

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Name of Organization: Legislative Committee on Public Lands
(Nevada Revised Statutes 218.5363)

Date and Time of Meeting: Friday, June 6, 2008
8:30 a.m.

Place of Meeting: The Stockmen's Hotel Casino
Spade and Club Rooms, Second Floor
340 Commercial Street
Elko, Nevada

<p>Note: Minutes of this meeting will be produced in summary format. Please provide the secretary with electronic or written copies of testimony and visual presentations if you wish to have complete versions included as exhibits with the minutes.</p>

A G E N D A

Note: Items on this agenda may be taken in a different order than listed.

*Denotes items on which the Committee may take action.

- I. Opening Remarks and Introductions
- *II. Approval of the "Summary Minutes and Action Report" of the Meetings Held on April 4, 2008, in Winnemucca, Nevada, and on May 7, 2008, in Laughlin, Nevada
- *III. Update of Public Lands, Natural Resources, and Related Planning Activities Under Consideration by Elko County
Warren Russell, Member, Board of County Commissioners, Elko County
Robert K. Stokes, County Manager, Elko County
- *IV. Review of Recent Developments Concerning Threatened and Endangered Species in Nevada and Related Activities of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)
Jody Brown, Deputy Field Supervisor, Nevada Fish and Wildlife Office, USFWS,
U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI)
- *V. Update of Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Activities and Planning Efforts in Elko County and Northeast Nevada
Kenneth Miller, District Manager, Elko District, BLM, DOI
Bryan Fuell, Field Manager, Wells Field Office, BLM, DOI
Kathy Gunderman, Field Manager, Tuscarora Field Office, BLM, DOI
- *VI. Update of U.S. Forest Service (USFS) Activities and Planning Efforts in Elko County
Terry Chute, District Ranger, Jarbidge and Ruby Mountains Ranger Districts, USFS,
U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)
- *VII. Overview of the Programs and Activities of Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation (BMRR), Nevada's Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP)
Dave Gaskin, P.E., Chief, BMRR, NDEP, State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (SDCNR)
- *VIII. Overview of the Activities and Programs of Nevada's Division of State Lands and Brief Update on the Use and Allocation of "Question 1 Program" Bond Money Authorized in Ballot Question No. 1 of the 2002 General Election
Pamela B. Wilcox, Administrator, Division of State Lands, SDCNR
Jim Lawrence, Deputy Administrator, Division of State Lands, SDCNR
- *IX. Brief Review of Programs and Activities of the Elko County Water Planning Commission
Chris Johnson, Chairman, Elko County Water Planning Commission
Randy Brown, Director of Planning and Zoning, Elko County Planning and Zoning Department

- *X. Continued Discussion of Threatened and Endangered Species and Related Wildlife Issues
 - A. Update of Recent Developments Concerning Threatened and Endangered Species and Related Wildlife Management and Overview of the Biennial Report of Nevada's Department of Wildlife (NDOW)
 - Kenneth E. Mayer, M.S., Director, NDOW
 - Laura Richards, Wildlife Diversity Bureau Chief, NDOW
 - B. Review of Recent Developments Concerning Threatened and Endangered Species in Nevada From the Perspective of the Bureau of Land Management
 - Elroy Masters, Wildlife Program Lead, Nevada State Office, BLM
 - C. Discussion of Proposal to Eliminate Threats to Wildlife From Hollow Mine Claim Markers
 - Bob Goodman, Conservation Committee Member, Lahontan Audubon Society
 - Kenneth Mayer, Director, NDOW
- *XI. Continued Discussion of Mining-Related Activities in Nevada
 - A. Overview of Nevada's Abandoned Mine Lands Program, Bonding, Mineral Exploration Activity, and Other Programs and Activities of Nevada's Commission on Mineral Resources
 - Alan R. Coyner, Administrator, Division of Minerals, Nevada's Commission on Mineral Resources
 - B. Review of the Economic Impacts of Mining in Nevada and Overview of the Possible Effects of Federal Royalty Legislation on Nevada's Mining Industry
 - John L. Dobra, Ph.D., Director, Natural Resources Institute and Associate Professor of Economics, University of Nevada, Reno
 - C. Update on the Programs and Activities of the Bureau of Land Management Relating to Mining in Nevada
 - Scott Murrellwright, Solid Minerals Program Lead, Nevada State Office, BLM
- *XII. Discussion of Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Usage on Public Lands and Possible Future Legislation Regarding the Titling and Registration of OHVs in Nevada
 - Dan Galian, President, Nevada Cattlemen's Association
 - Meghan Wereley, Executive Director, Nevada Cattlemen's Association
 - Jeremy Drew, Director, Coalition for Nevada's Wildlife (on behalf of Larry Johnson, President, Coalition for Nevada's Wildlife)
 - Representative(s), Nevada Sheriffs' and Chiefs' Association
 - Gene Kolkman, Nevada Responsible Trails Alliance
- *XIII. Overview of the Activities and Programs of the Eastern Nevada Landscape Coalition (ENLC)
 - Betsy Macfarlan, Executive Director, ENLC
- *XIV. Overview of the Activities and Programs of the Northeastern Nevada Stewardship Group
 - Gerald Miller, President, Northeastern Nevada Stewardship Group
 - Gary Back, President/Ecologist, Great Basin Ecology, Inc.
- *XV. Possible Work Session on Preceding Agenda Items and Discussion of Future Meeting Dates and Informational Tour Details
- XVI. Public Comment
- XVII. Adjournment

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