Southeast Oregon Resource Advisory Committee to Meet

Lakeview, Ore. – The Bureau of Land Management’s (BLM) Southeast Oregon Resource Advisory Council (SEORAC) will hold a public meeting Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 12 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Jan. 13 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. The meeting is open to the public and will be held at the Clarion Inn, 1249 Tapadera Ave., Ontario, OR 97914.

Agenda items for the two-day session include updates on the Boardman to Hemingway Transmission Line, the Tri-State Fuels Project and the Sage Grouse Resource Management Plan. Council members will also receive organizational updates from designated federal officials, give interest area briefings, present active subgroup reports, and develop agenda items for the next meeting. Any other matters that may reasonably come before the SEORAC may also be addressed.

Members of the public will have the opportunity to make comments to the SEORAC during a public comment period at 1:30 p.m. on Jan. 12. Those planning to verbally address the SEORAC during the public comment period are asked to provide a written statement of their comments or presentation. Individuals with information for review by SEORAC members at the January meeting should send documents to Victoria Anne, Assistant Field Manager, at 1301 South G Street, Lakeview, Oregon 97630. All documents must be received by Jan. 9. Please write “COPY TO SEORAC” on the envelope and enclosed page(s) of all submissions. For more information about the SEORAC or the upcoming meeting, please call Victoria Anne at (775) 385-2623.

Before including your address, phone number, e-mail 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 that we will be able to do so.

The Southeast Oregon RAC consists of 15 members chartered and appointed by the Secretary of the Interior. Their diverse perspectives are represented in commodity, conservation, and general interests. For more information about the RAC, visit http://www.blm.gov/or/rac/seorrac.php

The BLM manages more than 245 million acres of public land, the most of any Federal agency. This land, known as the National System of Public Lands, is primarily located in 12 Western states, including Alaska. The BLM also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. The BLM’s mission is to manage and conserve the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations under our mandate of multiple-use and sustained yield. In fiscal Year, 2013, the BLM generated $4.7 billion in receipts from public lands.