

**BLM Wyoming Resource Advisory Council (RAC) Meeting
National Historic Trails Interpretive Center
Casper, Wyo.
Sept. 24-26, 2014**

Key topics: Regional mitigation, defining pre-decisional information and cooperating agency responsibilities; implementation of the Lander Resource Management Plan (RMP) Record of Decision

The public is invited to all portions of the RAC meeting; however they must provide their own transportation and meals.

Wednesday, Sept. 24, NHTIC, 1501 N. Poplar St., Casper, Wyo.

- 1:00 p.m. **Welcome:** Wyoming BLM State Director Don Simpson
 NHTIC overview: April Rabuck, acting manager, NHTIC
 Casper Field Office (CFO) overview: Acting field manager, CFO
 Converse County Oil and Gas Project: Mike Robinson, project manager, CFO
 3809 working group update: Larry Claypool, deputy state director, WYSO
- Break**
- Deputy state director reports**
- Break**
- District manager reports**
- 5:30 p.m. **Adjourn**

Thursday, Sept. 25, NHTIC

- 8:00 a.m. **Tour departs from Quality Inn and Suites, 821 N. Poplar Street:**
 Tour Land and Water Conservation Fund projects and acquisitions, historic trails, Pathfinder Ranch (Sweetwater River Conservancy Habitat Conservation Bank).
- Noon **Return from the tour, discussion, working lunch.**
- 1:00 p.m. **Regional mitigation briefing and panel:**
 Jennifer Morton (briefing), wildlife biologist, WYSO; Ryan Lance, attorney, Crowell & Moring LLP; Bob Budd, executive director, Wyoming Wildlife and Natural Resources Trust; Bill Ostheimer, supervisory natural resources specialist, Buffalo Field Office; Mark Storzer, district manager, High Desert District (HDD). Facilitated by Buddy Green, deputy state director (resources), WYSO.
- Question for the RAC: As the BLM explores regional mitigation opportunities, what thoughts and ideas do you have regarding possible regional mitigation for air, water, cultural, wildlife, or other programs?
- Break**



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The role of the cooperating agency panel: Phillip Lowe, solicitor, U.S. Department of the Interior; Richard VanderVoet, field manager, Lander Field Office; Caleb Hiner, resource advisor, HDD; Jerimiah Rieman (tentative), natural resource policy director, Wyoming Governor's Office. Facilitated by Steven Dondero, district manager, Wind River/Big Horn Basin District.

Question for the RAC: The State Director received the RAC's position paper on transparency, could the RAC discuss the role of a cooperating agency in a more transparent environment?

5:30 p.m. **Adjourn**

Friday, Sept. 26, NHTIC

8:00 a.m. **Public comment period**

Break

Implementation of Lander RMP Record of Decision(ROD) as it relates to adaptive management and Greater Sage-Grouse: Buddy Green, Caleb Hiner. Facilitated by Richard VanderVoet.

Question for the RAC: What feedback do you have regarding the implementation of the ROD as it relates to adaptive management and sage-grouse habitat.

Break

Old business: continued discussion from previous days

New business: planning for future meetings, other business

Noon **Adjourn**