

## 2024 Current Fiscal Year Report: Eastern Washington Resource Advisory Council

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### 1. Department or Agency

Department of the Interior

### 2. Fiscal Year

2024

### 3. Committee or Subcommittee

Eastern Washington Resource Advisory Council

### 3b. GSA

### Committee No.

2068

### 4. Is this New Fiscal Year?

No

### 5. Current Charter

11/09/2023 11/09/2025

### 6. Expected Renewal Date

### 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 Continuing

### 14. Committee Type

### 14c. Presidential?

No

### 15. Description of Committee

Non Scientific Program Advisory Board

### 16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this Fiscal Year

### 17a. Open

### Meetings and Dates

0 17b. Closed0 17c. Partially Closed0 Other Activities0 17d. Total0  
No Meetings

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

**20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?**

The District is committed to fully engaging the RAC and boosting the performance to ensure effectiveness in FY24.

**20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?**

This RAC is composed of 15 members, representing 3 categories of balanced interests: commodity, non-commodity, and local area interest. Each category has 5 members.

**20c. How frequent and relevant are the**

### **Committee Meetings?**

The RAC did not have a quorum or meet in FY23.

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

The RAC provides valuable input to the Spokane District managers on a host of important land management issues. The current issue is the Juniper Dunes access road and development. The varied interests and backgrounds of the RAC members are invaluable to us.

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

N/A

### **21. Remarks**

The RAC did not meet in FY23.

### **Designated Federal Officer**

Kurt Pindel Spokane District Manager

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Hildesheim, Marc	11/03/2020	11/03/2023	Retired	Representative Member

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 1**

### **Narrative Description**

The Eastern Washington Resource Advisory Council helps to ensure the Spokane District sustains the health, diversity and productivity of our lands by providing recommendations that represent the varied interests and uses of public land in central and eastern Washington.

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

Checked if  
Applies

Improvements to health or safety



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 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?

34

### Number of Recommendations Comments

The RAC did not meet or submit recommendations in FY23.

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

35%

**% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments**

The RAC recommendations have great merit, but cannot always be implemented fully due to legal or policy constraints. Recommendations on resource management plans are sometimes included in the analysis.

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

65%

**% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments**

The value of these RAC recommendations is such that the agency will try to implement as much of a recommendation as is realistically and legally possible.

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

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

**Agency Feedback Comments**

During meetings, the BLM briefs the RAC on how the Agency has implemented their recommendations.

**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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

## Access Comments

RAC documentation is available at BLM district offices and on the BLM website.