

2020 Current Fiscal Year Report: Northwest Oregon Resource Advisory Committee

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1. Department or Agency

Department of the Interior

2. Fiscal Year

2020

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Northwest Oregon Resource Advisory
Committee

3b. GSA

Committee No.

2551

4. Is this New Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

02/16/2018

6. Expected Renewal Date

02/16/2020

7. Expected Term Date

8a. Was

Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

8b. Specific Termination Authority

Executive Order 13875
"Evaluating and Improving the
Utility of Federal Advisory
Committees"

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

Management Act and P.L.
106-393)

13. Effective Date

10/06/2000

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee Non Scientific Program Advisory Board

16a. Total
Number of
Reports

No Reports for
 this Fiscal Year

17a. 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	\$3,000.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$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	\$3,000.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.10	0.00

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

The RAC accomplishes its purpose by providing
 recommendations to the BLM.

20b. How does the Committee balance its

membership?

Advisory council is composed of 15 members distributed in a balanced fashion among the following groups and within those groups. Specific interests include: Category I - 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 - 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 - 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 did not meet in FY2020. The RAC generally strives to meet an average of two to three times a year. Topics covered at the meetings are very relevant, such as considering recreation fee proposals, and support the timely distribution of Secure Rural Schools Title II funds.

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

The RAC develops recommendations for the BLM regarding the preparation, amendment, and implementation of land use plans for the public lands and resources within the jurisdiction of the

RAC. This may require the RAC to, at the direction of the Designated Federal Official, gather and analyze information, conduct studies and field examinations, hear public comments, and provide advice on the issues presented. The RAC will also make recommendations on Secure Rural Schools Title II project proposals when the legislation is authorized.

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

All meetings are open to the public.

21. Remarks

The Northwest Oregon (2551) Resource Advisory Council was consolidated with the Coastal (2550) and Southwest Oregon (2552) Resource Advisory Councils into a single Western Oregon (84606) Resource Advisory Council.

Designated Federal Officer

Jose Linares DFO

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Anderson, Edwin	05/17/2019	03/05/2020	Retired	Representative Member
Dundon, James	05/17/2019	03/05/2020	Retired	Representative Member
Kennedy, Michael	06/27/2018	03/05/2020	Natural Resource Advisor	Representative Member
McCall, Ken	05/17/2019	03/05/2020	Retired	Representative Member
Phelps, Samara	05/17/2019	03/05/2020	Clackamas County Tourism Development Lead	Representative Member
Pope, Craig	06/27/2018	03/05/2020	Polk County Commissioner	Representative Member
Powlison, Lance	06/27/2018	03/05/2020	Right of Way Program Manager	Representative Member
Tucker, William	05/17/2019	03/05/2020	Linn County Commissioner	Representative Member
Venti, Dino	05/17/2019	03/05/2020	Restaurant owner	Representative Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 9

Narrative Description

The Northwest Oregon Resource Advisory Council (RAC) provides advice and recommendations on various aspects of public land management, including Secure Rural Schools Title II recommendations, to the BLM's Northwest Oregon District. The jurisdiction of the Northwest Oregon RAC includes BLM-managed lands in Benton, Clackamas, Columbia, Lane, Linn, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Washington, and Yamhill Counties.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

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

☐

Over \$10,000,000

☐

Cost Savings Other

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Cost Savings Comments

An in-depth analysis has not been done to determine cost savings associated with the Northwest Oregon 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?

68

Number of Recommendations Comments

The RAC did not make any recommendations in FY 2020.

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

100% percent of these approved Title II projects are in various stages of being implemented.

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

0% - The agency is moving forward with all recommendations

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

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

Feedback is provided at in-person meetings, via email, and/or through official correspondence.

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 checked="" 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

Agency social media