DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Fish and Wildlife Service
AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service.
ACTION: Notice of meeting.
SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and
Wildlife Service, announce a public
meeting of the Wildlife and Hunting
Heritage Conservation Council (Council).
The Council provides advice about
wildlife and habitat conservation
endeavors that: 1. Benefit wildlife
resources; 2. Encourage partnership
among the public, sporting conservation
organizations, States, Native American
tribes, and the Federal Government; and
The Council advises the Secretary of
the Interior and the Secretary of
Agriculture, reporting through the
Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
(Service), in consultation with the
Director, Bureau of Land Management
(BLM); Director, National Park Service
(NPS); Chief, Forest Service (USFS);
Chief, Natural Resources Conservation
Service (NRCS); and Administrator,
Farm Services Agency (FSA). The
Council’s duties are strictly advisory
and consist of, but are not limited to,
providing recommendations for:
1. Implementing the Recreational
Hunting and Wildlife Resource
Conservation Plan—A Ten-Year Plan for
Implementation;
2. Increasing public awareness of
and support for the Wildlife Restoration
Program;
3. Fostering wildlife and habitat
conservation and ethics in hunting and
shooting sports recreation;
4. Stimulating sportsmen and
women’s participation in conservation
management of wildlife and habitat
resources through outreach and
education;
5. Fostering communication and
coordination among State, tribal, and
Federal governments; industry; hunting
and shooting sportsmen and women;
wildlife and habitat conservation and
management organizations; and the
public;
6. Providing appropriate access to
Federal lands for recreational shooting
and hunting:
7. Providing recommendations to
improve implementation of Federal
conservation programs that benefit
wildlife, hunting, and outdoor
recreation on private lands; and
8. When requested by the Designated
Federal Officer in consultation with the
Council Chairperson, performing a
variety of assessments or reviews of
policies, programs, and efforts through
the Council’s designated subcommittees
or workgroups.
Background information on the
Council is available at http://www.fws.gov/whhcc.
Meeting Agenda
The Council will convene to consider
issues including:
1. Wildlife habitat and health;
2. Funding for public lands and
wildlife management;
3. Endangered Species Act; and
4. Other Council business.
The final agenda will be posted on the
Internet at http://www.fws.gov/whhcc.
Public Input
If you wish to
Attend the meet-
ing. Submit written in-
formation or ques-
tions before the
meeting for the
council to con-
sider during the
meeting.
Give an oral
presentation
during the
meeting.
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Attendance
To attend this meeting, register by
close of business on the dates listed in
“Public Input” under SUPPLEMENTARY
INFORMATION. Please submit your name,
time of arrival, email address, and
phone number to the Council
Designated Federal Officer (see FOR
FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT).
Submitting Written Information or
Questions
Interested members of the public may
submit relevant information or
questions for the Council to consider
during the public meeting. Written
statements must be received by the date
in Public Input, so that the information
may be made available to the Council
for their consideration prior to this
meeting. Written statements must be
supplied to the Council Designated
Federal Officer in both of the following
formats: One hard copy with original
signature, and one electronic copy via
email (acceptable file formats are Adobe
Acrobat PDF, MS Word, MS
PowerPoint, or rich text file).
Giving an Oral Presentation
Individuals or groups requesting to
make an oral presentation at the meeting
will be limited to 2 minutes per speaker,
with no more than a total of 30 minutes
for all speakers. Interested parties
should contact the Council Designated
Federal Officer, in writing (preferably
via email; see FOR FURTHER
INFORMATION CONTACT), to be placed on the public
speaker list for this meeting.
Nonregistered public speakers will not
be considered during the meeting.
Registered speakers who wish to expand
upon their oral statements, or those who
had wished to speak but could not be accommodated on the agenda, may submit written statements to the Council Designated Federal Officer up to 30 days subsequent to the meeting.

Meeting Minutes
Summary minutes of the conference will be maintained by the Council Designated Federal Officer (see FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT). They will be available for public inspection within 90 days of the meeting, and will be posted on the Council’s Web site at http://www.fws.gov/whhcc.

Joshua Winchell,
Designated Federal Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
[I]nformation for this IC may be obtained by contacting [Designated Federal Officer] by e-mail at [Designated Federal Officer's email] or by phone at [Designated Federal Officer's phone number]. Any individual can submit comments on this IC by e-mail to [Designated Federal Officer's email] or by mail to [Designated Federal Officer's mailing address]. Comments should be provided no later than [expiration date].

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Land Management
[16X L1109AF LLUT980300–L1310000.XZ0000–24–1A]
Utah Resource Advisory Council Meeting
AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.
ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act, the Bureau of Land Management’s (BLM) Utah Resource Advisory Council (RAC) will host a meeting.

DATES: On Oct. 17, 2016, the RAC will take a field tour of the San Rafael Desert Master Leasing Plan project area from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Attendance is optional. On Oct. 18, the RAC will meet from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: On Oct. 18, the RAC will meet at the John Wesley Powell River History Museum, 1765 E. Main Street, Green River, Utah 84525.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you wish to attend the field tour, contact Lola Bird, Public Affairs Specialist, Bureau of Land Management, Utah State Office, 440 West 200 South, Suite 500, Salt Lake City, Utah 84101; phone (801) 539–4033; or, lbird@blm.gov no later than Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2016.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Agenda topics will include the San Rafael Desert Master Leasing Plan and sage-grouse plan grazing thresholds.

A half-hour public comment period will take place on Oct. 18 from 12:30–1:00 p.m., where the public may address the RAC. Written comments may also be sent to the BLM at the address listed in the FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT section of this notice.

The meeting is open to the public; however, transportation, lodging, and meals are the responsibility of the participating individuals.

Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–800–877–8339 to leave a message or question for the above individual. The FIRS is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Replies are provided during normal business hours.

Authority: 43 CFR 1784.4–1

Jenna Whillock,
Acting State Director.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
National Park Service
[NPS–WASO–VRP–WS–21876; PPWVPPADW0, PPMPRLE1Y.LB0000 (166)]
Proposed Information Collection; Backcountry/Wilderness Use Permit
AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.
ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: We (National Park Service, NPS) will ask the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to approve the information collection (IC) described below. As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and as part of our continuing efforts to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, we invite the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on this IC. This IC is scheduled to expire on May 31, 2017. We may not conduct or sponsor a survey, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

DATES: To ensure that we are able to consider your comments on this IC, we must receive them by November 14, 2016.

ADDRESSES: Send your comments on the IC to Madonna L. Baucum, Information Collection Clearance Officer, National Park Service, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, MS–242, Reston, VA 20192 (mail); or madonna_baucum@nps.gov (email). Please include “1024–0022” in the subject line of your comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request additional information about this IC, contact Roger Semler, Chief, Wilderness Stewardship Division, Visitor & Resource Protection Directorate, National Park Service, 1201 I Street NW., Room 940, Washington, DC 20005 (mail); or roger_semler@nps.gov (email). Please include “1024–0022” in the subject line.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
I. Abstract
In 1976, the NPS initiated a backcountry registration system in accordance with the regulations found at 36 CFR 1.5, 1.6 and 2.10. The objective of the registration system is to provide users access to backcountry and wilderness areas of national parks with continuing opportunities for solitude and primitive and unconfined recreation, while enhancing protection of natural and cultural resources and providing a means of disseminating public safety and outdoor ethics messages regarding backcountry/wilderness travel and camping. NPS backcountry/wilderness program managers, by designating access and travel routes and camping locations, can redistribute backcountry/wilderness users in response to closures and public use adverse impacts to natural and cultural resources. The system also facilitates redistribution of backcountry/wilderness users due to public safety hazards related to high fire danger, flood, wind, snow or ice hazards, bear activity, or other situations that may temporarily close or restrict access to a portion of the backcountry/wilderness.

The NPS uses the registration system as a means of ensuring backcountry/wilderness users receive up-to-date information on outdoor ethics which minimize social and resource impacts including, but not limited to, sanitation procedures, food storage, campfire use, campsite selection, as well as wildlife activity, trail conditions and weather forecasts to address concerns for visitor safety. Data collected through the registration process is also an important source of information for first responders in the event of an emergency requiring deployment of search and rescue personnel to backcountry/wilderness areas. The registration system also serves to document the spatial and temporal extent, distribution and demographics associated with backcountry/wilderness use and social considerations and perceptions of backcountry/wilderness visitors. All of this information serves as an important resource that informs backcountry and wilderness management and stewardship planning, decision making, and operations.

The Backcountry/Wilderness Use Permit is an extension of the NPS...