

## 2021 Current Fiscal Year Report: Western Oregon Resource Advisory Council

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<b>1. Department or Agency</b>		<b>2. Fiscal Year</b>	
Department of the Interior		2021	
<b>3. Committee or Subcommittee</b>		<b>3b. GSA Committee No.</b>	
Western Oregon Resource Advisory Council		84606	
<b>4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?</b>	<b>5. Current Charter</b>	<b>6. Expected Renewal Date</b>	<b>7. Expected Term Date</b>
No	03/05/2020	03/05/2022	
<b>8a. Was Terminated During FiscalYear?</b>	<b>8b. Specific Termination Authority</b>	<b>8c. Actual Term Date</b>	
<b>9. Agency Recommendation for Next FiscalYear</b>	<b>10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?</b>	<b>10b. Legislation Pending?</b>	
Continue	No	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>
FLPMA & The Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (P.L. 106-393)		02/20/1976	Continuing No
<b>15. Description of Committee</b> Non Scientific Program Advisory Board			
<b>16a. Total Number of Reports</b>	No Reports for this FiscalYear		
<b>17a. Open</b> 1	<b>17b. Closed</b> 0	<b>17c. Partially Closed</b> 0	<b>Other Activities</b> 0
<b>17d. Total</b> 1			

### Meetings and Dates

<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>
Review and recommendation of project proposals for funding under the SRS Title II legislation	12/08/2020	- 12/09/2020

**Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 1**

	<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>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<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	\$0.00
<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	\$0.00
<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>	\$0.00	\$0.00

<b>18d. Total</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	0.00	0.00

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

The RAC meets several times a year to make recommendations on Secure Title II funds and Recreation Fees. The RAC also identifies several issues of interest to work with the district's leadership over the coming year.

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

This Resource Advisory Council is composed of 15 members, balanced within 3 categories: commodity, non-commodity, and local area interest. Each category has 5 members.

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

The committee strives to meet 2 to 4 times a year. The meetings are timed related to allocation of Secure Rural Schools Title II funds as well as the need to address Recreation Fee proposals and other priority land management efforts.

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

The Secure Rural Schools legislation requires that advisory committees participate in the distribution of funding and monitoring of projects. This venue provides a diverse and informed perspective to the BLM regarding local application of programs and policies. As a chartered group, and with the rigorous selection process the RAC gives expert advice on the effectiveness and impact of programs and policies in Western Oregon. In addition, members of the RAC reflect the multitude of perspectives from across Western Oregon.

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

All meetings are open to the public.

**21. Remarks**

This Council consolidates the Coastal (2550), Northwest (2551), and Southwest Oregon (2552) Resource Advisory Councils into a single Western Oregon Resource Advisory Council (84606) effective March 5, 2020.

**Designated Federal Officer**

Elizabeth Burghard Medford District Manager

<b>Committee Members</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Member Designation</b>
Anderson, Edwin	05/17/2019	05/17/2021	Dispersed Recreation	Representative Member
Christiansen, Kevin	08/26/2019	08/26/2021	State Agency Repr	Representative Member
Finnerty, Dean	07/31/2015	09/24/2021	Commercial Recreation	Representative Member

Kennedy, Michael	06/27/2019	06/27/2021	Tribal interests	Representative Member
LeRoy, Jack	08/26/2019	08/26/2022	OHV Users	Representative Member
Main, Robert	09/24/2018	09/24/2021	Elected Official	Representative Member
McCall, Ken	05/17/2019	05/17/2022	Dispersed Recreation	Representative Member
McKinley, George	07/31/2015	08/26/2021	Environmental Organizations	Representative Member
Morgan, Lily	08/26/2019	08/26/2022	Elected Official	Representative Member
Phelps, Samara	05/17/2019	05/17/2022	Commercial Recreation	Representative Member
Pope, Craig	08/03/2015	06/27/2021	Elected Official	Representative Member
Powlison, Lance	06/27/2018	06/27/2021	Transportation and ROWs	Representative Member
Swanson, Matthew	09/24/2018	09/24/2021	Dispersed Recreation	Representative Member
Vejtasa, Stanley	07/31/2015	08/26/2021	Watershed Association	Representative Member
Venti, Dino	05/17/2019	05/17/2022	OHV Users	Representative Member

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 15**

**Narrative Description**

The Western Oregon RAC is a citizen advisory council that serves in an advisory capacity concerning the planning and management of the public land resources located in the BLM's Coos Bay, Medford, Northwest Oregon and Roseburg Districts and the Klamath Falls Resource Area. The Committee is tasked with reviewing and recommending Title II projects for funding, reviewing and approving recreational fee proposals and providing advice and guidance to the BLM.

**What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?**

Checked if Applies

- Improvements to health or safety
- Trust in government
- Major policy changes
- Advance in scientific research
- Effective grant making
- Improved service delivery
- Increased customer satisfaction
- Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements
- Other

**Outcome Comments**

The Western Oregon RAC was scheduled to meet for the first time in September 2020, but had to cancel due to unprecedented wildland fires and significant impacts to BLM and RAC members. The meeting was rescheduled until Oct. 2020. As a result, no outcomes were made.

**What are the cost savings associated with this committee?**

Checked if Applies

- None
- Unable to Determine
- Under \$100,000
- \$100,000 - \$500,000
- \$500,001 - \$1,000,000
- \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000
- \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000
- Over \$10,000,000
- Cost Savings Other

**Cost Savings Comments**

In relation to recreation fee proposals, the cost of recreation site maintenance absorbed by public using the facilities instead of from appropriated dollars.

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

0

**Number of Recommendations Comments**

There were no recommendations made in FY 2020 as the committee did not meet. The committee anticipates making recommendations regarding Title II funds and recreation fee proposals in FY21.

**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**

**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**

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

Yes  No  Not Applicable

### Agency Feedback Comments

The DFO and District Managers are excited to meet with the Western Oregon RAC to fund Title II projects and discuss Recreation Fee Proposals.

### 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

### Action Comments

The Western Oregon RAC will be reviewing Secure Rural Schools Title II projects totaling more than \$6.6 million in FY21.

### 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Access Comments