

Stevens Inn, 1829 South Canal, Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220.

There will be an optional all day field trip on Wednesday, April 4, 2001. Transportation will be provided for RAC members. The optional field trip will be organized by the Carlsbad Field Office of the BLM. The Field Tour will leave from the Best Western Stevens Inn at 8:30 a.m. The meeting on Thursday, April 5, 2001, will start at 8 a.m. and will end about 5 p.m.

The draft agenda for the RAC meeting includes agreement on the meeting agenda, any RAC comments on the draft minutes of the last RAC meeting on January 24 through 26, 2001, in Silver City, New Mexico, and a check-in from the RAC members. The focus of the meeting will be on Off Highway Vehicle issues, the RAC Charter, the International Program and discussion of Part D of the Draft National Energy Policy. Presentations will include discussion.

The three established RAC Subcommittees may have late afternoon or evening meetings on Wednesday, April 4, after the optional field trip, or on Thursday, April 5, after the meeting. The exact time and location of possible Subcommittee meetings will be established by the Chairperson of each Subcommittee and be available to the public following the field trip on Wednesday, April 4, and during the RAC meeting on Thursday, April 5, for that evening. That information will also be available at the desk of the Stevens Inn on those two days.

On Friday, April 6, the meeting starts at 8 a.m. and will end about 3 p.m. The ending time of 3 p.m. may be changed depending on the work remaining for the RAC. The meeting is open to the public, and starting at 2:45 p.m. on Thursday, April 5, 2001, there will be an additional 15 minute Public Comment Period for members of the public who are not able to be present for the regular Public Comment Period on Friday, April 6, to address the RAC.

The meeting on Friday, April 6, will start at 8 a.m. with a review of the agenda thus far. At 8:15 a.m. RAC Subcommittee Reports are scheduled from the Urban and Open Space Subcommittee, the Roads and Trails Subcommittee, and the Energy Subcommittee.

The regular Public comment Period for the Public to address the RAC is on Friday, April 6, 2001, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. The RAC may reduce or extend the end time of 12 noon depending on the number of people wishing to address the RAC. Anyone wishing to address the RAC should be present at the 10 a.m. starting time. The length of

time available for each person to address the RAC will be established at the start of the public comment period and will depend on how many people wish to address the RAC, but usually not more than 15 minutes. At the completion of public comments, the RAC may continue discussion on its agenda items.

BLM State of the Field Office Reports, presented by the Field Office Managers, will be scheduled at various times during the 2 day meeting.

RAC discussions and any RAC recommendations are scheduled for 2:45 p.m. followed by a RAC assessment of the current meeting and development of draft agenda items and selection of a location for the next RAC meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mary White, New Mexico State Office, Office of External Affairs, Bureau of Land Management, 1474 Rodeo Road, P.O. Box 27115, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502-0115, telephone (505) 438-7404.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the Resource Advisory Council is to advise the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of planning and management issues associated with the management of public lands. The Council's responsibilities include providing advice on long-range planning, establishing resource management priorities and assisting the BLM to identify State and regional standards for rangeland health and guidelines for grazing management.

Dated: February 9, 2001.

Richard Whitley,

Associate State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NM-952-01-1420-BJ]

Notice of Filing of Plats of Survey; New Mexico

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The plats of survey described below are scheduled to be officially filed in the New Mexico State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Santa Fe, New Mexico, thirty (30) calendar days from the date of this publication.

New Mexico Principal Meridian, New Mexico

T. 9 N., R. 14 W., approved December 4, 2000, for Group 941 NM;

T. 23 N., R. 10 E., approved November 30, 2000, for Group 951 NM;
T. 21 S., R. 31 E., approved December 13, 2000, for Group 977 NM;
T. 29 N., R. 12 W., approved January 24, 2001, for Group 978 NM;
T. 29 N., R. 14 W., approved February 14, 2001, Supplemental Plat;

Indian Meridian, Oklahoma

T. 27 N., R. 10 W., approved January 24, 2001, for Group 86 OK;

If a protest against a survey, as shown on any of the above plats is received prior to the date of official filing, the filing will be stayed pending consideration of the protest. A plat will not be officially filed until the day after all protests have been dismissed and become final or appeals from the dismissal affirmed.

A person or party who wishes to protest against any of these surveys must file a written protest with the NM State Director, Bureau of Land Management, stating that they wish to protest.

A statement of reasons for a protest may be filed with the notice of protest to the State Director, or the statement of reasons must be filed with the State Director within thirty (30) days after the protest is filed. The above-listed plats represent dependent resurveys, surveys, and subdivisions.

These plats will be available for inspection in the New Mexico State Office, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 27115, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87502-0115. Copies may be obtained from this office upon payment of \$1.10 per sheet.

Dated: February 15, 2001.

John P. Bennett,

Chief Cadastral Surveyor for New Mexico.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AK-933-1430-ET; AA-82857]

Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Opportunity for Public Meeting; Alaska

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, has filed an application to withdraw approximately 2,998 acres of National Forest System land for the Russian River and Upper Russian Lake Recreation Corridor. The proposed withdrawal will aid in protecting the fisheries, recreational,