

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management**

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Notice of Meeting, Northwest Resource Advisory Council's Travel Management Sub-Group**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Northwest Resource Advisory Council (RAC) Travel Management Sub-Group will meet as indicated below.

DATES: The Northwest RAC Travel Management Sub-Group has scheduled a meeting November 16, 2015, from 1 to 3 p.m., with a public comment period regarding matters on the agenda at 2 p.m. A specific agenda for the meeting will be available prior to the meeting at http://www.blm.gov/co/st/en/BLM_Resources/racs/nwrac.html.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the BLM White River Field Office, 220 E. Market St., Meeker, CO 81641.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Heather Sauls, Planning and Environmental Coordinator, White River Field Office, see address above. Phone: (970) 878-3855. Email: hsauls@blm.gov. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The FIRS is available 24 hours a day, seven 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 Northwest RAC advises the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of planning and management issues associated with public land management in northwest Colorado. The Northwest RAC has formed a 13-member Travel Management Sub-Group to assist with the BLM Colorado White River Field Office's Travel and Transportation Management Resource Management Plan Amendment. The sub-group provides recommendations to the Northwest RAC but does not directly advise the BLM. This meeting is open to the public. At this meeting, the sub-group will discuss: introductions of new members; an overview of the travel

management planning process within the White River Field Office; and the roles and responsibilities of the sub-group, the RAC and the BLM during this planning effort. The public is able to make oral comments to the sub-group at 2 p.m. or submit written comments for the sub-group's consideration. Summary minutes for the Northwest RAC Travel Management Sub-Group meetings will be maintained in the White River Field Office and will be available for public inspection and reproduction during regular business hours for 30 days following the meeting.

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BILLING CODE 4310-JB-P**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****National Park Service**[NPS-WASO-NRSS-15890;
PPWONRADE2.PMP00E105.YP0000]**Draft Environmental Impact Statement Non-Federal Oil and Gas Regulations****AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, 42 U.S.C. 4332(2)(C), the National Park Service (NPS) announces the availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Nonfederal Oil and Gas Regulations (36 CFR part 9, subpart B) Revisions.

DATES: The NPS will accept comments on the DEIS from the public for a period of 60 days following publication by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) of the Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement in the **Federal Register**. We will also announce the dates, times and location to solicit public comments on the DEIS through the NPS Planning, Environment, and Public Comment (PEPC) Web site at <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/DEIS9B> and media outlets. A web link to a pre-recorded webinar providing an overview of the project will also be listed.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the DEIS will be available for public review at <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/DEIS9B>. A limited number of hard copies will be available upon request.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

David Steensen, Chief, Geologic Resource Division, National Park Service, P.O. Box 25287, Denver, CO 80225; phone 303.969.2014.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The DEIS evaluates the impacts of three alternatives, including the following alternative elements:

- Elimination of two regulatory provisions that exempt 60% of the oil and gas operations in NPS units. All operators in NPS units would be required to comply with the 9B regulations.
- Elimination of the financial assurance (bonding) cap. Financial assurance would be equal to the reasonable estimated cost of site reclamation.
- Improving enforcement authority by incorporating existing NPS penalty provisions. Law enforcement staff would have authority to write citations for noncompliance with the regulations.
- Authorizing compensation to the federal government for new access on federal lands outside the boundary of an operator's mineral right.
- Reformatting the regulations to make it easier to identify an operator's information requirements and operating standards that apply to each type of operation.

If you wish to comment electronically, you may submit your comments online at the PEPC Web site by visiting <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/DEIS9B>. NPS encourages commenting electronically through PEPC. The deadline for submitting comments online is midnight, Eastern Time, on the last day of the public comment period, which will be 60 days after the EPA's Notice of Availability for this DEIS is published in the **Federal Register**. You may also submit written comments by mail to: David Steensen, Chief, Geologic Resource Division, National Park Service, P.O. Box 25287, Denver, CO 80225. Comments will not be accepted by fax, email, or in any other way than those specified above. Bulk comments in any format (hard copy or electronic) submitted on behalf of others will not be accepted. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should 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.

The responsible official for this DEIS is the Associate Director, Natural Resources, Stewardship and Science, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240.