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Southeast Oregon Resource Advisory Council Meets Next Week

Vale, Ore. – The Southeast Oregon Resource Advisory Council (SEORAC) is meeting next week, June 13, 14 and 15 in Lakeview, Oregon.

The Southeast Oregon Resource Advisory Council (RAC) provides advice and recommendations on all aspects of public land management to the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Burns and Vale District Offices, and the Lakeview Resource Area, as well as the Fremont-Winema, Malheur, and Ochoco National Forests. Recent topics have included Sage-grouse habitat, Lands with Wilderness Characteristics (LWCs) and grazing permitting.

Agenda topics for this meeting include targeted grazing in fire prevention, BLM national recreation strategy, and implementation of Sage-grouse policy. A full list of topics, as well as the agenda, can be found on the SEORAC website at <http://www.blm.gov/or/rac/seorac.php>. The meeting is open to the public.

A tour on June 14 will also be hosted by the Lakeview District BLM for RAC members to view Lands with Wilderness Characteristics (LWCs) and Wilderness Study Areas (WSAs). This tour is open to the public, but members of the public must provide their own transportation and provisions for the day.

A comment period for members of the public to address the RAC will be available the afternoon of June 15 from 3:00 to 3:30. 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 Southeast Oregon RAC is available online at:

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

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