

## **MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA**

Name of Organization: Nevada's Legislative Committee on Public Lands

*(Nevada Revised Statutes 218.5363)*

Date and Time of Meeting: Wednesday, September 8, 1999

10 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Washoe County Commission Chambers

1001 East Ninth Street

Reno, Nevada

## **AGENDA**

I. Opening Remarks and Introductions

\*II. Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman

\*III. Approval of Committee Stationery and Business Cards

\*IV. Review of Committee Budget and Proposed Work Plan; Overview of Assembly Bill 408 and Senate Bill 560 (appropriation) of the 1999 Legislative Session; and Discussion of Committee Activities and Meetings in Nevada and Washington, D.C., during the 1999-2000 Legislative Interim

\*V. Reports to the Committee

\*A. Brief Overview of State Public Lands Legislation Approved during the 1999 Legislative Session and Pertinent Federal Legislation Currently Being Considered by the 106<sup>th</sup> United States Congress

Michael Stewart, Staff Director, Legislative Committee on Public Lands

\*B. Update of U.S. Forest Service (USFS) Activities in Nevada

Tom Contreras, Acting Deputy Forest Supervisor, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, USFS

\*C. Mining Activities in Nevada and Overview of State and Federal Mining Regulations

Tom Leshendok, Deputy State Director for Minerals, Bureau of Land Management (BLM)

Russell A. Fields, President, Nevada Mining Association

Alan R. Coyner, Administrator, Nevada's Division of Minerals, Commission on Mineral Resources

\*D. Summary of Natural Resource Industry Institute Report, *Economic Impacts of Proposed Changes in U.S. Mining Laws and Public Lands Regulations on Nevada*

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

\*E. Rangeland Impacts, Range Rehabilitation, and Discussion of Options for Private Land Owners Following Recent Fires in Northern Nevada

Robert V. Abbey, Nevada State Director, BLM

Wendell Newman, State Executive Director, Farm Service Agency, U.S. Department of Agriculture

Pat Murphy, Deputy State Forester, Nevada's Division of Forestry, State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (SDCNR)

Michelle Gamble, Nevada Association of Counties

Representative, Nevada Land and Resource Company

\*F. Overview and Progress of Pending Federal Legislation Providing for the Disposal of Land in Nevada (S. 719 and H.R. 1506)

Representative, Nevada Office of Senator Harry Reid

Robert Uithoven, District Director, Reno District, Office of Nevada Representative James A. Gibbons

Pamela B. Wilcox, Administrator, Nevada's Division of State Lands, SDCNR

Robert V. Abbey, Nevada State Director, BLM

VI. Public Comment

\*VII. Work Session on Preceding Agenda Items

\*Denotes items on which the committee may take action.

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