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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MISSOULA - 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, June 24, starting at 10 am. The meeting will be held at the Missoula Field Office Conference Room, 3255 Fort Missoula Road.

Key agenda items include continued discussion on the Draft Dillon Resource Management Plan, an update on the Blackfoot River Special Recreation Permit process, a presentation on risk assessment for hazardous fuels and an update on the national meeting for council chairpersons. 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 June 24. 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.