

**BLM Arizona Resource Advisory Council (RAC) Meeting**  
**BLM Arizona State Office – 8<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room**  
**One North Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85004**  
**November 13 – 14, 2019**

**Working Group Day - Wednesday, November 13, 2019**

<b><u>TIME</u></b>	<b><u>TOPIC</u></b>	<b><u>PRESENTER</u></b>
<b>8:30</b>	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>	Bill Brake, RAC Chair
<b>9:00</b>	<b>Subcommittee Working Groups—Assignments &amp; Proposals</b>  RAC members will establish subcommittee working groups including electing a new Recreation RAC subcommittee chairperson.	Bill Brake, RAC Chair
<b>10:00</b>	<b>Rangeland Standards and Guides Training</b>  BLM staff will provide RAC members training on the management of rangeland ecosystems per 43 CFR 1784.6-1.	Bill Coullodon, BLM Arizona Rangeland Management Program Lead
<b>10:30</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>10:45</b>	<b>Assessment, Inventory &amp; Monitoring (AIM) Update</b>  BLM staff will update RAC members on the AIM program, per members' request at the last RAC meeting.	Phil Cooley, BLM Arizona AIM Program Lead
<b>11:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>12:30</b>	<b>NEPA Streamlining/Project Updates</b>  BLM staff will update RAC members on BLM Arizona's NEPA streamlining efforts under Secretarial Order 3355, as well as updates on recent energy, minerals, infrastructure, recreation and resource management projects completed in compliance with the Order.	Jody Weil, Deputy State Director (DSD) for Resources & Planning Elena Fink, DSD for Lands, Minerals, and Energy
<b>1:30</b>	<b>Break</b>	

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<b>1:45</b>	<p><b>Integrated Vegetation Management</b></p> <p>BLM staff will update RAC members on BLM Arizona's Integrated Vegetation efforts in compliance with the Secretary's Wildland Fire Directive.</p>	<p>Jody Weil, DSD for Resources &amp; Planning;          Aaron Wilkerson, Soil, Water &amp; Air Program Lead;          Carrie Dennett, Fire Planning &amp; Fuels Program Lead</p>
<b>2:30</b>	<p><b>Recreation RAC Subcommittee Working Group</b></p> <p>The Recreation RAC will discuss the following U.S. Forest Service fee proposals in Arizona:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kaibab National Forest:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ten-X Campground Recreation Fee Increase</li> <li>• Ten-X Group Campground Site "A" Recreation Fee Increase</li> <li>• Ten-X Group Campground Site "B" Recreation Fee Increase</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Coconino National Forest:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blue Ridge Campground Recreation Fee Increase</li> <li>• Elks Group Campground Recreation Fee Increase</li> <li>• Knoll Lake Campground Recreation Fee Increase</li> <li>• Long Valley Work Center Group Campground Recreation Fee Increase</li> <li>• Moqui Group Campground Recreation Fee Increase</li> <li>• Rock Crossing Campground Recreation Fee Increase</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>The discussion will inform the Recreation RAC on the fee proposals, prior to the Recreation RAC voting on a recommendation on the business day of the meeting.</p>	<p>Recreation RAC Chair;          U.S. Forest Service          Representatives</p>
<b>4:00-4:30</b>	<b>Wrap-up/ Adjourn Working Group Day</b>	Bill Brake, RAC Chair

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<b>8:30</b>	<b>RAC Business Meeting Called to Order/ Introductions</b>	Raymond Suazo, BLM Arizona State Director/ RAC Designated Federal Official (DFO); Bill Brake, RAC Chair
<b>8:45</b>	<b>State Director's Opening Remarks</b>  The BLM Arizona State Director will officially welcome RAC members and provide an overview of current initiatives in the state.	Raymond Suazo, BLM Arizona State Director/DFO
<b>10:00</b>	<b>District Updates</b>  The BLM Arizona District Managers will provide brief updates on work their Districts are accomplishing on the ground in order to advance the Secretary's Orders, Department of the Interior priorities, and improve customer service in Arizona. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arizona Strip District</li> <li>• Colorado River District</li> <li>• Phoenix District</li> <li>• Gila District</li> </ul>	Leon Thomas, Phoenix District Manager (DM); Scott Feldhausen, Gila DM; William Mack, Colorado River DM; Michael Herder, Arizona Strip DM
<b>11:00</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>11:15</b>	<b>District Updates (Continued)</b>	Leon Thomas, Phoenix District Manager (DM); Scott Feldhausen, Gila DM; William Mack, Colorado River DM; Michael Herder, Arizona Strip DM
<b>12:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	

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<b>1:00</b>	<p><b>Recreation RAC Session</b></p> <p>The Recreation RAC will convene to vote on recommendations regarding nine U.S. Forest Service fee proposals in Arizona:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kaibab National Forest: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ten-X Campground Recreation Fee Increase</li> <li>• Ten-X Group Campground Site “A” Recreation Fee Increase</li> <li>• Ten-X Group Campground Site “B” Recreation Fee Increase</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Coconino National Forest: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blue Ridge Campground Recreation Fee Increase</li> <li>• Elks Group Campground Recreation Fee Increase</li> <li>• Knoll Lake Campground Recreation Fee Increase</li> <li>• Long Valley Work Center Group Campground Recreation Fee Increase</li> <li>• Moqui Group Campground Recreation Fee Increase</li> <li>• Rock Crossing Campground Recreation Fee Increase</li> <li>• Clint’s Well Campground - New Recreation Fee</li> <li>• Kehl Springs Campground – New Recreation Fee</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Recreation RAC Chair; U.S. Forest Service Representatives
<b>2:00</b>	<b>Public Comment Period—Fee Proposals (30 min.)</b>	
<b>2:30</b>	<b>Recreation RAC Votes on Recommendation</b>	
<b>2:45</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>3:00</b>	<p><b>Public Comment Period—General RAC (30 minutes)</b></p> <p>This comment period will provide the public an opportunity to provide input to the RAC (on any BLM-relevant topic) for the meeting record.</p>	Bill Brake, RAC Chair
<b>3:30</b>	<p><b>Wrap Up Discussions</b></p> <p>RAC members will wrap up any remaining discussion topics, and discuss future meeting dates.</p>	Raymond Suazo, BLM Arizona State Director/DFO; Bill Brake, RAC Chair
<b>4:30</b>	<b>Adjourn Business Meeting</b>	Raymond Suazo, BLM Arizona State Director/DFO; Bill Brake, RAC Chair