

Agenda

Bureau of Land Management Northern New Mexico Resource Advisory Council Hybrid Meeting January 16-17, 2025

Day 1

9:00 AM Field trip to Kasha-Katuwe Tent Rocks National Monument

Discuss the new arrangement with the Cochiti Pueblo. Hike Slot Canyon trail (3 miles, 1 mile arduous) to show and discuss the previous concerns with degradation, overcrowding, and the model for the future.

Additional Attendees:

John Klinkel, Monument Manager, Rio Puerco Field Office

Trevor Wallin, Assistant Field Manager Renewable Resources, Rio Puerco Field Office

Leon O'Hart, Park Ranger, Rio Puerco Field Office

12:00 PM Lunch and travel to Rio Puerco Field Office

2:00 PM Call to Order, welcome, and introductions

2:30 PM RAC – Chairperson Nominations

Northern New Mexico RAC nominations for chairperson.

3:00 PM RAC 101 RAC

Allison Sandoval, BLM New Mexico RAC Program Lead

3:30 PM RAC Ethics Training

Daniel Shifrin, Ethics Specialist

4:00 PM Adjourn

Day 2 In-person Meeting at Rio Puerco Field Office

8:00 AM Call to Order, welcome and introductions

Jamie Garcia, Northern New Mexico RAC Coordinator

8:30 AM Farmington District updates with programs and major actions overviews.

Farmington Field Office Overview; RMPA termination and RMP revision; fuels thinning for wildlife habitat improvement. Taos Field Office Overview; Río Grande del Norte National Monument RMP update; recreational target shooting Range EA in Santa Fe County, and Electrical Power Capacity Upgrade (USFS/BLM)

9:30 AM Break

9:45 AM Albuquerque District updates with programs and major actions overviews

Albuquerque District and Rio Puerco Field Office overview; co-stewardship MOUs with Jemez, San Felipe, and Acoma Pueblos; and FAST-41 overview.
Albuquerque District Manager, Sabrina Flores

10:45 AM Rio Puerco Field Office Resource Management Plan Overview

Discuss highlights of the new RMP as it relates to the grazing, mineral, realty (renewable energy), forestry, recreation, and cultural programs within the office and potential impacts we may see from implementation of the plan into the future.

Adam Lujan, Rio Puerco Field Office Manager
Matt Caire, Planning and Environmental Coordinator, Rio Puerco Field Office

- 11:45 AM** **Lunch break**
- 1:00 PM** **Kasha-Katuwe Tent Rocks National Monument Presentation**
Discussion on the Kasha-Katuwe Tent Rocks National Monument Business Plan and proposed fee modification/increase.
Adam Lujan, Rio Puerco Field Office Manager
- 2:00 PM** **Public Comment Period**
Jamie Garcia, Northern New Mexico RAC Coordinator
- 2:30 PM** **Break**
- 2:45 PM** **RAC vote on Kasha-Katuwe Tent Rocks amenity fee increase proposal**
Chairperson, Northern New Mexico RAC Chairperson
- 3:15 PM** **Future Northern NM RAC meeting dates and topics discussion**
Chairperson, Northern New Mexico RAC Chairperson
- 4:00 PM** **Adjourn**