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Representatives still needed for Steens Mountain and Southeast Oregon councils

HINES, Ore. – The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is requesting public nominations to positions on the Steens Mountain Advisory Council (SMAC) and the Southeast Oregon Resource Advisory Council (RAC).

For the SMAC, nominations are being accepted for:

- 1) a member and representative of the Burns Paiute Tribe; and
- 2) a representative of the State government to serve as a liaison to the advisory council.

SMAC members represent others within particular categories of interest and work collaboratively to recommend management strategies for the Steens Mountain Cooperative Management and Protection Area to BLM. Serving on the SMAC gives members a chance to significantly contribute to the future of public lands on Steens Mountain.

For the Southeast Oregon RAC, nominations are being accepted for:

- 1) a representative of the commercial timber industry, and
- 2) a representative of energy and mineral development.

Members of the Southeast Oregon RAC serve in a solely advisory capacity to BLM and U.S. Forest Service officials concerning the planning and management of the public land and national forest resources located in whole or part within the BLM's Vale, Burns, and Lakeview District boundaries and the Fremont and Malheur National Forests.

To nominate yourself or someone you know, submit a nomination form and supporting letters of recommendation from the groups or interests to be represented to the BLM Burns District Office, 28910 Hwy 20 West, Hines, Oregon. The specific category the nominee would like to represent should be identified in the nomination form and letters of reference. The application deadline is July 3, 2013. Nomination forms can be picked up in person at this same location, by calling (541) 573-4400, or from the website at: www.blm.gov/or/rac/index.php

Appointed members must reside in the State of Oregon. The SMAC and Southeast Oregon RAC generally hold quarterly meetings. Although members serve without monetary compensation, travel and per diem expenses are reimbursed at current rates for government employees. Advisory Council members are normally appointed to three-year terms.

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