

# 2024 Current Fiscal Year Report: Northern New Mexico Resource Advisory Council

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## 1. Department or Agency

Department of the Interior

## 2. Fiscal Year

2024

## 3. Committee or Subcommittee

Northern New Mexico Resource  
Advisory Council

## 3b. GSA

## Committee No.

84600

## 4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

## 5. Current Charter

11/09/2023 11/09/2025

## 6. Expected Renewal Date

## 7. Expected Term Date

## 8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

## 8b. Specific Termination Authority

## 8c. Actual Term Date

## 9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

## 10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

Not Applicable

## 10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

## 11. Establishment Authority

Statutory (Congress Created)

## 12. Specific Establishment Authority

## 13. Effective Date

10/21/1976

## 14. Committee Type

Continuing

## 14c. Presidential?

No

Federal Land Policy and

Management Act, Section

309

## 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
<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 BLM's Northern New Mexico RAC provides representative citizen council and advice to the Secretary of the Interior through the Bureau of Land Management's New Mexico State Director concerning the planning and management of public land resources located within the jurisdictional boundaries of the RAC.

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

The Northern New Mexico Resource Advisory Council is composed of up to 12 members

distributed in a balanced fashion among the following groups and within those groups. Specific interests include: 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 typically meets twice a year when a quorum of members is in place.

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

The RAC develops recommendations for the BLM regarding the preparation, amendment, and implementation of land use plans for the public lands and resources within the jurisdiction of the RAC. This may require the RAC to, at the direction of the designated Federal officer, gather and analyze information, conduct studies and field examinations, hear public comments, and provide advice on the issues presented.

## **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 New Mexico website, and distributed to local newspapers.

## **21. Remarks**

The RAC met once on December 2, 2022.

## **Designated Federal Officer**

Alfred Elser Farmington District Manager

<b>Committee Members</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Member Designation</b>
Baca, Jacobo	04/18/2022	04/18/2025	Research historian for the New Mexico Land Grant Council and the University of New Mexico Land Grant Studies Program LOGOS Resources II, Vice President,	Representative Member
Brueggenjohann, Marcia	04/18/2022	04/18/2025	Reservoir Engineering and Regulatory, Partner	Representative Member
Hernandez, Nolberto	04/18/2022	04/18/2025	Rancher	Representative Member
Hersman, Larry	08/21/2018	04/18/2025	Retired	Representative Member
Martinez, Cameron	11/17/2022	11/17/2025	Director, Pueblo of Taos, Division of Natural Resources	Representative Member
Price, Charles	11/17/2022	11/17/2025	Retired	Representative Member
Ramakka, James	06/06/2022	06/06/2025	Retired	Representative Member

Reed, Paul	05/24/2022	05/24/2025	Preservation	Representative
			Archaeologist,	
			Chaco Scholar	
			at Salmon	Member
			Ruins,	
			Archaeology	
			Southwest	
			Senior	
			Vice-President,	
Sertich, Richard	11/17/2022	11/17/2025	Project	Representative
			Development,	
			Goodman	
			Realty Group	
			Upper Chama	
			Soil and Water	
Vigil, Norman	04/18/2022	04/18/2025	Conservation	Representative
			District	

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 10**

### Narrative Description

The Northern New Mexico Resource Advisory Council is a citizen advisory council that serves in an advisory capacity concerning the planning and management of the public land resources located in the RAC's jurisdiction.

### 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 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 for the Northern New Mexico 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?**

129

**Number of Recommendations Comments**

In FY23, the RAC recommended approval of 64 new fee proposals and 61 fee increase proposals for the U.S. Forest Service's Carson National Forest, the Cibola National Forest, and the Santa Fe National Forest.

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

0%

**% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments**

N/A

**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**

The U.S. Forest Service fee proposals are being reviewed by the Southwestern Regional Forester for final approval for implementation of proposed fees.

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

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

### **Agency Feedback Comments**

N/A

### **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 type="checkbox"/>

**Access Comments**

N/A