

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

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

Date and Time of Meeting: October 5, 2005
9:30 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Elko Convention Center
Silver Room
700 Moren Way
Elko, 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. Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman
- II. Opening Remarks and Introductions
- *III. Approval of the "Summary Minutes and Action Report" of the Meeting Held on August 27, 2004, in Carson City, 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 During the 2005-2006 Legislative Interim
Michael J. Stewart, Principal Research Analyst, Research Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB)
- *VI. Update of Public Lands Issues in Elko County and Northeast Nevada
 - A. Review of Public Lands and Natural Resource Issues in Elko County
Charlie Myers, Chairman, Board of County Commissioners, Elko County
Robert K. Stokes, Elko County Manager
 - B. Overview of U.S. Forest Service (USFS) Activities in Elko County
Dan Dallas, District Ranger, Mountain City Ranger District, USFS,
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)
 - C. Update of Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Planning Efforts and Activities in the Elko Field District
Helen Hankins, Field Manager, Elko Field Office, BLM, United States Department of the Interior (DOI)
- *VII. Discussion of Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Usage on Public Lands in Nevada
 - A. Brief Overview of Senate Bill 400 of the 2005 Legislative Session (Chapter 441, *Statutes of Nevada*)
Michael J. Stewart, Principal Research Analyst, Research Division, LCB
 - B. Update on the Implementation of S.B. 400 and Overview of State Agency Involvement and Interest in OHV Usage on Public Lands in Nevada

Steve Robinson, Advisory on Wildlife, Conservation, and Rural Nevada Issues, Office of Nevada Governor Kenny C. Guinn
Dino DiCianno, Deputy Executive Director, Nevada's Department of Taxation

- C. Overview of the U.S. Forest Service's Travel Management Plan
Ed Monnig, Acting Forest Supervisor, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, USFS, USDA
- D. Discussion of OHV Policies and Procedures on BLM Lands in Nevada
Leo Drumm, Recreation Travel and Access Coordinator, Nevada State Office, BLM, DOI
- E. Discussion of OHV Regulation and the Impacts on OHV Dealers in Nevada
John Glenn, OHV Dealer, Elko, Nevada

- *VIII. Review of Livestock Grazing in the BLM Jarbidge Resource Area
Bill Baker, Associate District Manager, Twin Falls District, BLM, DOI
- *IX. Overview of Programs and Activities at the Ruby Lake National Wildlife Refuge
Marti Collins, Refuge Manager, Ruby Lake National Wildlife Refuge, United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), DOI
- *X. Update of Endangered Species Issues in Nevada
Bob Williams, Supervisor, Nevada Fish and Wildlife Office, USFWS, DOI
Terry Crawforth, Director, Nevada Department of Wildlife
- *XI. Discussion of Activities and Programs of the Northeastern Nevada Stewardship Group and Overview of the Shoesole Collaborative Management Team
Leta Collord, President, Northeastern Nevada Stewardship Group Representative(s), Northeastern Nevada Stewardship Group
Agee Smith, Shoesole Collaborative Management Team
- *XII. Brief Overview of State Public Lands and Natural Resource-Related Legislation Approved During the 2005 Legislative Session and Pertinent Federal Legislation Currently Under Consideration by the 109th United States Congress
Michael J. Stewart, Principal Research Analyst, Research Division, LCB
- *XIII. Discussion of the Legislative Committee on Public Lands' Informational Tour of Washington, D.C., on October 25 and 26, 2005
- 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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