

Summary of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

Committee Name:	BLM Northern California District Resource Advisory Council
Designated Federal Officer:	Dereck Wilson, BLM Northern California District Manager
Chair:	Leonard Moty
Meeting Dates:	September 18, 2025
Meeting Location:	Virtual
Summary of Meeting: <i>(Summarize the meeting, how many members in attendance, topics discussed, any input from members of the public, etc.)</i>	Seven of the 11 seated RAC members were present, but the meeting lacked a quorum due to missing members from one category (Ryan Henson and Bill Kuntz). The meeting was conducted virtually due to BLM travel restrictions limiting non-essential travel. Major topics included management plans for the newly acquired Olak Ólohtem-Lost Coast Redwoods property featuring coastline and old-growth redwoods with significant tribal cultural importance, and Forest Service fee proposals for recreation sites that had been delayed since 2021. Wild horse management dominated public comment, with speakers advocating for higher population limits and increased fertility control rather than roundups for areas currently exceeding target population ranges.
Recommendations: <i>(List any recommendations that resulted from the meeting.)</i>	There were no formal recommendations.
Decisions: <i>(Include decisions to create subcommittees, dates for next meeting, topics for agenda, etc.)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The RAC decided to try to schedule a special meeting specifically to vote on the Forest Service fee proposals once Federal Register notice requirements are met, with a target timeframe of December 2025 or January 2026 • Future agenda topics will include land use planning processes and implementation of Northwest California Integrated Resource Management Plan decisions • Regular meeting schedule for 2026 to be determined
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>	
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