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BLM Eastern Washington Advisory Council to Meet

Spokane, Wash. - The Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Eastern Washington Resource Advisory Council (EWRAC) will meet in Moses Lake, Washington, on Monday, February 9, 2015. The meeting will be held at the Washington State Potato Commission office located at 108 S. Interlake Road in Moses Lake. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. and conclude by 4:00 p.m. A public comment period is scheduled to begin at 10:15 a.m., and the meeting is open to the public.

The meeting agenda includes:

- a review of the Eastern Washington Resource Management Plan (RMP) effort underway;
- an overview of personnel changes on the Spokane District;
- project updates from the Border and Wenatchee Field Offices
- the status of the upcoming open nomination period for the RAC; and
- a discussion regarding the long-term goals and the mission of the EWRAC.

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