## <u>REVISED</u> MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Name of Organization:	Legislative Committee on Public Lands (Nevada Revised Statutes 218.5363)
Date and Time of Meeting:	Thursday, December 13, 2007 9 a.m.
Place of Meeting:	Grant Sawyer State Office Building Room 4412 555 East Washington Avenue Las Vegas, Nevada

Note: Some members of the committee may be attending the meeting and other persons may observe the meeting and provide testimony through a simultaneous videoconference conducted at the following location:

Legislative Building Room 2134 401 South Carson Street Carson City, Nevada

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## AGENDA

- I. Opening Remarks and Introductions
- \*II. Approval of the "Summary Minutes and Action Report" of the Meeting Held on October 24, 2007, in Carson City, Nevada
- \*III. Update of Public Lands and Natural Resource Issues in Southern Nevada: Overview of Public Lands, Natural Resource, and Open Space Issues Under Consideration by the City of Las Vegas and Discussion of the City's Involvement in the Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act of 1998 (SNPLMA)

Chris Knight, Director of Administrative Services, City of Las Vegas

- \*IV. Overview of the Programs and Activities of the Southern Nevada Water Authority (SNWA) Richard J. Wimmer, Deputy General Manager, Administration, SNWA Kenneth Albright. Director of Groundwater Resources, SNWA Doug Bennett, Conservation Manager, SNWA
- \*V. Continuation of Updates of Public Lands and Natural Resource Issues in Southern Nevada
  - A. Update of Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Planning Efforts and Activities in Southern Nevada Juan Palma, Field Manager, Las Vegas Field Office, BLM, United States Department of the Interior (DOI)
  - B. Review of U.S. Forest Service (USFS) Activities and Planning Efforts in Southern Nevada and the Spring Mountains National Recreation Area (SMNRA) Genny Wilson, Acting District Ranger, SMNRA, USFS, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)
  - C. Review of Public Lands and Natural Resource Issues in Clark County Lewis Wallenmeyer, Director, Clark County Department of Air Quality and Environmental Management
  - D. Update of Public Lands, Natural Resource, and Open Space Issues Under Consideration by the City of Henderson and Discussion of the City's Involvement in the SNPLMA Shaun Jillions, Intergovernmental Relations Specialist, City of Henderson Andy Hall, Long Range Planning Manager, City of Henderson

- E. Review of Public Lands, Natural Resource, and Open Space Issues Under Consideration by the City of North Las Vegas and Discussion of the City's Involvement in the SNPLMA Michelle Menart, Parks Planner, Department of Parks and Recreation, City of North Las Vegas
- \*VI. Discussion Regarding the Implementation of and Other Activities Relating to the Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act From the Perspective of the BLM, the USFS, the State of Nevada, and Clark County
  - Steve Tryon, SNPLMA Project Manager, Las Vegas Field Office, BLM, DOI
  - Stephanie Phillips, Deputy Forest Supervisor, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, USFS, USDA
  - Pamela B. Wilcox, Administrator, Division of State Lands, State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
  - Lewis Wallenmeyer, Director, Clark County Department of Air Quality and Environmental Management
- \*VII. Review of the Programs and Activities of the Nevada Fire Safe Council and Update on the Use of Funds Appropriated to the Council During the 2005 and 2007 Legislative Sessions Andrew List, Executive Director, Nevada Fire Safe Council Kim Otero, Southern Nevada Project Coordinator, Nevada Fire Safe Council
- \*VIII. Discussion of Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Usage on Public Lands, Travel Management Planning, and Possible Future Legislation Regarding the Titling and Registration of OHVs
  - A. Review of Travel Management Planning Efforts and Policies of the USFS
     Stephanie Phillips, Deputy Forest Supervisor, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, USFS, USDA
  - B. Discussion of Potential Future OHV Legislation in Nevada and Suggestions From Various Interested Parties
    Susan Fisher, Executive Director, Nevada Powersport Dealers Association
    Leah Bradle, Accounts Manager, Nevada Powersport Dealers Association
    Charlie Cox, President, Nevada Off-Highway Vehicle Coalition
    John Hiatt, Conservation Chair, Red Rock Audubon Society
    Gary and Sallie Clinard, Dunes and Trails, ATV Club, Las Vegas
    Ken Freeman, Southern Nevada Off-Road Enthusiasts
- \*IX. Discussion Regarding the Federal Payments-in-Lieu-of-Taxes Program (PILT) and Recent Developments Regarding "R.S. 2477" Roads
  - A. Presentation of Statistics Regarding the PILT Program Michael J. Stewart, Supervising Principal Research Analyst, Research Division, LCB
  - B. Overview of the Role and Scope of the Western Counties Alliance, Discussion of Recent Efforts to Fully Fund the PILT Program, and Update of Recent Developments Concerning "R.S. 2477" Roads Tom Fransway, Chairman, Board of County Commissioners, Humboldt County Mark Walsh, Executive Director, Western Counties Alliance, Murray, Utah
- \*X. Overview of the Activities and Programs of the Colorado River Commission (CRC) George Caan, Executive Director, CRC James D. Salo, Manager, Regulatory and Government Affairs, CRC
- XI. Public Comments
- \*XII. Possible Work Session on Preceding Agenda Items and Discussion of Future Meeting Dates and Washington, D.C., Informational Tour Details
- XIII. Adjournment

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

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