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## **John Day-Snake River Resource Advisory Council Meets Next Week**

*Vale, Ore. March 10, 2016* – The John Day Snake Resource Advisory Council (RAC) is meeting next week, March 17 and 18, in the Dalles, OR. This is the first quarterly meeting of 2016 for the John Day-Snake RAC.

The John Day-Snake RAC advises and provides recommendations on public land management to the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Prineville and Vale District Offices. They also advise the U.S. Forest Service's (USFS) Umatill, Wallowa-Whitman, Malheur, and Ochoco National Forests.

Agenda topics for this meeting include invasive species in the Vale and Prineville BLM Districts, fee projects on the Deschutes and Snake Rivers, and the Blue Mountain Forest Plan. A full list of topics to be discussed can be found at: <http://www.blm.gov/or/rac/files/agenda-mar16.pdf>.

A comment period for members of the public to address the RAC will be available on the second day of the meeting, March 18. The public comment period will last for 30 minutes and is open to any member of the public. Comments cannot exceed five minutes, unless otherwise approved by the RAC chairperson.

Additional information about the John Day-Snake RAC is available online at:

[www.blm.gov/or/rac/jdrac.php](http://www.blm.gov/or/rac/jdrac.php)

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