

## 2022 Current Fiscal Year Report: Southern New Mexico Resource Advisory Council

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### 1. Department or Agency

Department of the Interior

### 2. Fiscal Year

2022

### 3. Committee or Subcommittee

Southern New Mexico Resource  
Advisory Council

### 3b. GSA

### Committee No.

84601

### 4. Is this New Fiscal Year? 5. Current Charter 6. Expected Renewal Date 7. Expected Term Date

No 11/09/2021 11/09/2023

### 8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year? 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 Authorized by Law

12. Specific Establishment Authority: Federal Land Policy and Management Act, Section 309  
13. Effective Date: 10/21/1976  
14. Committee Type: Continuing  
14c. Presidential?: No

Federal Land Policy and

Management Act, Section 309 10/21/1976 Continuing 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. Closed 0 17c. Partially Closed 0 Other Activities 0 17d. Total 0

### Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

	<b>Current FY</b>	<b>Next FY</b>
<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>	\$1,000.00	\$20,000.00
<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	\$15,000.00
<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	\$2,500.00
<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>	\$150.00	\$1,500.00
<b>18d. Total</b>	\$1,150.00	\$39,000.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	0.10	0.20

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

The BLM's Southern New Mexico RAC provides representative citizen council and advice to the Secretary of the Interior through the Bureau of Land Management's New Mexico State Director concerning the planning and management of public land resources located within the jurisdictional boundaries of the RAC.

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

### **membership?**

The Southern New Mexico Resource Advisory Council is composed of 12 members distributed in a balanced fashion among the following groups and within those groups. Specific interests include: 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 did not meet in FY22. The RAC typically meets 2-4 times annually.

### **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 officer, gather and analyze information, conduct studies and field examinations, hear public comments, and provide

advice on the issues presented.

## **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 New Mexico website, and distributed to local newspapers.

## **21. Remarks**

The Las Cruces (73658) and Pecos (73657) District Resource Advisory Councils consolidated into a single Southern New Mexico Resource Advisory Council (84601) effective June 18, 2020.

## **Designated Federal Officer**

William Childress Las Cruces District Manager

<b>Committee Members</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Member Designation</b>
Callaway, Jack	04/28/2011	05/11/2025	Transportation or Rights of Way	Representative Member
Cornell, John	12/04/2015	05/17/2022	Environmental Organizations	Representative Member
Gaba, Michael	05/17/2019	05/17/2022	Archaeological/Historical Interests	Representative Member
Gooch, Roy	05/11/2022	05/11/2025	Public-At-Large	Representative Member
Greer, Clifton	05/17/2019	05/17/2022	Public-at-Large	Representative Member
Holguin, Teofilo	11/02/2016	05/17/2022	Transportation/Rights-of-Way	Representative Member
Hyatt, Jim	12/04/2015	05/17/2022	Federal Grazing Permittees	Representative Member
Matulich, Robert	05/17/2019	05/17/2022	Off-Highway Vehicle Users	Representative Member
Pittman, Walter	05/07/2019	05/07/2022	Archaeological/Historical Interests	Representative Member
Wirth, Emily	09/21/2018	06/22/2025	Public-At-Large	Representative Member

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 10**

## **Narrative Description**

The Southern New Mexico Resource Advisory Council is a citizen advisory council that serves in an advisory capacity concerning the

planning and management of the public land resources located in the RAC's jurisdiction.

**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 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**

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?**

1

**Number of Recommendations Comments**

The RAC did not meet in FY22. The RAC made 1 recommendation in FY21 at the December 2020 meeting to increase BLM amenity fees at the Rob Jagers Camping Area.

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

0%

**% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments**

The RAC recommended a BLM campground fee increase. The BLM is currently under a fee increase pause for the duration of the COVID pandemic, so this fee increase will be implemented at a later date.

**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**

N/A

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

Checked if Applies

- Reorganized Priorities
- Reallocated resources
- Issued new regulation
- Proposed legislation
- Approved grants or other payments

Other

**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

Online Agency Web Site

Online Committee Web Site

Online GSA FACA Web Site

Publications

Other

**Access Comments**

N/A