

**Rio Grande Natural Area  
Advisory Commission  
Background Information Nomination Form**

First Name:

Middle Name:

Last Name:

Home Address:

Business Address:

Email Address:

Home Phone:

Business Phone:

Occupation/Title:

Education (Colleges, Degrees or Major Fields of Study):

Work History (Include complete work history with dates of employment):

## QUALIFICATIONS

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 Commission. If applying as an elected official, please also include dates of current term.

EXPERIENCE OR KNOWLEDGE OF THE COMMISSION'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 Commission's area of jurisdiction.
- I represent developed outdoor recreation, off-highway vehicle users, or commercial recreation activities.
- I represent dispersed recreation interests.
- I represent archaeological, cultural, paleontological, or historic interests.
- I represent wilderness interests.
- I represent the wildlife, riparian, or scenic values.
- I represent water interests.
- I am an academician involved in natural resource management or the natural sciences, or represent natural, scientific, or educational interests.
- I represent a nationally- or regionally-recognized environmental organization.
- 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 Commission's area of jurisdiction.
- I represent the interests of Conejos or Costilla County (specify county)  
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- I am a stakeholder who has an interest affected by the planning and management of the Rio Grande Natural Area.
- I represent the following other relevant interests (please explain below).

Additional comments/notes related to your experience with this area of interest:

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:

**Is at least one letter of recommendation attached or has a letter been sent on your behalf by the interest group or organization that you wish to represent? (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 Commission's 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.