

2024 Current Fiscal Year Report: Idaho Resource Advisory Council

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1. Department or Agency

Department of the Interior

2. Fiscal Year

2024

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Idaho Resource Advisory Council

3b. GSA Committee No.

84604

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

11/09/2023

6. Expected Renewal Date

11/09/2025

7. Expected Term Date

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

8b. Specific Termination Authority

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

No

8c. Actual Term Date

10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority

12. Specific Establishment Authority

Federal Land Policy and Management Act, Sec. 309

Statutory (Congress Created)

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. 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	\$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?

The Council will serve in an advisory capacity concerning the issues relating to land use planning or the management of the public land resources located within the State of Idaho. The Council also makes recommendations regarding standard amenity recreation fees and expanded amenity recreation fees to the BLM and U.S. Forest Service.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

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

20c. How frequent and relevant are the

Committee Meetings?

The RAC generally meets 2-4 times per year.

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

The purpose of the RAC is to enable citizens of Idaho to have a meaningful say in how public lands are managed for multiple use. The RAC provides advice on a broad array of resource, economic and social issues that confront land managers and local communities. The local stakeholders provide important perspective on how public lands can be best managed for the benefit of the American people.

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

All meetings will be open to the public.

21. Remarks

The Idaho RAC met on October 19, 2022; March 9, 2023; March 17, 2023; and May 31-June 1, 2023.

Designated Federal Officer

Karen Kelleher State Director

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Brandt, Rocky "Skip"	11/09/2020	11/09/2023	Elected Official	Representative Member
Colter, Chad	11/02/2021	11/02/2024	hoshone-Bannock Tribes of the Fort Hall Reservation, Tribal Fish and Wildlife Director	Representative Member
Daniels, Tyrone	11/02/2021	11/02/2024	Forest Development Officer / Coeur d'Alene Tribal Forestry	Representative Member
Jett, Skylar	08/19/2022	08/19/2025	Executive Director for Idaho Business for the Outdoors	Representative Member
Lentz, Steven	08/19/2022	08/19/2025	Outfitter	Representative Member

Mink, Justin	08/19/2022	08/19/2025	Rancher	Representative Member
Nichols, Scott	11/02/2021	11/02/2024	Ormat Technologies, Northwest Region Environmental, Health & Safety Manager	Representative Member
Pace, Brenda	03/07/2019	08/19/2025	Archaeologic/Historic	Representative Member
Pierce, Jennifer	08/19/2022	08/19/2025	Professor, Boise State University Deputy Conservation	Representative Member
Rinaldi, Kathryn	08/19/2022	08/19/2025	Director for the Greater Yellowstone Coalition Public Lands	Representative Member
Robison, John	08/19/2022	08/19/2025	Director, Idaho Conservation League	Representative Member
Smith, Leon	11/02/2021	11/02/2024	Rancher	Representative Member
Crouch, Ben [Lava Ridge Subcommittee]	11/02/2021	11/02/2023	Jerome County Commissioner	Representative Member
Johnson, Jack [Lava Ridge Subcommittee]	11/02/2021	11/02/2023	Twin Falls County Commissioner Legal	Representative Member
Lynch, George [Lava Ridge Subcommittee]	11/02/2021	11/02/2023	Counsel/Minerals Program Manager	Representative Member
MacNeil, Ted [Lava Ridge Subcommittee]	11/02/2021	11/02/2023	Magic Valley ATV Riders	Representative Member
Prescott, Roy [Lava Ridge Subcommittee]	11/02/2021	11/02/2023	Livestock Grazing Permittees	Representative Member
Robinson, Shauna [Lava Ridge Subcommittee]	11/02/2021	11/02/2023	Historic Preservation	Representative Member
Schenk, Wayne [Lava Ridge Subcommittee]	11/02/2021	11/02/2023	Minidoka County Commissioner	Representative Member
Visser, Garrett [Lava Ridge Subcommittee]	11/02/2021	11/02/2023	Conservation Program Coordinator	Representative Member
Wood, Rebecca [Lava Ridge Subcommittee]	11/02/2021	11/02/2023	Lincoln County Commissioner	Representative Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 21

Narrative Description

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

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

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

3

Number of Recommendations Comments

At the June meeting the RAC recommended the No Action alternative in the Lava Ridge Energy draft EIS.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or

will be Fully implemented by the agency?

50%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

The BLM has implemented the Burley Field Office business plan for the Milner Historic Recreation Area and Lud Drexler Park. The Upper Snake Field Office business plan for South Fork of the Snake River recreation sites was not implemented in FY22.

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

50%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

While the RAC approved fee increases associated with 2 business plan, the increases cannot be implemented until the fee increase pause is lifted.

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

Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable ☒

Agency Feedback Comments

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

The Council also make recommendations regarding standard amenity recreation fees and expanded amenity recreation fees to the BLM and U.S. Forest Service.

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

No

Grant Review Comments

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 type="checkbox"/>

Access Comments