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Lewistown, MT----The Bureau of Land Management's Central Montana Resource Advisory Council (RAC) will meet April 5 & 6, at the Lewistown Field Office in Lewistown, MT.

The April 5 meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. with a 60-minute public comment period. Throughout the remainder of the day, the council will discuss the recent public meetings and comments concerning the draft resource management plan (Draft RMP) for the Upper Missouri River Breaks National Monument. This discussion will include information about reserved water rights, gas well spacing requirements, the Antiquities Act, the monument boundary and landing strips. June Bailey and Mark Albers will also provide field manager updates. This meeting will adjourn around 6:00 p.m.

The April 6 meeting will begin at 8:00 a.m. with a 60-minute public comment period. The reminder of the day will be used discussing non-consensus items concerning the Draft RMP. Near the conclusion of this meeting, the RAC will address administrative details (next meeting date and location, agenda items, etc.). This meeting will adjourn around 3:00 p.m.

The Central Montana RAC is a 15-member citizen advisory group that advises the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a wide variety of public land and resource issues.