

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

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

Date and Time of Meeting: Wednesday, December 14, 2005
10:30 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Pahrump Community Library
701 East Street
Pahrump, 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. Update of Public Lands and Natural Resource Issues in Nye County and Southwest Nevada
 - A. Introduction to Pahrump and Review of Public Lands and Natural Resource Issues in Pahrump
Dave Richards, Town Manager, Town of Pahrump
 - B. Overview of Public Lands Issues in Nye County
Representative(s), Board of County Commissioners, Nye County
 - C. Update of Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Planning Efforts and Activities in Portions of Southern Nevada
William Fisher, Tonopah Field Station Manager, BLM, United States Department of the Interior (DOI)
Angie Lara, Associate Field Manager, Las Vegas Field Office, BLM, DOI
 - D. Update of U.S. Forest Service (USFS) Activities and Planning Efforts in Nye County
Steve Williams, District Ranger, Austin/Tonopah Ranger District, USFS,
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

- *III. Update on the Nevada Rail Alignment Environmental Impact Statement (Caliente Railroad Corridor) Issued by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)
 - Ned Larson, Division Director, Infrastructure Development Division, Office of National Transportation, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management (OCRWM), DOE
 - M. Lee Bishop, EIS Document Manager, Infrastructure Development, Office of National Transportation, OCRWM, DOE
- *IV. Review of the Nevada Rail Alignment (Caliente Railroad Corridor) By Nevada's Agency for Nuclear Projects
 - Joe Strolin, Planning Division Administrator, Agency for Nuclear Projects
- *V. Update on the Utilization of Grant Funds for Biomass Projects in Nevada, Review of Biomass Programs and Opportunities on Public Lands in Nevada, Update on Nevada's Fuels for Schools Program, and Discussion of Other Biomass Initiatives
 - Tom Baker, Capitol City Coordinator, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, USFS, USDA
 - Representative(s), BLM
 - Jason Perock, Fuels for Schools Program Coordinator, Division of Forestry, State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
- *VI. Committee Discussion of Possible Resolution or Letter Supporting H.R. 3824 (Threatened and Endangered Species Recovery Act of 2005)
- *VII. Staff Overview of Senate Bill 400 of the 2005 Legislative Session (Chapter 441, *Statutes of Nevada*) and Brief Discussion of Previous Legislative Efforts to Regulate Off-Highway Vehicles in Nevada
 - Michael J. Stewart, Principal Research Analyst, Research Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB)
 - J. Randall Stephenson, Principal Deputy Legislative Counsel, Legal Division, LCB

VIII. Public Comments

- *IX. Possible Work Session on Preceding Agenda Items

X. Adjournment

*Denotes items on which the Committee may take action.

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