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## **Call for Nominations** **BLM's New Mexico Resource Advisory Council**

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the New Mexico Governor's Office are calling for nominations for the New Mexico Resource Advisory Council (RAC) to fill a vacant position in Category 1. Category 1 is defined as any 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. This is a 2-year term expiring on September 20, 2005.

Any individual or organization may nominate one or more individuals or themselves to serve on the RAC. Complete and submit a Background Information Nomination Form. Letters of reference from interest groups or organizations represented must accompany all nominations. All nominees should have demonstrated a commitment to collaborative resource decision-making. Nomination forms will be available at BLM offices in Santa Fe, Albuquerque, Farmington, Taos, Socorro, Las Cruces, Roswell, and Carlsbad. BLM State Director Linda S.C. Rundell and the Governor's Office will review nominations. A recommendation will be forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior Gale Norton for approval.

The 15-member BLM Resource Advisory Council provides advice and recommendations to the BLM on resource and land management issues for 13.3 million acres of public lands in New Mexico.

For more information or to obtain a nomination form by mail, call Theresa Herrera at the BLM in Santa Fe: (505) 438-7517 or 7514. You may e-mail requests to: [therrera@nm.blm.gov](mailto:therrera@nm.blm.gov). Nominations must be postmarked no later than January 6, 2004, to the following address:

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