

September 30, 1998. Topics to be discussed by the Council are the Lauserica fence line in South Steens Mountain, Beatty Butte ACEC, Standards and Guides Implementation, Fremont Forest Sustained Yield Unit, Lakeview BLM/Fremont Forest shared planning efforts, collocation of BLM/FS, and such other matters as may reasonably come before the Council. Two field tours are scheduled: September 28 (1:00 to 5:00 p.m.) on prescribed fire and forest health, and September 29 (12:30–5:00 p.m.) on hydrologic function and shared BLM/FS management responsibilities. The entire meeting is open to the public; however, transportation to the field will not be provided to the public.

DATED: August 15, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sonya Hickman, Bureau of Land Management, Lakeview District Office, P.O. Box 151, Lakeview, OR 97630. (Telephone: 541/947–2177).

Steve Ellis,

Designated Federal Official.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA–360–1150–00]

Notice of Resource Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Northwest California Resource Advisory Council, Arcata, California.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the authorities in the Federal Advisory Committees Act (Pub. L. 92–463) and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (Pub. L. 94–579), the U. S. Bureau of Land Management's Northwest California Resource Advisory Council will meet Thursday and Friday, Oct. 1 and 2, 1998, at the Bureau of Land Management's Arcata Field Office, 1695 Heindon Rd., Arcata, CA.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting begins at 10 a.m. Oct. 1 in the Conference Room of the BLM office. Agenda topics include: a status report on development of a land use plan for Clear Creek, a status report on implementation of Healthy Rangeland Standards and Guidelines, a status report on Black Sands Beach, an update on development of BLM-California's strategic plan, information on acquisition of the Payne Ranch, a status report on management of the South Spit

at Humboldt Bay, and a discussion of the council charter and work expectations for the coming year. Public comments will be taken at 1 p.m. Depending on the number of persons wishing to speak, a time limit may be set. On Friday, Oct. 3, the council and BLM staff will convene at 8 a.m. at the BLM Arcata Office and depart immediately for a tour of the South Spit, Humboldt Bay. Members of the public are welcome, but they must provide their own transportation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Joseph J. Fontana, public affairs officer, at (530) 257–5381.

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Public Affairs Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CO–030–08–1010–00–1784]

Southwest Resource Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice; Resource Advisory Council Meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 USC), notice is hereby given that the Southwest Resource Advisory Council (Southwest RAC) will meet in Silverton, Colorado. Due to the short timeframe between meetings and the exigencies of other business, this notice will not meet the 15-day minimum notification requirements.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Thursday, September 10, 1998.

ADDRESSES: For additional information, contact Roger Alexander, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Montrose District Office, 2465 South Townsend Avenue, Montrose, Colorado 81401; telephone 970–240–5335; TDD 970–240–5366; e-mail r2alexan@co.blm.gov

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The September 10, 1998, meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the Silverton Town Hall, 1350 Greene, Silverton, Colorado. The agenda will include introductions of new members and an update on the Upper Animas Abandoned Mined Land project. Time will be provided for public comments at 9:30 a.m. A field trip is scheduled for 10:30 a.m.; the public is invited to accompany the RAC on the field trip but must provide their own transportation.

All Resource Advisory Council meetings are open to the public. Interested persons may make oral statements to the Council, or written statements may be submitted for the Council's consideration. If necessary, a per-person time limit may be established by the Montrose District Manager.

Summary minutes for Council meetings are maintained in the Montrose District Office and on the World Wide Web at http://www.co.blm.gov/mdo/mdo_sw_rac.htm and are available for public inspection and reproduction within thirty (30) days following each meeting.

Dated: August 25, 1998.

Roger Alexander,

Public Affairs Specialist.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NV–930–1430–01; N–62297]

Notice of Public Meetings and Extension of Comment Period for Planning Amendment and Proposed Withdrawal of Public Land; Washoe County, Nevada

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and Washoe County have initiated a joint planning process to address future management of public lands in the open and mountainous terrain of southern Washoe County's urban, suburban and rural residential areas. Public meetings/open houses to discuss the planning amendment and proposed withdrawal of 166,906.28 acres of Federal lands and 15,757.14 acres of federally reserved minerals will be held in accordance with 43 CFR 1610.2 and 2310.3–1 by Washoe County and the BLM at the following locations and dates:

- (1) September 30, 1998, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Bureau of Land Management (Conference Rooms A and B), 1340 Financial Boulevard, Reno, NV
- (2) October 8, 1998, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Washoe County Administrative Complex (Central Conference Room, C110), 1001 East Ninth Street, Bldg C., Reno, NV

A presentation (5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.) addressing the purpose and processing steps for the planning amendment/proposed withdrawal will

be followed by an open house. Washoe County and BLM staff will be available during the open house to answer questions and take comments.

DATES: The comment period announced in 63 FR 36937, July 8, 1998, is being extended through November 30, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to the Carson City Field Office Manager, 5665 Morgan Mill Road, Carson City, Nevada 89701.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Terri Knutson, BLM Carson City Office, 702-885-6156 or Bill Whitney, Washoe County, 702-328-3617.

Karl Kipping,

Acting Manager, Carson City Field Office.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation 332-397]

Database on Trade and Investment in Services

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Institution of investigation.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 24, 1998.

SUMMARY: Following receipt of a request dated July 21, 1998, from the United States Trade Representative (USTR), the Commission instituted investigation No. 332-397, Database on Trade and Investment in Services, under section 332(g) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1332(g)).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Information specific to this investigation may be obtained from Mr. Richard Brown, Office of Industries (202-205-3438) or Ms. Tsedale Assefa, Office of Industries (202-205-2374). For information on the legal aspects of this investigation, contact Mr. William Gearhart of the Office of the General Counsel (202-205-3091). The media should contact Ms. Margaret O'Laughlin, Office of External Relations (202-205-1819). Hearing impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the TDD terminal on (202-205-1810). General information concerning the Commission may be obtained by accessing its Internet server (<http://www.usitc.gov>).

BACKGROUND: As noted in the USTR's request, Article 19 of the General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS) requires World Trade Organization (WTO) members to enter into successive negotiations beginning not later than

January 1, 2000, with a view to achieving progressively higher levels of liberalization in services trade and investment. In preparing for such negotiations, the USTR has asked the Commission to develop a database that provides up-to-date information on service markets in other WTO member countries. As requested by the USTR, the Commission, pursuant to section 332(g) of the Tariff Act of 1930, instituted an investigation for the purpose of developing a database of information on trade and investment in 62 foreign service markets. The Commission will develop a database that provides, to the extent possible, the following information with respect to eleven service industries:

- (1) Current market access and national treatment restrictions that apply to foreign service providers;
- (2) Liberalization and deregulation that has taken place since 1995;
- (3) Contemplated services liberalization or deregulation; and
- (4) Preferences extended to third-country trading partners.

The industries of interest to USTR include distribution services (defined as wholesaling, retailing, and franchising), telecommunication services, express delivery services, entertainment technology services, foreign legal consultancy services, accounting services, architectural services, engineering services, construction services, energy services (defined as mining, oil, gas, and electricity), and environmental services. The Commission will also seek to provide this information with respect to temporary entry and stay of service providers. In addition, the Commission will attempt to identify common approaches, if any, to the deregulation and liberalization of service markets among WTO members, and best prospects for services trade liberalization during the impending WTO negotiations.

The USTR requested that the Commission provide a preliminary version of the database no later than October 30, 1998, and the finalized database by April 30, 1999. USTR indicated that the database will be confidential for a period of 10 years. USTR also noted that it considers the Commission's database to be an interagency memorandum that will contain predecisional advice and be subject to the deliberative process privilege.

Issued: August 24, 1998.

By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,
Secretary.

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JUDICIAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES

Meeting of the Judicial Conference Advisory Committee on Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure

AGENCY: Judicial Conference of the United States; Advisory Committee on Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: The Advisory Committee on Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure will hold a two-day meeting. The meeting will be open to public observation but not participation and will be held each day from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

DATES: October 8-9, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Ramada Rolling Green Inn & Conference Center, 311 Lowell Street, Andover, Massachusetts.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John K. Rabiej, Chief, Rules Committee Support Office, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, Washington, D.C. 20544, telephone (202) 273-1820.

Dated: August 24, 1998.

John K. Rabiej,

Chief, Rules Committee Support Office.

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JUDICIAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES

Meeting of the Judicial Conference Advisory Committee on Rules of Appellate Procedure

AGENCY: Judicial Conference of the United States; Advisory Committee on Rules of Appellate Procedure.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: The Advisory Committee on Rules of Appellate Procedure will hold a two-day meeting. The meeting will be open to public observation but not participation and will be held each day from 8:30 to 5:00 p.m.

DATES: October 15-16, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Le Meridien Hotel, 614 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John K. Rabiej, Chief, Rules Committee Support Office, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, Washington, DC 20544, telephone (202) 273-1820.