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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The SMAC was initiated August 14, 2001, pursuant to the Steens Mountain Cooperative Management and Protection Act of 2000 (Pub. L. 106-399). The SMAC provides representative counsel and advice to the BLM regarding new and unique approaches to management of the land within the bounds of the Steens Mountain Cooperative Management and Protection Area (CMPA), recommends cooperative programs and incentives for landscape management that meet human needs, and advises the BLM on maintenance and improvement of the ecological and economic integrity of the area.

On September 21, 2017, the SMAC Public Land Access subcommittee will have an all day field tour of the private inholdings in the Steens Mountain Wilderness. Both the field trip and the meeting on September 22 are open to the public. However, the public is required to provide its own transportation for the field trip. Agenda items for the meeting include: A discussion on the Ruby Springs Allotment Management Plan; an update from the Designated Federal Official; discussion of the Nature's Advocate Environmental Assessment (inholder access); discussion on public access at Pike Creek Canyon; follow-up on issues that may need legislative attention; and regular business items such as approving the previous meeting's minutes, member round-table, and planning the next meeting's agenda. Any other matters that may reasonably come before the SMAC may also be included.

A public comment period will be available on September 22 from 11:00 to 11:30 a.m. Unless otherwise approved by the SMAC Chair, the public comment period will last no longer than 30 minutes, and each speaker may address the SMAC for a maximum of 5 minutes.

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comments, please be aware that your entire comment-including your personal identifying information-may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we

cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

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Public Meeting for the Mojave-Southern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council and Its Planning and Recreation Subcommittees, Nevada

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA), the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act, and the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Mojave-Southern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council (RAC) and its Planning and Recreation Subcommittees will meet as indicated below.

DATES: The RAC and its Planning and Recreation Subcommittees will meet on September 27, 2017. The Planning Subcommittee will meet from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., the Recreation Subcommittee will meet from 12 to 1:30 p.m., and the RAC will meet from 1:45 to 4:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at the Rainbow Library, 3150 N Buffalo Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89128.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tim Smith, District Manager, at 702-515-5000, Southern Nevada District Office, 4701 North Torrey Pines Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89130, email: tsmith@blm.gov. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1-800-877-8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The FRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with the above individual. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The 15-member RAC was chartered to serve in an advisory capacity concerning the planning and management of the public land resources located within Nevada.

Members represent an array of stakeholder interests in the land and resources from within the local area and statewide. All advisory council meetings are open to the public.

A public comment period will be available from 3:45 to 4:15 p.m. Persons wishing to make comments during the public comment period of the meeting should register in person with the BLM, at the meeting location, before the meeting's public comment period. Depending on the number of people wishing to comment, the length of comments may be limited.

Topics for discussion at each meeting will include, but are not limited to:

- Planning Subcommittee—Update and discussion regarding utility/transmission corridor planning, update on planning efforts such as Las Vegas In-Valley Area Multi-Action Analysis Environmental Assessment, and discuss Resource Management Plans and make any necessary recommendations.

- Recreation Subcommittee—Review of BLM recreation fee proposals and step-by-step approval process, and presentation and update on Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area recreation fee business plan with discussion and discussion of any motions the Recreation Subcommittee wants to advance to the RAC.

- RAC—District Manager reports, committee reports, schedule of Fiscal Year 2018 RAC and Subcommittee meetings, and discuss and vote on Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area recreation fee business plan.

The RAC may raise other topics at the meeting. Final agendas are posted online at the BLM Mojave-Southern Great Basin RAC Web site at <http://bit.ly/2j8vR3Y>. Individuals who need special assistance such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, or who wish to receive a copy of each agenda, may contact the person listed above no later than 10 days prior to the meeting.

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Chris Rose,
Acting Deputy Chief, Office of Communications.

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