

2024 Current Fiscal Year Report: Mojave-Southern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council

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1. Department or Agency

Department of the Interior

2. Fiscal Year

2024

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Mojave-Southern Great Basin Resource
Advisory Council

3b. GSA

Committee No.

2062

4. Is this New Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

11/09/2023

6. Expected Renewal Date

11/09/2025

7. Expected Term Date

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

8b. Specific Termination Authority

8c. Actual Term Date

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

Not Applicable

10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority

Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority

Federal Land Policy and
Management Act, Sec. 309

13.

Effective Date

10/21/1976

14.

Committee Type

Continuing

14c.

Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee

Board

Non Scientific Program Advisory

16a. Total

Number of Reports

No Reports for
this Fiscal Year

17a.

Open

0

17b. Closed

0

17c. Partially Closed

0

Other Activities

0

17d. Total

0

Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$0.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.00	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The Mojave-Southern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council (RAC) reviews projects and programs, and advises the Designated Federal Officer regarding management of public land resources within the RAC's jurisdiction. Through its representatives, the RAC provides input from the various stakeholders who use the public lands.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The Mojave-Southern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council is comprised of 15 members

distributed in a balanced fashion among the following groups. Category 1 includes those holding Federal grazing permits or leases, interests associated with transportation or rights-of-way, developed outdoor recreation, OHV users, or commercial recreation activities, commercial timber industry, or energy and mineral development. Category 2 includes nationally or regionally recognized environmental organizations, dispersed recreation activities, archaeological and historical interests, or nationally or regionally recognized wild horse and burro interest groups. Category 3 includes state, county, or locally elected office-holders, employee of a state agency responsible for the management of natural resources, Indian Tribes within or adjacent to the area for which the RAC is organized, are employed as academicians in natural resource management or the natural sciences, or represent the public-at-large.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

The Mojave-Southern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council (RAC) typically meets 2-4 times a year and provides BLM managers with significant advice on a variety of resource management programs and projects.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The Mojave-Southern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council (RAC) allows BLM managers to receive advice and feedback from a wide variety of interested citizens in a single forum. The RAC provides various stakeholders with a forum to discuss issues and reach consensus.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or

partially closed committee meetings?

All meetings are open to the public.

21. Remarks

The RAC did not meet in FY23.

Designated Federal Officer

Angelita Bullets BLM Southern Nevada District
Manager

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Agee, Susan	05/11/2022	05/11/2025	Rancher	Representative Member
Anderson, Shanandoah	05/11/2022	05/11/2025	Cultural Manager for the Moapa Band of Paiutes	Representative Member
Duvall, Mark	05/11/2022	05/11/2025	Valley Electric Supervisor of Lands	Representative Member
Hiatt, John	05/11/2022	05/11/2025	Retired	Representative Member
McCuin, Gary	05/11/2022	05/11/2025	Eureka Conservation District Supervisor	Representative Member
Reinhart, Kimberly	05/11/2022	05/11/2025	Environmental Planner, Southern Nevada Water Authority	Representative Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 6

Narrative Description

The Mojave-Southern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council (RAC) provides BLM managers with significant advice on a variety of resource management programs and projects. The advice the RAC provides to BLM managers was relevant and useful. The members are leaders in their respective interest groups, and the information they take back to their constituencies facilitates understanding of BLM issues.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if
Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

N/A

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Savings Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Cost Savings Comments

An in-depth analysis has not been done to determine cost savings associated with the Mojave-Southern Great Basin RAC. However, the contributions of the RAC are of great benefit to the BLM.

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

39

Number of Recommendations Comments

The RAC did not make any recommendations in FY23.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

100%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

Throughout the life of the RAC, recommendations have been incorporated into several BLM projects.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

N/A

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

The BLM provides the RAC continual feedback through quarterly District Manager reports and agency publications, e-mail and other forms of communication, informal and formal presentations, and one-on-one interaction with BLM management and staff.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

N/A

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

N/A

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Access Comments

The RAC members are provided information via email, written correspondence, telephone calls, the RAC's website, and by holding a joint Nevada RAC meeting once a year.