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BLM Advisory Council to meet in Artesia

The New Mexico Bureau of Land Management Resource Advisory Council meets in Artesia, New Mexico, on February 26-27, 2004.

On February 25, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Best Western Pecos Inn, 2209 West Main Street, the Council will hold an open forum for members of the public to voice their opinions and concerns on BLM-managed lands.

On February 26 and February 27, the Council will meet at the Artesia Country Club, 2701 West Ritchie, to address topics that include rehabilitation of older oil and gas well sites, access issues, oil and gas and cultural management in the Carlsbad area, the Preferred Upstream Management Practices (PUMP) III project—a cultural resources GIS database focused on oil and gas fields, update on noxious weeds program, and proposed RAC initiatives.

The 15-member BLM Resource Advisory Council provides advice and recommendations to the BLM on resource and land management issues for 13.4 million acres of public lands in New Mexico.

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