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## Medford Resource Advisory Committee Scheduled for May 14

The Bureau of Land Management's Medford District Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) will provide advice and recommendations on public-sponsored and BLM project proposals at the upcoming RAC meeting to be held on May 14. The RAC will review and concur on Fiscal Year 2014 Title II projects designed to benefit the lands and programs of BLM in Curry, Josephine, Douglas, Klamath, and Jackson counties.

This RAC operates under the recently reauthorized Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000. The Act defines the purposes of Title II funds as follows:

1. *To make additional investments in, and create additional employment opportunities through projects that improve the maintenance of existing infrastructure, implement stewardship objectives that enhance forest ecosystems, and restore and improve land health and water quality.*
2. *To improve cooperative relationships among the people that use and care for Federal lands and the agencies that manage these lands.*

The RAC meeting will be held in the Medford Interagency Office at 3040 Biddle Road, Medford, Oregon and is open to the public. The meeting starts at 8:30 A.M. Members of the public who sponsored a project or wish to address the RAC will be able to provide comments between 9:15 A.M. and 9:45 A.M. The comments will be limited to 3 minutes per person or group.

For more information about the Medford District RAC meeting or if you have any special needs during the meeting, please contact Jim Whittington at: [jim\\_whittington@blm.gov](mailto:jim_whittington@blm.gov) or by phone at (541) 618-2220.

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