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### **BLM RESOURCE ADVISORY COUNCIL TO MEET**

BUTTE (November 15, 2006) - The Butte, Dillon, and Missoula Field Offices of the Bureau of Land Management announce a meeting of the Western Montana Resource Advisory Council (RAC) on Wednesday, November 29, starting at 9 am. The meeting will be held at the Butte Field Office Conference Room, 106 N. Parkmont, in Butte.

Key agenda items include an update on the Butte Resource Management Plan, a discussion on user conflicts in the North Hills area north of Helena, and a briefing and discussion related to the formation of a recreation fee subgroup for the BLM and Forest Service. For a copy of the agenda, contact Marilyn Krause at the BLM Butte Field Office, (406) 533-7617.

The meeting is open to the public and the public comment period is scheduled for 11:30 am on November 29. Interested parties may make oral statements before the Council or file written statements for the Council to consider. Depending on the number of persons wishing to make comments, a per-person time limit may be established.

The purpose of the Council is to advise the Secretary of Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of issues associated with public land management. The 15-member Council includes individuals who have expertise or education in the planning and management of public lands and resources.

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