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## **Southeast Oregon Resource Advisory Council Meeting Scheduled for February 26 and 27**

**Hines, OR** – The Southeast Oregon Resource Advisory Council (SEORAC) will meet at 1 p.m. on February 26 and 8 a.m. on February 27 at the Best Western Rory and Ryan Inns located at 534 Highway 20 N, Hines, Oregon.

Agenda items for the two-day session include updates on the current status of the Oregon Explorer grant, and the Bureau of Land Management's wild horse and burro program and sagebrush habitat treatments. Council members will also provide orientation to new members, conduct chair elections, establish their 2009 annual work plan and meeting schedule, receive organizational updates from designated federal officials, give interest area updates, implement a subgroup establishment process, identify new subgroup members, 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.

The public is welcome to attend all portions of the meeting and may contribute during the public comment period at 11 a.m. on February 27. 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 February meeting must forward all documents to Scott Stoffel at 1301 South G Street, Lakeview, Oregon 97630. All documents must be received by February 25. Please write "COPY TO SEORAC" on the envelope and enclosed page(s) of all submissions.

For more information about the SEORAC or upcoming meeting, please call Scott Stoffel at (541) 947-6237.

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