

## MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

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

Date and Time of Meeting: Friday, April 4, 2008  
9 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Humboldt County Commission Chambers  
Room 201  
50 West Fifth Street  
Winnemucca, Nevada

**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.**

### A G E N D A

- I. Opening Remarks and Introductions
- \*II. Approval of the “Summary Minutes and Action Report” of the Meeting Held on March 7, 2008, in Caliente, Nevada
- \*III. Update of Public Lands and Related Natural Resource Issues in North-Central Nevada
  - A. Introductory Remarks and Review of Public Lands and Related Natural Resource Issues in Humboldt County  
John H. Milton, III, Chair, Board of County Commissioners, Humboldt County
  - B. Update of Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Planning Efforts of the Winnemucca Field Office and Discussion of BLM Activities in North-Central Nevada  
Gail Givens, Field Manager, Winnemucca Field Office, BLM, United States Department of the Interior (DOI)
  - C. Update of U.S. Forest Service (USFS) Activities and Planning Efforts in the Santa Rosa Mountains  
Jose Noriega, District Ranger, Santa Rosa Ranger District, USFS, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)
- \*IV. Overview and Status Report of Land Purchase Proposals in the Trout Creek and Jungo Hills Area of Humboldt County  
Gail Givens, Field Manager, Winnemucca Field Office, BLM, DOI  
John DeLong, President, DeLong Ranches, Inc.
- \*V. Discussion of Issue Paper Regarding the Impact of Federal and State Funding on Wildfire Suppression Efforts and Overview of the Changing Role of Fire Districts  
Pete Anderson, Administrator, Nevada’s Division of Forestry, State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
- \*VI. Overview of the Programs and Activities of Nevada’s Wildfire Support Group  
Jan Schade, Coordinator, Wildfire Support Group  
John McLain, Consultant to the Wildfire Support Group, Resource Concepts, Inc.

- \*VII. Discussion of Select Water Issues in North-Central Nevada
  - A. Update on the Activities and Programs of the Humboldt River Basin Water Authority (HRBWA)
    - Mike L. Baughman, Ph.D., President, Intertech Services Corporation and Contract Executive Director, HRBWA
  - B. Overview of Programs and Activities of the Pershing County Water Conservation District (PCWCD) and Status Report on the “Humboldt Title Transfer” Project
    - Bennie Hodges, Secretary-Manager, PCWCD
- \*VIII. Discussion and Overview of the University of Nevada, Reno (UNR), Study to Review the University of Nevada Cooperative Extension and Extended Studies Programs
  - Stanley Johnson, Assistant to the Dean, College of Agriculture, Biotechnology and Natural Resources, UNR
  - Karen L. Hinton, Dean and Director, University of Nevada Cooperative Extension
- \*IX. Review of the Programs and Activities of the Nevada Farm Bureau
  - Doug Busselman, Executive Vice President, Nevada Farm Bureau
- \*X. Discussion of Existing Provisions in Nevada Law Concerning Off-Highway Vehicles (OHVs) and Input on Possible Future Legislation Regarding the Titling and Registration of OHVs
  - A. Overview of the OHV “Certificate of Operation” Program and Related Provisions Administered by Nevada’s Department of Taxation
    - Dino DiCianno, Executive Director, Nevada’s Department of Taxation
  - B. Discussion and Suggestions From the Nevada Farm Bureau on Potential Future OHV Legislation in Nevada
    - Doug Busselman, Executive Vice President, Nevada Farm Bureau
- \*XI. Update on the Development of Federal Lands Legislation Impacting Nevada Counties
  - A. Discussion of Various Federal Lands Legislative Proposals Under Consideration by Nevada’s Congressional Delegation
    - Kevin Kirkeby, Rural Coordinator, Office of U.S. Senator John Ensign
    - Verita Black Prothro, District Director, Office of U.S. Congressman Dean Heller
    - Matt Tuma, Regional Representative, Office of U.S. Senator Harry Reid
  - B. Review of Potential Wilderness Designations That May Be Included in Proposed Federal Lands Legislation
    - Representative(s), Coalition for Public Access
    - Mark Nixon, Private Citizen, Hawthorne, Nevada
    - Gary Moody, Private Citizen, Hawthorne, Nevada
- XII. Public Comments
- \*XIII. Possible Work Session on Preceding Agenda Items and Consideration of Recommendations Made at the March 7, 2008, Meeting of the Legislative Committee on Public Lands Concerning Railroad Corridors Proposed by the U.S. Department of Energy
- XIV. Adjournment

\*Denotes items on which the Committee may take action.

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