

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, March 10, 2006
10 a.m.

Place of Meeting: El Capitan Hotel and Casino
Trophy Room, Second Floor
540 F Street
Hawthorne, 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. Overview of Process to Establish State Park at Monte Cristo's Castle in Esmeralda County**
David K. Morrow Administrator, Division of State Parks, State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (SDCNR)
- *III. Discussion of Possible Establishment of State Park at Monte Cristo's Castle in Esmeralda County**
Michael Hackett, Manager, Legislative and Regulatory Services, Alrus Consulting
Andrea Bradick, Owner, Jim Butler Motel, Tonopah, Nevada

- *IV. Discussion of the U.S. Department of Defense's Plan to Store Toxic Mercury at the Hawthorne Army and Ammunition Depot and Possible Effects on Walker Lake**
Lieutenant Colonel John Summers, Commanding Officer, United States Army,
U.S. Department of Defense
Allen Biaggi, Director, SDCNR
- *V. Overview of Federal Activities at Walker Lake**
Mary Conelly, State Director, Office of United States Senator Harry Reid
- *VI. Overview of the State of Nevada's Role Concerning Walker Lake and the Walker River System**
Allen Biaggi, Director, SDCNR
- *VII. Overview of Nevada's Department of Wildlife's (NDOW) Programs that Benefit Nevada's Natural Treasures**
Laura Richards, Wildlife Diversity Bureau Chief, NDOW
- *VIII. Report on the Freshwater Ecosystem and Status of the Fishery and Migratory Birds at Walker Lake**
Laura Richards, Wildlife Diversity Bureau Chief, NDOW
Richard Haskins, Fisheries Bureau Chief, NDOW
- *IX. Overview by the Walker River Paiute Tribe Concerning Cultural, Historical, and Current Uses of Walker Lake and the Walker River System**
Representative, Walker River Paiute Tribe
- *X. Overview of Activities of the Walker River Irrigation District**
Ken Spooner, Executive Director, Walker River Irrigation District
- *XI. Overview of Activities of the Walker Lake Working Group**
Lou Thompson, Chairman, Walker Lake Working Group
- XII. Public Comment**
- XIII. Adjournment**

*Denotes items on which the Subcommittee may take action.

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