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**Utah Resource Advisory Council  
Meeting Agenda  
Aug. 15, 2023**  
Green River District Office  
170 South 500 East  
Vernal, Utah

**August 15- Public Meeting**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>
8 a.m.	Welcome and introductions	<i>Ty Thompson</i> , Utah RAC Chairperson <i>Gregory Sheehan</i> , BLM State Director
8:15 a.m.	BLM Utah projects overview  Purpose: Provide an updated national context and statewide perspective; BIL/IRA update (money)	<i>Gregory Sheehan</i> , BLM State Director
9 a.m.	Utah RAC Membership updates  Purpose: Provide an update on current RAC members terms and future vacancies	<i>Gregory Sheehan</i> , BLM State Director
9:15 a.m.	National Recreation update  Purpose: To provide national perspective of recreation plans	<i>Kevin Oliver</i> , Division Chief of Recreation & Visitor Services, HQ
10 a.m.	Wild Horse and Burro  Purpose: Update on adoptions and fertility control	<i>Gus Warr</i> , WHB Program Manager
10:30 a.m.	Break	
11 a.m.	District Planning updates  Purpose: Provide an update to current and future planning efforts; oil/gas update; energy	<i>Lance Porter</i> , Green River District Manager
12 p.m.	Lunch	
1 p.m.	Public-comment period	Public
1:30 p.m.	Paleontology Advances in Utah  Purpose: Highlight research and discoveries from the only BLM Paleontology Lab	<i>Dr. Alan Titus</i> , BLM Utah Paleontologist, Kanab Field Office
2:30 p.m.	John Wesley Powell National Conservation Area  Purpose: Update on the Dingell Act designation	<i>Roger Bankert</i> , BLM Field Manager, Vernal Field Office



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3 p.m.	Utah RAC/MAC updates  Purpose: To inform the Utah RAC of the efforts of the other three advisory council/committees	BLM
3:30 p.m.	Break	
3:45 p.m.	Wrap-up discussions, finalize action items, review field visit, review agenda items	RAC Members
4:30 p.m.	Adjourn	



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**August 16 – Field Visit**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
8 a.m.– 4:30 p.m.	Welcome and overview of Green River District: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Green River District Driving Tour</li><li>• Crouse Canyon, Swinging Bridge,</li><li>• John Jarvie Historic Ranch</li></ul> Leave from Jarvie to town or home via Flaming Gorge Dam  Purpose: Discussion of BLM management of public lands	BLM