

Dear Interested Parties.:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Carlsbad Field Office will be hosting two public workshops as part of the continued outreach effort of our resource management planning (RMP) process. The objectives of these workshops include:

- Review and discuss BLM's lands with wilderness characteristic (LWC) policy and inventory process.
- Disclose findings of the inventory and how the results of the process can be applied to the potential LWCs management in the upcoming plan revision.

The CFO recognizes that successful resource management planning must involve those communities close to public lands. We feel you would be a valuable participant at this workshop and would like to directly extend an invitation to you.

The two workshops (both will cover the same topics) will be held in Carlsbad and Artesia at the following locations:

July 8, 2014 National Cave and Karst Research Institute 400-1 Cascades Ave., Carlsbad, NM 88220	July 9, 2014 1403 N. 13 th Street Artesia, NM 88211
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There will be two workshop sessions, one afternoon and one evening session, held in each location. The first session will begin at 2:00 pm and will conclude at 4:00 pm. The second session will begin at 6:00 pm and will conclude at 8:00 pm. The workshop sessions at each venue will discuss the same information. BLM staff members will be available following each workshop session to answer any additional questions you may have about the RMP process.

If you are interested in attending the workshop or have questions, please contact Owen Lofton, RMP Team Leader, at (575) 234-5923 or olofton@blm.gov.

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The Bureau of Land Management Invites You To Join Us . . .

- Event:** Lands with Wilderness Characteristics Public Workshop
- Date:** Tuesday, July 8, 2014 in Carlsbad
Wednesday, July 9, 2014 in Artesia
- Place:** Carlsbad (July 8, 2014)
National Cave and Karst Research Institute
400-1 Cascades Ave.
Carlsbad, NM 88220
- Artesia (July 9, 2014)
Central Valley Electric Cooperative
1403 N. 13th Street
Artesia, NM 88211
- Time:** First session from 2:00 to 4:00 pm and second session from 6:00 to 8:00 pm (Information provided will be repeated at each session.)
- RSVP:** Please call Owen Lofton at (575) 234-5923 or olofton@blm.gov by July 1, 2014
- Agenda:** 2:00/6:00 – Welcome
- 2:15/6:15 – Brief presentation describing LWC inventory and evaluation process
- 2:30/6:30 – Circulate among resource specialist stations and discussions with resource specialists. Receive public input and feedback.
- 4:00/8:00 – Meeting conclusion

