

2018 Current Fiscal Year Report: Carrizo Plain National Monument Advisory Committee

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1. Department or Agency		2. Fiscal Year	
Department of the Interior		2018	
3. Committee or Subcommittee		3b. GSA Committee No.	
Carrizo Plain National Monument Advisory Committee		13876	
4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?	5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
No	07/16/2018	07/16/2020	
8a. Was Terminated During FiscalYear?	8b. Specific Termination Authority	8c. Actual Term Date	
No			
9. Agency Recommendation for Next FiscalYear	10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?	10b. Legislation Pending?	
Continue	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	
11. Establishment Authority	Agency Authority		
12. Specific Establishment Authority	13. Effective Date	14. Committee Type	14c. Presidential?
Presidential Proclamation dated Jan. 17, 2001	01/17/2001	Continuing	No
15. Description of Committee	Non Scientific Program Advisory Board		
16a. Total Number of Reports	No Reports for this FiscalYear		
17a. Open Meetings and Dates	17b. Closed Meetings and Dates	17c. Partially Closed Meetings and Dates	17d. Total 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	\$17,000.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
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	\$1,000.00

18d. Total	\$0.00	\$20,000.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.00	0.20

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The Carrizo Plain National Monument Advisory Committee (MAC) provides advice and develops recommendations regarding policies, programs, and long-range planning for the management and use of the National Monument. It gathers and analyzes information, hears public testimony, and develops recommendations including, but not limited to, the development and implementation of the Management Plan, establishment of resource management priorities, establishment of landscape goals and objectives, development of ecosystem approaches to management, and support of educational, cultural, recreational, interpretive and volunteer programs.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

Members include representatives of the San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors, the Kern County Board of Supervisors, the Carrizo Native American Advisory Committee, the BLM's Central California Resource Advisory Council, those authorized to graze livestock within the National Monument, and the public-at-large. Members have expertise through education or practical experience in matters relating to the purposes for which the Monument was established, including planning, cultural resource protection, natural resource management, and similar disciplines.

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

The Monument Advisory Committee advice and recommendations are very relevant to the continued management of the Monument. The continued involvement of and contribution from the Advisory Committee contributed to the successful publication of the approved Carrizo Plain National Monument Resource Management Plan (RMP) in April 2010. The MAC continues to be involved in implementation of the RMP.

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

The formation of this committee was required by the Secretary of the Interior after the Carrizo Plain National Monument was established by Presidential Proclamation.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

All meetings are open to the public. Notices of the meetings are published in the Federal Register, posted on the BLM California website, and distributed to local newspapers.

21. Remarks

The Carrizo Plain National Monument Advisory Committee did not meet in FY18. The MAC will be ready to meet next year to discuss the draft travel management plan.

Designated Federal Officer

Gabe Garcia BLM Bakersfield Field Office Manager

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Arnold, Debbie	06/28/2013	01/14/2019	San Luis Obispo County Supervisor	Representative Member
Couch, David	06/28/2013	01/14/2019	Kern County Board of Supervisors	Representative Member
Cypher, Ellen	08/26/2009	01/14/2019	Public at Large	Representative Member
Deutsche, Craig	07/24/2012	01/14/2019	Public at Large	Representative Member
Twisselman, Carl	07/24/2012	01/14/2019	Central California RAC	Representative Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 5

Narrative Description

The approved Carrizo Plain National Monument Resource Management Plan (RMP) and Record of Decision were signed April 10, 2010. Input from the Monument Advisory Committee (MAC) meetings contributed to the development and successful completion of the plan. The MAC provides a forum for public involvement as the RMP is implemented. At the June 30, 2012, meeting the BLM received scoping-level comments on the travel management plan that is being prepared. MAC members provided further input on the plan at Dec. 1, 2012, and March 15, 2014, meetings. BLM staff is using the input from the March 15, 2014, meeting to refine the travel plan.

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
- Unable to Determine
- Under \$100,000
- \$100,000 - \$500,000
- \$500,001 - \$1,000,000
- \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000
- \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000
- Over \$10,000,000
- Cost Savings Other

Cost Savings Comments

An in-depth analysis has not been done to determine cost savings associated with the Carrizo Plain National Monument Advisory Committee (MAC). However, the contributions of the MAC are of great benefit to the BLM.

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

5

Number of Recommendations Comments

No recommendations were made in FY 2018.

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

The BLM is currently working with the local Native American Tribes on permit issues for the Painted Rock. The BLM has included cumulative impacts from the surrounding area in our resource management plan. The BLM conducted a public field trip to explore sub-regions of the Carrizo Plain National Monument. The Native American Advisory Committee is working with the BLM on Painted Rock access issues.

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 feedback through informal contacts, as well as minutes, bulletins, and conversations during meetings.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

The BLM continues to incorporate the MAC's comments in the land use planning and decision-making process.

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 type="checkbox"/>

Access Comments

N/A