



# AGENDA

Statewide BLM Colorado Resource Advisory Council (RAC) Meeting  
March 6, 7, and 8, 2012  
Holiday Inn Express, 1391 South Townsend Avenue,  
Montrose, CO 81401

## March 6, 2012

- 1 – 1:10 p.m. Welcome Kathy Welt, Southwest RAC Chair
- 1:10 – 1:40 p.m. General Introductions
- 1:40 – 2:40 p.m. Keynote Speaker - Madeleine West, Program Director  
Western Governors' Association
- 2:40 – 2:50 p.m. **Break**
- 2:50 – 3:10 p.m. Colorado Overview – Helen M. Hankins, BLM Colorado State Director
- 3:10 – 3:50 p.m. Manager Reports: District Managers report on major issues of interest to the RACs
- 3:50 – 4:50 p.m. Public Comments
- 6:30 – 8:30 Group Dinner catered at the hotel

## March 7, 2012

- 8 – 9 a.m. Internet Redesign: Solicit suggestions on how to improve BLM's external website  
– Kaveh Sadeghzadeh, New Media Lead, Washington Office
- 9 – 9:30 a.m. Fracking: Understanding Revised Regulations from the Colorado Oil and Gas  
Conservation Commission – Bob Randall, Deputy Director, Colorado Department  
of Natural Resources
- 9:30 – 9:40 a.m. **Break**
- 9:40 – 10:40 a.m. Air Quality (Panel Discussion) –  
Environmental Protection Agency: Kate Faye, Senior Advisory, Energy and  
Climate, Region 8  
BLM: Melissa Hovey, Natural Resource Specialist, Colorado State Office  
Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment: Martha Rudolph,  
Director of Environmental Programs
- 10:40 – 11 a.m. National Greater Sage-Grouse Planning Strategy – Jim Cagney, BLM Colorado  
Northwest District Manager
- 11 – 11:30 a.m. *GLOing About History*: A guide through the history of the General Land Office to  
commemorate its 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Kyle Sullivan, BLM Colorado Office of  
Communications

11:30 – 11:50 a.m. Camping Rules: Update on proposed changes to recently amended camping rules and regulations – Steven Hall, BLM Colorado Office of Communication’s Director

11:50 a.m. – Noon **Break**

Noon – 2 p.m. **Box Lunch/Pod Breakouts**

Group Discussion: RAC members break into three groups based on their categories to discuss the following topics:

Environmental and Historical Groups – Steven Cohn, Division Chief, National Landscape Conservation System  
*National Landscape Conservation System Strategy*: Develop recommendations for BLM Colorado on how to implement the 15-Year Management Strategy and BLM Colorado’s NLCS Strategy.

State and Local Government, Indian tribes and the Public at Large – Jim Cagney, BLM Colorado Northwest District Manager  
*Managing in light of “Build Absolutely Nothing Anywhere Near Anything” Mentality*: Develop recommendations for how to better incorporate local communities in our planning and management process.

Commercial and Energy Interests – Leigh Espy, BLM Colorado Deputy State Director, Resources and Fire Management  
*Vegetation Management*: Develop recommendations for how we manage vegetation for multiple uses on a landscape scale.

2 – 2:10 p.m. **Break**

2:10 – 3 p.m. Pod Facilitators Report to Group

3 – 3:30 p.m. The Colorado Recreation Resource Advisory Council/ RAC Review: Revisit the discussion on fees and effectiveness of the pilot initiated last year – Jim Cagney, BLM Colorado Northwest District Manager (Pat Kennedy and Kit Shy report out)

3:30 – 5 p.m. Individual RAC Meetings Begin – Facilitators:  
Leah Quesenberry, BLM Colorado Acting Front Range District Manager  
Lori Armstrong, BLM Colorado Southwest District Manager  
Jim Cagney, BLM Colorado Northwest District Manager

Dinner on your own

## **March 8, 2012**

8 – 10:30 a.m. Individual RAC meetings (Con’t)

10:30 – 10:40 a.m. **Break**

10:40 a.m. – Noon Return to individual RAC meetings *or* reconvene statewide RAC for final report