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## Eastern Washington Resource Advisory Council to Meet April 16

*Spokane, WA* - The Eastern Washington Resource Advisory Council (RAC) will hold its next meeting on Thursday, April 16, 2009. The meeting will be held at the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Spokane District Office, 1103 North Fancher Rd., Spokane Valley, WA.

The meeting will run from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Discussion will focus on the status of resource projects of interest and RAC members will identify topics for future meetings. The public is welcome to attend all portions of the meeting and may participate during the public comment period that begins at 2:30 p.m. Those who verbally address the RAC during the open session are asked to also provide a written statement of their comments or presentation.

The Eastern Washington RAC is comprised of 15 members from a variety of backgrounds who are appointed by the Secretary of the Interior. The Eastern Washington RAC reviews overall planning and proposed activities on federal public land in eastern Washington and provides advice to the BLM and USDA Forest Service.

For additional information about the Eastern Washington RAC or the upcoming meeting, contact the Spokane BLM District Office, 1103 North Fancher Rd, Spokane Valley, WA 99212 or call (509) 536-1200.

Additional information about the RAC is available online at:

<http://www.blm.gov/or/rac/ewrac.php>

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The BLM manages more land – 256 million acres – than any other Federal agency. This land, known as the National System of Public Lands, is primarily located in 12 Western states, including Alaska. The Bureau, with a budget of about \$1 billion, also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. The BLM's multiple-use mission is to sustain the health and productivity of the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations. The Bureau accomplishes this by managing such activities as outdoor recreation, livestock grazing, mineral development, and energy production, and by conserving natural, historical, cultural, and other resources on public lands.

