

## Summary of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

Committee Name:	Central California Resource Advisory Council
Designated Federal Officer:	Chris Heppe
Chair:	Laurie Collom, Vice Chair
Meeting Dates:	May 8-9, 2024
Meeting Location:	Woodland, CA
Summary of Meeting: <i>(Summarize the meeting, how many members in attendance, topics discussed, any input from members of the public, etc.)</i>	The BLM Central California Resource Advisory Council (RAC) held an in-person public meeting on management and planning efforts at Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument. The RAC also discussed updates on activities occurring at all five field offices. The RAC received fee proposals from the USDA Forest Service in their Sierra and Tahoe National Forests. All ten current RAC members attended the meeting (one attended virtually and nine attended in person). The RAC Chair had to leave the meeting, so a Vice Chair was elected to run the rest of the meeting. Seven members of the public attended virtually or in person. All field offices and relevant district staff were present both virtually and in person. Members of the USDA Forest Service also attended in person and virtually.
Recommendations: <i>(List any recommendations that resulted from the meeting.)</i>	The council voted unanimously to elect RAC Member Laurie Collom to serve as Vice Chair for the RAC. The RAC voted unanimously to approve the next three RAC meeting dates for September 2024, February 2025, and May 2025. The RAC also approved the permit fee increase proposal with recommendations for Jerseydale and Kirch Flat Campground and Group site in the Sierra National Forest. The RAC approved the annual pass proposal and the initiation of a look-out tower rental within the Tahoe National Forest.
Decisions: <i>(Include decisions to create subcommittees, dates for next meeting, topics for agenda, etc.)</i>	Dates for the RAC meetings will be set per the published FRN. The next meeting is scheduled for September 11-12, 2024 in Bishop, CA; February 5, 2025 virtual; May 7-8, 2025 in Bakersfield. Topics will be updated as the FRN is developed.
Comments: <i>(Use this field to add any additional comments or to explain why there were no decisions or recommendations made at the meeting.)</i>	During the RAC discussion agenda item, the RAC proposed a list of topics they would like brought before them for consideration. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ongoing efforts with the Sage Grouse,</li> <li>2. The oil and gas program and partnerships occurring with that program,</li> <li>3. The geothermal program,</li> <li>4. The North Fork land acquisition,</li> </ol>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. The wild horse gather being planned in Bishop and long-term planning involved with the management of the herd.</li> <li>6. Field offices efforts with Tribal engagement,</li> <li>7. Private/public partnerships involving education and outreach,</li> <li>8. BLM and the Good Neighbor Authority.</li> </ol>
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