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## NEWS

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### ***Southeast Oregon Resource Advisory Council Meeting Scheduled for May 10, 11 in Ontario***

**HINES, Oregon** – The next Southeast Oregon Resource Advisory Council (RAC) meeting is set for 8:00 a.m., Thursday and Friday, May 10 and 11, at the Holiday Inn Ontario, 1249 Tapadara Avenue.

Agenda items for the 2-day session include updates on transportation planning efforts for Oregon and Washington Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and U.S. Forest Service administered lands; information sharing regarding the Energy Policy Act and energy development projects on public lands in southeast Oregon; and a discussion on juniper management and review of a locally produced video regarding managing juniper in Eastern Oregon. Council members will also hear updates from the Designated Federal Officials, give liaison and subgroup reports, develop agenda items for the August meeting, and spend Friday touring the Leslie Gulch area. Any other matters that may reasonably come before the Southeast Oregon RAC may also be addressed.

The public is welcome to attend all portions of the meeting and may contribute during the public comment period at 1:00 p.m. Those who verbally address the Southeast Oregon RAC during the public comment period are asked to also provide a written statement of their comments or presentation.

If you have information you would like distributed to RAC members, please send it to Tara Martinak at the Burns District Office, 28910 Hwy 20 West, Hines, Oregon 97738, prior to the start of the meeting. If you send information or general correspondence to anyone at the Burns District Office and would like a copy given to the RAC, please write "COPY TO RAC" on the envelope and enclosed document(s).

For further information on the Southeast Oregon RAC or the upcoming meeting, contact Tara Martinak at the BLM at (541) 573-4519.

