

2020 Current Fiscal Year Report: Sierra-Front Northwestern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council

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1. Department or Agency

Department of the Interior

2. Fiscal Year

2020

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Sierra-Front Northwestern Great Basin
Resource Advisory Council

3b. GSA

Committee

No.

2064

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

03/05/2018

6. Expected Renewal Date

03/05/2020

7. Expected Term Date

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

8b. Specific Termination Authority

Executive Order
13875

8c. Actual Term Date

9. Agency

Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Merge

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

1

17b. Closed0

17c. Partially Closed0

Other Activities0

17d. Total1

Meetings and Dates

Purpose

Start

End

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 1

	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	\$10,000.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$3,000.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$600.00	\$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.)	\$500.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$14,100.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.10	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The RAC provides advice and develops recommendations for BLM with respect to the land use planning, classification, retention, management, and disposal of the public lands within the area for which the advisory council is established and such other matters as may be referred to it by the DFO. The RAC also makes recommendations to the BLM and FS regarding recreation fee proposals.

20b. How does the Committee balance its

membership?

The Sierra-Front Northwestern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council is composed of 15 members distributed in a balanced fashion among the following groups. Category I 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 II 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 III 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 RAC met once in FY 2020.

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

The RAC allows BLM managers to receive advice and feedback from a wide variety of interested citizens in a single, interactive forum at regularly scheduled meetings. The RAC provides the various interests in a single 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 Sierra Front-Northwestern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council (2064) was consolidated with 1/3 of the Northeastern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council (2063) to create the Sierra Front Northern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council (84607).

Designated Federal Officer

Colleen Dulin BLM Carson City District Manager

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Dufurrena, Tim	09/06/2018	03/05/2020	Rancher	Representative Member
Gingerich, Matthew	10/04/2019	03/05/2020	Transportation/ROWs	Representative Member
Herman, Jeanne	09/06/2018	03/05/2020	Washoe County Commissioner	Representative Member
Irwin, Patrick	09/06/2018	03/05/2020	Emergency Management System Representative and Program Manager for the State of NV.	Representative Member
Jones, Robert	09/06/2018	03/05/2020	Nevada Department of Wildlife	Representative Member
Keil, Ron	02/20/2015	03/05/2020	Retired Forest Service	Representative Member
Roukey, Kevin	09/06/2018	03/05/2020	Sr. Regulatory Specialist, Associate Consultant	Representative Member
Scott, Paul	09/06/2018	03/05/2020	Sprint Radio Engineer	Representative Member
Snyder, Kyle	01/06/2012	03/05/2020	Ormat Technology	Representative Member
Tipton, Robert	10/04/2019	03/05/2020	Dispersed Recreation	Representative Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 10

Narrative Description

The RAC met once in FY 2020.

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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input 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 Sierra Front-Northwestern 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?

53

Number of Recommendations Comments

The RAC did not develop recommendations in FY2020.

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

50%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

Zero

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

The RAC did not develop recommendations in FY2020.

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 RAC is provided with feedback reports from both the BLM's Carson City and Winnemucca District Offices.

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

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input checked="" 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

Access is provided to information for the RAC via e-mail, written correspondence, telephone calls, and the RAC website.