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

BUTTE (October 6, 2004) - The Butte, Dillon, and Missoula Field Offices of the Bureau of Land Management announce a meeting of the Western Montana Resource Advisory Council on Thursday, October 21, starting at 9:00 am. The meeting will be held at the Butte Field Office Conference Room, 106 N. Parkmont, in Butte.

Key agenda items include discussion on the proposed recommendation for management of the Reservoir Creek Allotment near Dillon, updates on the Dillon and Butte Resource Management Plans, and a presentation on big horn sheep habitat. 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 October 21. 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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