Resource Advisory Council
Background Information Nomination Form

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NAME OF RESOURCE ADVISORY COUNCIL(S) TO BE CONSIDERED FOR:

FIRST NAME:

MIDDLE NAME:

LAST NAME:

BUSINESS ADDRESS: HOME ADDRESS:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

BUSINESS PHONE: HOME PHONE:

OCCUPATION/TITLE:

EDUCATION (COLLEGES, DEGREES, MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY):

WORK HISTORY: Include complete work history with dates of employment.

QUALIFIFICATIONS

CAREER/EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS: Significant related experience, previous advisory council experience (including area represented), civic and professional activities, education, and training that qualifies you for service on this Council. If applying as an elected official, please also include dates of current term.

EXPERIENCE OR KNOWLEDGE OF THE COUNCIL'S GEOGRAPHIC AREA OF JURISDICTION:

EXPERIENCE WORKING WITH DISPARATE GROUPS TO ACHIEVE COLLABORATIVE SOLUTIONS (E.G., CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS, PLANNING COMMISSIONS, SCHOOL BOARDS):

INDICATE THE SPECIFIC AREA(S) OF INTEREST YOU SEEK TO REPRESENT:

- ❑ I hold a Federal grazing permit within the Council's area of jurisdiction.
- ❑ I represent transportation or rights-of-way interests.
- ❑ I represent developed outdoor recreation, off-highway vehicle users, or commercial recreation activities.
- ❑ I represent the commercial timber industry.
- ❑ I represent energy and mineral development interests.

- ❑ I represent a nationally or regionally recognized environmental organization.
- ❑ I represent dispersed recreation interests.
- ❑ I represent archaeological and historic interests.
- ❑ I represent wild horse and burro interest groups.

- ❑ I hold state, county, or local elected office.
- ❑ I am an employee of a state agency responsible for management of natural resources, land, or water.
- ❑ I represent an Indian tribe within or adjacent to the Council's area of jurisdiction
- ❑ I am an academician involved in natural resource management or the natural sciences.
- ❑ I represent the affected public-at-large.

Indicate any BLM permits, leases, or licenses that you hold personally or that are held by your employer:

Indicate whether or not you are a federally-registered lobbyist:

Attach or have Letters of References sent from interests or organizations to be represented (required).

Privacy Act Statement

The authority to request this information is contained in 5 U.S.C. 301, the Federal Advisory Committee Act, and Part 1784 of Title 43, Code of Federal Regulations. It is used by the appointment officer to determine education, training, and experience related to possible service on a Resource Advisory Council of the Bureau of Land Management. If you are appointed as an advisor, the information will be retained by the appointing official as long as you serve. Otherwise, it will be destroyed 2 years after termination of your membership or returned (if requested) following announcement of the Council appointments. Completion of this form is voluntary. However, failure to complete any or all items will inhibit fair evaluation of your qualifications, and could result in you not receiving full consideration for appointment.

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Signature Date

Note: You may be contacted for further information.

Although applications are submitted to the BLM office within the RAC's area of jurisdiction, appointments are ultimately conferred by the Secretary of the Interior.

Applications will be reviewed and nomination packages will be completed at the local level. Governors of affected states will be consulted during this process. Recommendations will be endorsed by the appropriate BLM State Director and forwarded to the BLM Washington Office. Following the BLM Director's endorsement, recommendations will be forwarded to the Department of the Interior for background checks, ethics, and other reviews before presentation to the Secretary.

The time between submission of application and receipt of member appointment letters may take 4-5 months.

Thank you for your patience during this process.