

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Name of Organization: Legislative Commission's Subcommittee to Study the Protection of Natural Treasures (Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 35 [File No. 101, *Statutes of Nevada 2005*])

Date and Time of Meeting: Friday, May 19, 2006
10:30 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Bristlecone Convention Center
Pinyon and Sage Rooms
150 Sixth Street
Ely, 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**
Senator Dina Titus, Chairwoman
- *II. Approval of Minutes of the February 10, 2006, Meeting in Pahrump, Nevada, and the March 10, 2006, Meeting in Hawthorne, Nevada**
- *III. Update on Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Planning Effort in Resource Management and Critical Areas in the Ely Field Office**
Gene Drais, Special Projects Coordinator, Ely Field Office, BLM, United States Department of the Interior (DOI)
- *IV. Overview of Activities at Great Basin National Park (GBNP)**
Cindy Nielsen, Superintendent, GBNP, National Park Service, DOI
- *V. Review of Activities and Programs of the Eastern Nevada Landscape Coalition**
Betsy Macfarlan, Executive Director, Eastern Nevada Landscape Coalition

***VI. Overview and History of Pinion Juniper Harvest in Eastern Nevada**

James Young, Ph.D., Senior Research Scientist, United States Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service

***VII. Discussion of Possible Economic Uses and Benefits of Harvested Pinion Juniper**

Stan Raddon, President, Carson City Renewable Resources

***VIII. Overview of Proposed Ely Energy Center**

Judy Stockey, Director, Government Affairs, Sierra Pacific Resources

David Sims, Director of Project Development, Sierra Pacific Resources

IX. Public Comment

X. Adjournment

*Denotes items on which the Subcommittee may take action.

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