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## **MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA**

Name of Organization: Committee to Conduct an Interim Study Concerning Wildfires

(Assembly Concurrent Resolution 4, File 46)

Date and Time of Meeting: Tuesday, January 7, 2020

9:30 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Grant Sawyer State Office Building, Room 4401

555 East Washington Avenue

Las Vegas, Nevada

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Items on this agenda may be taken in a different order than listed. Two or more agenda items may be combined for consideration. An item may be removed from this agenda or discussion relating to an item on this agenda may be delayed at any time.

> I. Opening Remarks Assemblywoman Heidi Swank, Chair

#### II. **Public Comment**

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#### For Possible Action

III. Review of the Duties and Responsibilities of the Committee to Conduct an Interim Study Concerning Wildfires

Jann Stinnesbeck, Senior Policy Analyst, Research Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau

### For Possible Action

IV. Discussion of Wildfire Management Programs and Activities in Nevada

#### For Possible Action

A. Overview of Activities to Reduce Wildfire Fuels by the Division of Forestry of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

Kacey KC, State Forester Firewarden, Division of Forestry, State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR)

#### For Possible Action

B. Overview of Activities to Reduce Wildfire Fuels by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), United States Department of the Interior (DOI)

Paul Petersen, Fire Management Officer, Division of Fire and

Aviation, Nevada State Office, BLM, DOI

#### For Possible Action

C. Presentation on Targeted and Outcome-Based Grazing Projects of the United States Forest Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture Bill Dunkelberger, Forest Supervisor, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture

#### For Possible Action

D. Discussion of Federal and State Activities Related to the Restoration and Rehabilitation of Vegetation of Wildlife Habitat

Ray Dotson, State Conservationist, State Conservationist Office, Natural Resources Conservation Service Nevada, U.S. Department of Agriculture

Alan Jenne, Administrator of Habitat, Nevada's Department of Wildlife

#### For Possible Action

E. Overview of the Noxious Weed Program of the State Department of Agriculture

Jennifer Ott, Director, State Department of Agriculture

#### For Possible Action

F. Overview of the Nevada Network of Fire Adapted Communities Program Kacey KC, State Forester Firewarden, Division of Forestry, DCNR

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VI. Adjournment

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