

2024 Current Fiscal Year Report: San Rafael Swell Recreation Advisory Council

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1. Department or Agency

Department of the Interior

2. Fiscal Year

2024

3. Committee or Subcommittee

San Rafael Swell Recreation Advisory Council

3b. GSA

Committee No.

84602

4. Is this New 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

03/12/2019

14. Committee Type

14c. Presidential?

Title I, subpart A § 1223 of the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act

15. Description of Committee

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	\$0.00	\$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	\$0.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.00	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The Council provides information and advice regarding the development and implementation of the Recreation Area Management Plan.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

This Council is composed of 7 members, representing Emery County Commission; motorized rec users; non-motorized rec users; grazing permittees within the Rec Area or wilderness areas designated; conservation organizations; expertise in the historical uses of

the Recreation Area; and an elected leader of a federally recognized tribe that has significant cultural or historic connections to, and expertise in, the landscape, archeological sites, or cultural sites within the County.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

The Council will generally meet 2-4 times per year.

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

The committee makeup is diverse and represents recreation as well as a variety of other interests. This committee will increase collaboration with local partners, counties, Tribes, and the public. It will also increase collaboration with Utah School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration, a large landowner within the recreation area. Because the members reside near the recreation area, recommendations will be more readily accepted by the public.

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

All meetings are open to the public.

21. Remarks

The Council met on August 31, 2023.

Designated Federal Officer

Lance Porter Green River District Manager

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Alex, Dennis	06/01/2023	06/01/2026	Tribal Councilman, Northwestern Band of the Shoshone Nation	Representative Member

Bellagamba, Susan	01/15/2021	01/15/2024	Canyonlands Regional Director - The Nature Conservancy	Representative Member
Jensen, Keven	06/01/2023	06/01/2026	Emery County Commissioner	Representative Member
Player, Rodney	09/10/2020	06/01/2026	Retired, U.S. Forest Service	Representative Member
Wilson, Kent	09/10/2020	06/01/2026	Business Owner	Representative Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 5

Narrative Description

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 type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

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

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\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000

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Over \$10,000,000

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Cost Savings Other

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Cost Savings Comments

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

14

Number of Recommendations Comments

In FY23, the Council made 1 recommendation; that the BLM honor previous uses on rights-of-way on School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration parcels as allowed under the Dingell Act.

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

70%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

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

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

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

The BLM provides feedback during presentations to the Council by BLM managers.

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

Checked if Applies

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 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

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

- | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Contact DFO | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Agency Web Site | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Committee Web Site | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Online GSA FACA Web Site | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Publications | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Access Comments