

**Bureau of Land Management**  
 Northeast California Resource Advisory Council  
 Northwest California Resource Advisory Council

**Joint RAC Field Tour and Meeting**  
 Thursday, Feb. 9, 2012  
 Oxford Suites Conference Center, Redding, California

# AGENDA

Time	Topic	Leader
8 a.m.	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Opening Business</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductions</li> <li>• Overview for the day</li> <li>• Field Trip: Public Benefits through Partnerships</li> </ul>	Michael Kelley Nancy Huffman Nancy Haug
Noon	<b>Sack lunches in the field</b>	
1 p.m.	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Convene Joint Meeting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opening Comments</li> <li>• State Director Jim Kenna</li> <li>• District Manager Nancy Haug</li> </ul>	
2 p.m.	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAC 101</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of Resource Advisory Councils</li> <li>• Charter and SOP highlights</li> <li>• Quorum and voting requirements</li> <li>• Member roles and responsibilities</li> </ul>	Nancy Haug Jeff Fontana
2:45 p.m.	<b>Break</b>	
3 p.m.	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Organization of RACs*</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss organizational options for northern California District RACs: retain current two-RAC structure or create single RAC for the Northern California District.</li> </ul>	Nancy Haug Chairs

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4 p.m.	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Public Comments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anyone is welcome to address the council. A time limit could be established to accommodate all speakers.</li> </ul>	Chair
4:15 p.m.	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Organization of RACs (continued)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue discussion</li> <li>• Discuss next steps</li> </ul>	Chairs Nancy Haug
5 p.m.	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Closing Business</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adjourn</li> <li>• Discuss next meeting</li> </ul>	Chair

**\*Note from District Manager Nancy Haug:**

Along with all government agencies, the BLM is facing tighter budgets, along with a continuing need and desire to provide high quality public service. To address this, we must look at all of our functions, from operation of our core programs to the important services provided by our resource advisory councils, and consider ways to maintain effectiveness and improve efficiency. We highly value the important services our RACs provide, and we hope our members will help us examine the benefits and drawbacks of our current organizational structure versus the benefits and drawbacks of consolidation into a single RAC serving the district.