



THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR
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Mr. Gary Sprung
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Dear Mr. Sprung:

It is my great pleasure to reappoint you as a member of the Bureau of Land Management's Southwest Resource Advisory Council for the term ending August 20, 2000.

The purpose of the Council is to provide representative citizen counsel and advice to the Bureau's Montrose District Manager regarding the planning and management of the public land resources within the District Manager's jurisdiction. Its duties are solely advisory in nature.

The Council will generally meet two to four times a year, but in no case less than once. Members of the Council serve without compensation, but will be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses at current Government rates when on Council business. The Montrose District Manager will be contacting you shortly regarding the Council's future meetings and other activities.

I would like to express my deep appreciation for your willingness to commit your time and expertise to the Council. I look forward to your active participation in this Council.

Sincerely,