

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Name of Organization: Nevada's Legislative Committee on Public Lands (*Nevada Revised Statutes* 218.5363)
Subcommittee to Review Proposals and Grant Requests for Money Appropriated in Senate Bill 560 of the
1999 Legislative Session

Date and Time of Meeting: Tuesday, December 14, 1999

1 p.m.

Place of Meeting: Legislative Building

Room 2135

401 South Carson Street

Carson City, Nevada

AGENDA

I. Opening Remarks and Introductions by Subcommittee Chairman

Assemblyman John W. Marvel

*II. Brief Overview of Senate Bill 560 of the 1999 Legislative Session and the Criteria and Guidelines for the Use of Money Appropriated in S.B. 560 to Nevada's Legislative Committee on Public Lands

*III. Proposed Projects and Requests for Grants:

*A. Scoping Study Regarding the Controlled Harvest of Piñon Juniper in Lincoln County

John McClain, Principal, Resource Concepts

*B. Humboldt River Basin Assessment

Peter G. Morros, Director, State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (SDCNR)

R. Michael Turnipseed, State Engineer, Nevada's Division of Water Resources, SDCNR

Russ Plume, Hydrologist, United States Geological Survey

*C. Las Vegas Springs Preserve - Native Habitat Revegetation Project

Las Vegas Wash/Wetlands - Public Education Project

Leisa Whittum, Management Analyst, Las Vegas Valley Water District

*D. Economic Analysis of Mine Dewatering - Effects in Northeastern Nevada

Representatives, Eureka and Elko Counties

Representative, University of Nevada, Reno (UNR)

*E. Acquisition of Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Land in Caliente, Nevada

Bryan R. Elkins, Director, Community Development

*F. Purchase of Federal Land in Carlin

Cherie Aiazzi, Carlin City Clerk

*G. Acquisition of Federal Lands Adjacent to the Indian Hills General Improvement District (GID)

Jim Bentley, General Manager, Indian Hills GID

*H. Development of Alternative Grazing Fee Structures

William O. Champney, Associate Professor Emeritus, Department of Applied Economics and Statistics, UNR

*I. Creating Preferred Grazing Alternative in Forest Plan Amendments of the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest

Funding Request to Assist in the Appeal of *Public Lands Council v. Babbitt*

C. Joseph Guild III, President, Nevada Cattlemen's Association

*J. Determining the Conflicts Between Elk and Livestock on Nevada Rangelands

Glenn Terry, White Pine County

*K. Request by the Town of Gardnerville for Participation in the Martin Slough Water Quality Enhancement Project

Robert Fellows, P.E., Lumos and Associates

*L. Research on BLM Land Disposal and Exchanges - BLM's Association With Not- For-Profit Organizations

Jim Olds, President, Private Land Advocates, Inc.

*M. Study Regarding Federalism - Impacts of Federal Rule Making

John L. Dobra, Ph.D., Natural Resource Industry Institute

*N. Statewide Public Lands Symposium

Exploring Feasibility of Developing Consensus Regarding Bureau of Land Management Wilderness Study Areas

Update of Statewide Public Lands Policy as Part of Senate Bill 40

Study to Enhance the Facilitation of BLM Public Lands Sales

Pamela B. Wilcox, Administrator, Division of State Lands, SDCNR

*O. Planned Acquisition of Federal Lands in the City of North Las Vegas Under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act (two sites)

Jacquelin Risner, Economic Development Manager, City of North Las Vegas

*P. Update of Urban Interface Plan with the BLM and Development of Master Plan for Utilization and/or Acquisition of Federal Lands in Carson City

Rob Joiner, Principal Planner, Carson City

Walter Sullivan, Community Development Director, Carson City

*Q. Sagebrush Conservation Plan

Gary Back, Northeast Nevada Stewardship Group

Leta Collord, Northeast Nevada Stewardship Group

*R. U.S. Highway 95/Bonanza Trail Development

Chris Knight, Comprehensive Planning Manager, City of Las Vegas

*S. Study of Nevada Mining Industry's Economic Impact on Businesses in Other States

Dana R. Bennett, Research By Design

*T. Evaluation of Water Management Alternatives on the Humboldt River Basin

Mike Baughman, Executive Director, Humboldt River Basin Water Authority

*U. Publication of Public Lands Fact Handbook - Facts for Resource Users

C.J. Hadley, Publisher, Range Magazine

*V. Influence of Hydrological Change on the Channel of the Humboldt River

Kyle House, Ph.D., Research Geologist, Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology

*W. Request for Allocation of Funds for Well Owner Reimbursement Pursuant to Assembly Bills 408 and 347 of the 1999 Legislative Session

Ray Preston, President, Nevada Well Owners Association, Las Vegas

*X. Nevada Abandoned Mine Lands Database Update

Project to Index, Microfilm, and Digitize the Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology Mining District Files

Ronald Hess, Geologic Information Systems Specialist, Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology

Representative, Nevada Micrographics and Imaging Program

David A. Davis, Geologic Information Specialist, Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology

IV. Public Comment

*V. Work Session on Preceding Agenda Items

*Denotes items on which the subcommittee may take action.

NOTE: Presenters may be taken out of order at the discretion of the chairman.

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