

2010 Current Fiscal Year Report: New Mexico Resource Advisory Council

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1. Department or Agency

Department of the Interior

2. Fiscal Year

2010

3. Committee or Subcommittee

New Mexico Resource Advisory
Council

3b. GSA Committee No.

2065

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
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No	01/08/2010	01/08/2012	06/15/2010
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8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

Yes

8b. Specific Termination Authority

5 U.S.C. Appendix

8c. Actual Term Date

06/15/2010

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

10b. Legislation Pending?

11. Establishment Authority

Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority

FLPMA, Sec. 309

13. Effective Date

10/21/1976

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. Open

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

Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

Current FY	Next FY
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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	\$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	\$0.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.00	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

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20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The 15-member Council has 3 groups of interests: Group 1 (5 members) represents holders of

Federal grazing permits and representatives of energy and mineral development, timber industry, transportation or rights-of-way, off-highway vehicle use, and commercial recreation. Group 2 (5 members) includes representatives of nationally or regionally recognized environmental organizations, archaeological and historic interests, dispersed recreation and wild horse and burro groups. Group 3 (5 members) represents holders of State, county, or local elected office; employees of a State agency responsible for management of natural resources; members of an Indian Tribe; academicians involved in natural sciences; and the public at large.

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

No meetings were held in Fiscal Year 2010. Generally meetings are held 3-4 times a fiscal year.

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

No other forum exists in the State of New Mexico where citizens of such diverse backgrounds and interests can gather to provide advice and recommendations to managers, the State Director, and the Secretary of the Interior. It is important to have input from citizens who are directly impacted by Federal decisions, to inform them and to enable them to have an impact on those decisions. FLPMA--43 CFR Ch. 11, Subpart 1784: ...requires establishment of advisory councils representative of major citizen interests concerned with resource management of public lands. Under 1784.0-6 Policy: it is the policy of the Secretary to establish and employ committees representative of major citizen's interest...to advise the Secretary and Director regarding policy formulation, program

planning, decision making, attainment of program objectives and achievement of improved program coordination and economies in the management of public lands and resources...

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

Meetings are not closed. They are open to the public and advertised in the Federal Register.

21. Remarks

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Designated Federal Officer

Linda S.C. Rundell DFO

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
McCormick, Randall	11/21/2007	09/19/2010	Lea County Commissioner	Representative Member
McDaniel, Tish	01/12/2009	09/20/2011	Southern Shortgrass Prairie Project Coordinator	Representative Member
McQueen, Matthew	11/21/2007	09/19/2010	Attorney	Representative Member
Miller, Raye	11/21/2007	09/19/2010	Executive/Secretary/Treasurer Marbob Energy Corp.	Representative Member
Mobley, Thomas	01/12/2009	09/20/2011	Managing Member Sierra Alta Ranch LLC	Representative Member
Trujillo-Armstrong, Crestina	11/21/2007	09/20/2010	Rancher	Representative Member
Yates, Martha	11/21/2007	09/19/2010	Archaeologist/Teacher/Writer	Representative Member
Zent, John	01/12/2009	09/20/2011	Projects Development Manager	Representative Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 8

Narrative Description

Currently, the New Mexico RAC is going from a 15-Member RAC to four Districtwide RACs. No meetings are planned at this time.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

NA

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

NA

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

0

Number of Recommendations Comments

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

N/A

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

NA

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

Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable ☒

Agency Feedback Comments

NA

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

NA

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

NA

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 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 type="checkbox"/>

Access Comments

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