

2020 Current Fiscal Year Report: Coeur d'Alene District Resource Advisory Council

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1. Department or Agency

Department of the Interior

2. Fiscal Year

2020

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Coeur d'Alene District Resource
Advisory Council

3b. GSA

Committee No.

2056

4. Is this New Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

03/05/2019

6. Expected Renewal Date

03/05/2021

7. Expected Term Date

8a. Was

Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

8b. Specific Termination Authority

Executive Order 13875
"Evaluating and Improving the
Utility of Federal Advisory
Committees"

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. 0 17b. Closed0 17c. Partially Closed0 Other Activities0 17d. Total0
Open

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	\$3,000.00	\$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	\$3,000.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.15	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The RAC serves in an advisory capacity regarding the planning and management of the public lands and resources located within BLM's Coeur d'Alene District. The RAC also reviews and makes recommendations to the Designated Federal Official for BLM and the U.S. Forest Service for recreation fee proposals as required by the

Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act of 2004.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The Coeur d'Alene District 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 generally meets 2 to 3 times annually, but did not meet in FY2020.

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

The RAC represents a wide variety of public land users and others interested in the management of the public lands in the BLM's Coeur d'Alene District. There is no other single group that can provide this representation. The RAC provides the

BLM with advice and recommendations on various issues.

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

All meetings are open to the public. Notices of the meetings are published in the Federal Register, posted on the BLM Idaho website, and distributed to local newspapers.

21. Remarks

The Coeur d'Alene District Resource Advisory Council (2056) (RAC) was consolidated with Boise (2055), Idaho Falls (2057) and Twin Falls District RACs(25121) into a single Idaho Resource Advisory Council (84604).

Designated Federal Officer

Kurt Pindel BLM Coeur D'Alene District Manager

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Behrends, Jeff	10/04/2019	09/23/2020	Forester	Representative Member
Marshall, John	10/04/2019	09/23/2020	Retired	Representative Member
Orr, William	10/04/2019	09/23/2020	Retired	Representative Member
Rajala, Jacob	10/04/2019	09/23/2020	Retired	Representative Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 4

Narrative Description

The BLM's Coeur d'Alene District RAC provides feedback and recommendations on a variety of programs including forest health, prescribed burns, the National Environmental Policy Act, threatened/endangered species, grazing, wildlife, recreation, and land use planning.

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 type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input checked="" 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 Coeur d'Alene District 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?

30

Number of Recommendations Comments

The RAC did not meet in FY2020 so no recommendations were made.

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

The advice and recommendations provided by the RAC are pertinent to the projects and/or issues currently being considered. The BLM has been able to either fully implement or fully transmit the recommendations to the appropriate entity.

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

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

At RAC meetings, information is provided by the designated Federal officer and, if available, copies of letters or documentation are provided to the members.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input checked="" 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 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 type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Access Comments

The Coeur d'Alene District RAC Coordinator keeps records of all RAC business. Minutes of meetings are posted on the BLM-Idaho website.