

## 2020 Current Fiscal Year Report: Twin Falls District Resource Advisory Council

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<b>1. Department or Agency</b>		<b>2. Fiscal Year</b>	
Department of the Interior		2020	
<b>3. Committee or Subcommittee</b>		<b>3b. GSA Committee No.</b>	
Twin Falls District Resource Advisory Council		25121	
<b>4. Is this New Fiscal Year?</b>	<b>5. Current Charter</b>	<b>6. Expected Renewal Date</b>	<b>7. Expected Term Date</b>
No	12/12/2018	12/12/2020	
<b>8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?</b>	<b>8b. Specific Termination Authority</b>	<b>8c. Actual Term Date</b>	
No	Executive Order 13875 "Evaluating and Improving the Utility of Federal Advisory Committees"		
<b>9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year</b>	<b>10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?</b>	<b>10b. Legislation Pending?</b>	
Merge	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	
<b>11. Establishment Authority</b> Statutory (Congress Created)			
<b>12. Specific Establishment Authority</b>	<b>13. Effective Date</b>	<b>14. Committee Type</b>	<b>14c. Presidential?</b>
Federal Land Policy and Management Act, Sec. 309	10/21/1976	Continuing	No
<b>15. Description of Committee</b> Non Scientific Program Advisory Board			
<b>16a. Total Number of Reports</b>	No Reports for this Fiscal Year		

17a. 0 17b. Closed0 17c. Partially Closed0 Other Activities0 17d. Total0  
Open

## 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	\$3,500.00	\$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. Administrative Costs (FRNs, contractor support, In-person/hybrid/virtual meetings)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Other (all other funds not captured by any other cost category)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18e. Total Costs	\$3,500.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.10	0.00

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

The RAC provides representative citizen counsel and advice to the Secretary of the Interior through

the Bureau of Land Management's designated Federal officer concerning the planning and management of the public land resources located within the geographic area of the BLM's Twin Falls District and a small portion of land in northern Nevada located within the Jarbidge Field Office.

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

The Twin Falls District 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?**

Generally, the Twin Falls District RAC met approximately four times annually. The RAC did not meet in FY2020.

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

The RAC represents a wide variety of public land users and others interested in the management of the public lands. There is no other single group that can provide this representation.

## **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 Idaho website, and distributed to local media outlets.

## **21. Remarks**

The Twin Falls District (25121) Resource Advisory Council (RAC) was consolidated with Boise (2055), Coeur d'Alene (2056) and Idaho Falls District (2057) RACs into a single Idaho Resource Advisory Council (84604).

## **Designated Federal Officer**

Michael Courtney Twin Falls District Manager

<b>Committee Members</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Member Designation</b>
Brown, Bernard	10/17/2018	09/23/2020	Public at Large	Representative Member
Courtney, Tom	11/19/2013	01/09/2020	Retired Twin Falls City Manager	Representative Member
Ford, Brad	01/09/2017	01/09/2020	Idaho National Wild Turkey Federation	Representative Member
Henslee, Michael	11/18/2010	01/09/2020	Rancher	Representative Member
Howard, Shell	10/17/2018	09/23/2020	Environmental Organizations	Representative Member
Howell, Charles	08/31/2009	11/24/2019	County Commissioner	Representative Member
Mendenhall, Thomas	10/17/2018	09/23/2020	Environmental Organizations	Representative Member
Osborne, Hunter	11/19/2013	01/09/2020	Shoshone-Bannock Tribe	Representative Member
Wills, James	10/17/2018	09/23/2020	Outdoor Recreation	Representative Member

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 9**

## **Narrative Description**

The Twin Falls District RAC provides recommendations and comments regarding significant projects and documents coming out of the BLM's Jarbidge, Burley, and Shoshone Field Offices, as well as any requests from the BLM Idaho State Director. The RAC supports the mission of the Twin Falls District in general land management and specific projects. The BLM's Twin Falls District recognizes the RAC members' input on how to proceed with upcoming projects.

**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 Twin Falls District 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?**

48

### **Number of Recommendations Comments**

The Twin Falls District RAC did not meet and did not forward a recommendation in FY20.

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

90%

### **% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments**

Up to this point, the RAC's recommendations have been 90% implemented. Some of their recommendations have been centered on projects that are still underway.

**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**

Members are apprised of current and potential BLM actions. Members are mailed or e-mailed material relative to projects.

**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**

Not Applicable

**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**

Twin Falls District RAC members are e-mailed planning materials from field and district offices. They are provided information as requested. There is a link to the meeting minutes on the BLM-Idaho website.