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BLM Will Hold Public Meetings on Sage-Grouse RMP Amendments

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will hold public meetings for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Wyoming Sage-Grouse Resource Management Plan/Land Use Plan Amendments in February.

In December 2013, BLM issued the DEIS for the Wyoming Sage-Grouse RMP/LUP Amendments for the Rawlins, Rock Springs, Kemmerer, Pinedale, Casper, and Newcastle Resource Management Plans (RMPs); as well as the Bridger-Teton National Forest, Medicine Bow National Forest, and the Thunder Basin National Grassland Land Use Plans for public comment.

The BLM encourages the public to attend one of the DEIS public comment open house meetings that will be held in Rawlins, Rock Springs, Pinedale, Casper, Douglas, and Laramie, Wyo. They will be held from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Several information stations will be located within the meeting venue that will present information on key issues, the planning process, and the public commenting process. BLM staff will give a presentation at 5 p.m. Attendees can learn about the RMP amendment comment process, ask questions, and provide comments in electronic and written formats.

Meeting Dates

Tuesday, Feb. 4
USFS Douglas Ranger District
2250 East Richards Street
Douglas, WY 82633

Wednesday, Feb. 5
BLM Casper Field Office
2987 Prospector Drive
Casper, WY 82604

Thursday, Feb. 6
Medicine Bow-Routt National
Forest Supervisor's Office
2468 Jackson Street
Laramie, WY 82070

Tuesday, Feb. 11
BLM Pinedale Field Office
1625 West Pine Street
Pinedale, WY 82941

Wednesday, Feb. 12
BLM Rock Springs Field Office
280 Highway 191 North
Rock Springs, WY 82901

Thursday, Feb. 13
BLM Rawlins Field Office
1300 N Third Street
Rawlins, WY 82301

For more information, please contact Lisa Solberg Schwab at (307) 367-5340.

The BLM manages more than 245 million acres of public land, the most of any Federal agency. This land, known as the National System of Public Lands, is primarily located in 12 Western states, including Alaska. The BLM also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. The BLM's multiple-use mission is to sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations. In Fiscal Year 2012, activities on public lands generated \$4.6 billion in revenue, much of which was shared with the States where the activities occurred. In addition, public lands contributed more than \$112 billion to the U.S. economy and helped support more than 500,000 jobs.

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