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## Representatives Needed for Southeast Oregon Resource Advisory Committee

**Lakeview, Ore.** – The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is requesting nominations to fill four positions on the Southeast Oregon Resource Advisory Committee.

Nominations are being accepted for:

- one member representing grazing interests,
- one members representing environmental interests,
- one members representing academicians, and
- one member representing state natural resources interests.

Committee members will represent others within particular categories of interest, and work collaboratively to advise the BLM on the development of management decisions in Southeast Oregon.

To nominate yourself or someone you know, submit a nomination form and at least one supporting letter of recommendation from the groups or interests to be represented to the BLM Lakeview District Office, attn. SEORAC, 1301 South G Street, Lakeview, Oregon 97630.

The application deadline is March 20, 2015.

Application forms can be picked up at the same Lakeview District Office or from the website at: <http://www.blm.gov/or/rac/seorac.php>

The BLM will review the applications and submit recommended nominees to the Secretary of the Interior, who has the responsibility for making the appointments. Appointed members must reside in the State of Oregon. Resource advisory committees generally hold meetings two to four times a year. Although members serve without monetary compensation, travel and per diem expenses are reimbursed.

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/seorac.php>

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