MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Name of Organization: Legislative Committee on Public Lands

(Nevada Revised Statutes 218.5363)

Date and Time of Meeting: Wednesday, October 24, 2007

9 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Legislative Building

Room 2135

401 South Carson Street Carson City, 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:

Grant Sawyer State Office Building

Room 4412

555 East Washington Avenue

Las Vegas, Nevada

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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.

AGENDA

- *I. Election of the Chairman and Vice Chairman
- II. Opening Remarks and Introductions
- *III. Approval of the "Summary Minutes and Action Report" of the Meeting Held on August 24, 2006, in Ely, Nevada
- *IV. Approval of Committee Stationery and Business Cards
- *V. Review of Committee Budget and Proposed Work Plan and Discussion of Committee Activities in Nevada and Washington, D.C., During the 2007-2008 Legislative Interim Michael J. Stewart, Supervising Principal Research Analyst, Research Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB)
- *VI. Update of Public Lands Issues in Western Nevada
 - A. Update of Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Planning Efforts and Activities in Western Nevada
 - Don Hicks, Carson City Field Manager, BLM, United States Department of the Interior (DOI)
 - B. Update of U.S. Forest Service (USFS) Activities and Planning Efforts in Western Nevada

Dave Marlow, Acting District Ranger, Carson Ranger District, USFS, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

Cheryl Probert, District Ranger, Bridgeport Ranger District, USFS, USDA

- C. Review of Public Lands and Natural Resource Issues in Carson City Juan F. Guzman, Open Space Manager, Carson City
- D. Overview of Public Lands and Natural Resource Issues in Washoe County Representative(s), Washoe County
- E. Review of Public Lands and Natural Resource Issues in Douglas County Nancy McDermid, Member, Board of County Commissioners, Douglas County Daniel C. Holler, County Manager, Douglas County
- F. Update of Public Lands and Natural Resource Issues in Lyon County Dennis Stark, County Manager, Lyon County
- *VII. Overview of Activities and Programs of the Carson Water Subconservancy District (CWSD)

Edwin James, General Manager, CWSD

- *VIII. Review of Activities and Programs of the Truckee-Carson Irrigation District (TCID)

 Dave Overvold, Project Manager, TCID

 Ernest C. Schank, President, Board of Directors, TCID
- *IX. General Overview of Various Water Issues and the Role of the State Engineer Tracy Taylor, P.E., State Engineer, Division of Water Resources, State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (SDCNR)
- *X. Review of 2007 Fire Season and Firefighting Activities in Nevada
 Doran Sanchez, Chief, Office of Communications, BLM, Nevada
 Mike Dondero, Fire Program Coordinator, Nevada's Division of Forestry, SDCNR
 Mike Wilde, Deputy Fire Staff Officer, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, USFS
 Guy E. LeFever, Chief, Tahoe Douglas Fire Protection District
- *XI. Update of Programs and Activities of the State Department of Agriculture (SDA)
 Donna Rise, Director, SDA
- *XII. Update of Programs and Activities Relating to Wild Horses and Burros in Nevada
 - A. Overview of the BLM Wild Horse and Burro Program and Related Activities in Nevada

Doran Sanchez, Chief, Office of Communications, BLM, Nevada

B. Review of the Activities of and Issues Monitored by Nevada's Commission for the Preservation of Wild Horses, SDCNR

Cathy Barcomb, Administrator, Nevada's Commission for the Preservation of Wild Horses

*XIII. Brief Overview of State Public Lands and Natural Resource-Related Legislation Approved During the 2007 Legislative Session and Pertinent Federal Legislation Currently Under Consideration by the 110th United States Congress

Michael J. Stewart, Supervising Principal Research Analyst, Research Division, LCB

- XIV. Public Comments
- *XV. Possible Work Session on Preceding Agenda Items
- XVI. Adjournment

*Denotes items on which the committee may take action.

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