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John Day/Snake Resource Advisory Council Meeting Scheduled

A business meeting of the John Day/Snake Resource Advisory Council (RAC) will be held on Wednesday, September 12, at the Geiser Grand Hotel at 1996 Main Street, Baker City, OR. The meeting will begin at 8:00 am and end at approximately 4:00 pm. This federally chartered citizens' group advises Bureau of Land Management and Forest Service managers on issues affecting the John Day River Basin and a portion of the lower Snake River Basin.

The agenda includes discussions concerning the John Day Basin Resource Management Plan, BLM Eastern Oregon Off-Highway Vehicle and Travel Management, salmon recovery efforts for the Mid-Columbia and Northeast Oregon/Snake Rivers and the Blue Mountain Forest Plan Revision.

A field trip for RAC members to learn about sage grouse habitat on the Baker Resource Area of the Vale District BLM and wind energy development will occur on Tuesday, September 11.

Members of the public are welcome to attend RAC business meetings as observers. An opportunity for public comment to the Council is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. Depending on the number of people wishing to comment and the amount of time available, comments may be limited in order to fulfill the meeting objectives. The public is encouraged to submit written comments to the Council as well.

Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact the Prineville BLM.

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