

Dear Off-Road Race Enthusiast – Please Attend or Comment on this subject asap:

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Subject: BLM Basin and Range National Monument Schedules Scoping Meetings

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Ely District is preparing a Resource Management Plan (RMP) that will provide management direction for the 704,000 acres of BLM-administered lands within the Basin and Range National Monument. The BLM is preparing an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) as part of the land-use planning process.

Public involvement is an integral part of the process, and the BLM invites you to participate by helping to identify issues and concerns that should be analyzed in the RMP and EIS. The BLM is seeking public input on a wide range of potential issues, including but not limited to cultural and historic resources; tribal use; vegetation resources; wild horse and burros; social and economic values; environmental justice; climate change; special designations; consideration of non-Wilderness Study Area lands with wilderness characteristics; Wild and Scenic River recommendations; visual resources; lands and realty; outdoor recreation; livestock grazing; minerals; paleontological resources; research; wildland fire; and military uses. Commenters may also bring forward additional issues and concerns not already identified by the BLM.

The BLM has scheduled five public scoping meetings in Nevada. BLM resource specialists will be present at the meetings to provide information and answer questions. Meeting locations and times are listed below:

- 5pm-7pm, Monday, June 20, David E. Norman Elementary School, 1135 Avenue C, Ely
- 5pm-7pm, Tuesday, June 21, Alamo Annex, 121 Joshua Tree Street, Alamo
- 5pm-7pm, Thursday, June 23, Caliente Elementary School, 289 Lincoln St., Caliente
- 2pm-4pm, Saturday, June 25, Lincoln County High School, 1111 Edwards St., Panaca
- 4:30pm-6:30pm, Wednesday, June 29, Centennial Hills Library, 6711 N. Buffalo Dr., Las Vegas

The 30-day public scoping period concludes July 1, 2016 or 15 days after the last public meeting, whichever is later. You are welcome to provide written comments at any of the scheduled meetings. You may also mail written comments to the BLM Basin and Range National Monument, P.O. Box 237, Caliente, NV 89008, or fax them to [\(775\) 726-8111](tel:775-726-8111). Submit comments electronically at blm_nv_basin_range@blm.gov. Please reference the Basin and Range National Monument RMP when providing input.

Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Input received from the public will assist BLM in formulating alternatives and begin development of a draft RMP and EIS that the BLM will make available for public review and comment.

To learn more about the Basin and Range National Monument, visit our website at <http://on.doi.gov/1LT79wP> or contact me at [\(775\) 726-8100](tel:775-726-8100). The BLM looks forward to receiving your scoping comments.

Sincerely, Alicia Styles, Monument Manager, Basin and Range National Monument