authorities for this action are the Taylor Grazing Act (43 U.S.C. 315–315r), Subchapter IV of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (43 U.S.C. 1751–1753), and the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501–3521).

Jean Sonneman,

*Information Collection Clearance Officer,
Bureau of Land Management.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management**

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2017 National Call for Nominations for Resource Advisory Councils

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to request public nominations for the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Resource Advisory Councils (RAC) that have members whose terms are scheduled to expire. RACs provide advice and recommendations to the BLM on land use planning and management of the National System of Public Lands within their geographic areas.

DATES: All nominations must be received no later than May 30, 2017.

ADDRESSES: Nominations and completed applications for RACs should be sent to the appropriate BLM offices listed in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Twinkle Thompson, BLM Communications, 1849 C Street NW., Room 5645, Washington, DC 20240, 202–208–7301.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) directs the Secretary of the Interior to involve the public in planning and issues related to 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 subpart 1784 and include the following three membership categories:

Category One—Holders of Federal grazing permits and representatives of organizations associated with energy and mineral development, the timber industry, transportation or rights-of-way, developed outdoor recreation, off-highway vehicle use, and commercial recreation;

Category Two—Representatives of nationally or regionally recognized environmental organizations, archaeological and historic organizations, dispersed recreation activities, and wild horse and burro organizations; and

Category Three—Representatives of State, county, or local elected office, employees of a State agency responsible for management of natural resources, representatives of Indian tribes within or adjacent to the area for which the council is organized, representatives of academia who are employed in natural sciences, and the public-at-large.

Individuals may nominate themselves or others. Nominees must be residents of the State in which the RAC has jurisdiction. 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:

- Letters of reference from represented interests or organizations;
- A completed Resource Advisory Council application; and
- Any other information that addresses the nominee's qualifications.

Simultaneous with this notice, BLM State offices will issue press releases providing additional information for submitting nominations, with specifics about the number and categories of member positions available for each RAC in the state.

Before including any address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in the application, nominees should be aware this information may be made publicly available at any time. While the nominee can ask to withhold the personal identifying information from public review, BLM cannot guarantee that it will be able to do so.

Nominations and completed applications for RACs should be sent to the appropriate BLM offices listed below:

Arizona*Arizona RAC*

Amber Cargile, BLM Arizona State Office, One North Central Avenue, Suite 800, Phoenix, AZ 85004, 602–417–9448.

California*California Desert District Advisory Council*

Steve Razo, BLM California Desert District, 22835 Calle San Juan De Los Lagos, Moreno Valley, CA 92553, 951–697–5217.

Northern California RAC

Jeff Fontana, BLM Northern California District, 2550 Riverside Drive, Susanville, CA 96130, 530–252–5332.

Colorado*Rocky Mountain RAC*

Amber Iannella, BLM Royal Gorge Field Office, 3028 East Main Street, Cañon City, CO 81212, 480–622–1912.

Northwest RAC

David Boyd, BLM Northwest District Office, 2300 River Frontage Road, Silt, CO 81652, 970–876–9008.

Southwest RAC

Shannon Borders, BLM Southwest District Office, 2465 South Townsend Avenue, Montrose, CO 81401, 970–240–5399.

Idaho**Boise District RAC**

Michael Williamson, BLM Boise District Office, 3948 South Development Avenue, Boise, ID 83705, 208–384–3393.

Coeur d'Alene District RAC

Suzanne Endsley, BLM Coeur d'Alene District Office, 3815 Schreiber Way, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815, 208–769–5004.

Idaho Falls District RAC

Sarah Wheeler, BLM Idaho Falls District Office, 1405 Hollipark Drive, Idaho Falls, ID 83401, 208–524–7550.

Twin Falls District RAC

Heather Tiel-Nelson, BLM Twin Falls District Office, 2878 Addison Avenue East, Twin Falls, ID 83301, 208–736–2352.

Montana and Dakotas*Central Montana RAC*

Jonathan Moor, BLM Lewistown Field Office, 920 Northeast Main Street, Lewistown, MT 59457, 406–538–1943.