

2020 Current Fiscal Year Report: Northeastern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council

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1. Department or Agency

Department of the Interior

2. Fiscal Year

2020

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Northeastern Great Basin Resource
Advisory Council

3b. GSA

Committee No.

2063

4. Is this New Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

03/05/2018

6. Expected Renewal Date

03/05/2020

7. Expected Term Date

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

8b. Specific Termination Authority

Executive Order
13875

8c. Actual Term Date

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Merge

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

Not Applicable

10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority

Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority

Federal Land Policy and
Management Act, Sec. 309

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	\$1,000.00	\$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	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.10	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The BLM's Northeastern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council reviews projects and programs and advises the designated Federal officer regarding the management of public land resources within the RAC's jurisdiction. The RAC provides input from the various stakeholders who use public lands.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The Northeastern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council is composed of 15 members distributed in

a balanced fashion among the following groups. 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 FY 2020. The RAC typically meets 2-4 times a year.

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

The RAC allows BLM managers to receive advice and feedback from a wide variety of interested citizens in a single forum. The RAC provides the various interests a single forum to discuss issues, develop guidelines, and reach consensus.

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

All meetings are open to the public.

21. Remarks

There were no meetings held in FY 2020.

Members will be reassigned as appropriate to the Sierra Front-Northern and Mojave-Southern Great Basin RACs in FY 2021. 1/3 of the Northeastern Great Basin (2063) Resource Advisory Council was consolidated with the Sierra Front Northwestern Great Basin (2064) Resource Advisory Council to create the Sierra Front Northern Great Basin (84607) Resource Advisory Council. The other 2/3 of the Northeastern Great Basin (2063) Resource Advisory Council was consolidated with the Mojave Southern Great Basin (2062) Resource Advisory Council.

Designated Federal Officer

Doug Furtado BLM Battle Mountain District Manager

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
(DECEASED) Stork, Steven	09/17/2018	03/05/2020	Elected Official	Representative Member
(RESIGNED) Wolf, Bill	09/17/2018	03/05/2020	Retired	Representative Member
Annis, Jerry	09/17/2018	03/05/2020	Dairy Farm Manager	Representative Member
Breitrack, John	09/17/2018	03/05/2020	Educator	Representative Member
Brietrick, John	09/17/2018	03/05/2020	Geology Instructor	Representative Member
Conley, Kenneth	09/17/2018	03/05/2020	Rancher	Representative Member
Hughes, Julie	09/17/2018	03/05/2020	Hunter Ed. Instructor	Representative Member
Lee, Kevin	09/17/2018	03/05/2020	Retired Engineer, NDOT	Representative Member
Pitts, Sean	09/17/2018	03/05/2020	Director, NV State Railroad Museum	Representative Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 9

Narrative Description

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

Checked if
Applies

- | | |
|---|--------------------------|
| Improvements to health or safety | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Trust in government | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Major policy changes | <input 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

An in-depth analysis has not been done to determine cost savings associated with the Northeastern Great Basin 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?

Number of Recommendations Comments

There were no recommendations submitted in FY 2020.

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

40%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

Previous recommendations acted upon include the Water Canyon WHB pilot project.

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

60%

% 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

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

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	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Access Comments

The BLM mails or emails copies of information to requestors as well as posts it to the State's RAC website.