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Dear Friend of the California Desert:

The next meeting of the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) California Desert Advisory Council (DAC) will be held February 24-25, 2014. The meeting location has been changed from Needles, California to Barstow, California. The Council will participate in a field tour of BLM-managed public lands on Friday, February 24 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and meet in formal session on Saturday, February 25 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Ramada Inn, 1511 E. Main Street, Barstow, Calif.

Topics for the formal session on Saturday will include: Mojave Trails National Monument planning update, DRECP implementation update, and a presentation on the Paleontological Resource Protection Act. Additional agenda items will include updates by Council members, the BLM California Desert District manager, and Council subgroups. Once finalized, the field tour and meeting agendas will be posted at: <https://www.blm.gov/site-page/get-involved-rac-near-you-california-california-desert-district>.

All DAC meetings are open to the public including the Friday field tour. The public will be invited to comment at the beginning of the meeting Saturday morning, during the presentations at the discretion of the DAC Chair, and at the end of the meeting. While the meeting is tentatively scheduled to conclude at 5:00 p.m., it could wrap up earlier should the Council conclude its presentations and discussions.

Written comments may be filed in advance of the meeting for the California Desert Advisory Council, c/o Bureau of Land Management, Public Affairs Office, 22835 Calle San Juan De Los Lagos, Moreno Valley, CA 92553. Written comments also are accepted at the time of the meeting and, if copies are provided to the recorder, will be incorporated into the minutes.

Please contact Stephen Razo, Director External Affairs, at (951) 697-5217 if you have any questions regarding the February 24-25 Desert Advisory Council meeting.

Sincerely,

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