

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

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

(Nevada Revised Statutes 218.5363)

Date and Time of Meeting: Thursday, March 5, 1998

8:45 a.m.

Friday, March 6, 1998

8 a.m.

Place of Meeting: **Thursday**

See Mine Tour Information Below

Friday

Elko County Convention Center

700 Moren Way

Elko, Nevada

A G E N D A

Thursday, March 5, 1998

10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mine Tour

Jointly Sponsored by Barrick Goldstrike and Newmont Gold Mining Companies. The tour will leave from the main entrance of the Elko County Convention Center promptly at 8:45 a.m. and will return at 5:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Participants should wear hiking boots and casual, warm attire.

The public is cordially invited to participate in this tour. To ensure adequate transportation and lunch accommodations, interested persons must make reservations in advance. Please call Michael Stewart or Linda Chandler Law at the Legislative Counsel Bureau before 5 p.m. on Monday, March 2, 1998, to reserve space. Transportation for the tour cannot be guaranteed without a reservation. The telephone numbers are:

From Reno/Carson City: 702/684-6825

From Las Vegas: 702/486-2626, extension 6825

From all other parts of Nevada: 1-800/992-0973.

Friday, March 6, 1998

I. Opening Remarks by Chairman and Introductions

*II. Approval of the Minutes of the Meetings Held on November 18 and 19, 1997, in Washington, D.C.; and December 18, 1997, in Las Vegas, Nevada

*III. Discussion of Committee Meetings to be Held on April 28 and 29, 1998, in Washington, D.C.

*IV. Reports to the Committee

*A. Reports on Mining in Nevada

*1. Economic Overview of the Mining Industry

Russell Fields, President, Nevada Mining Association

1. Division of Minerals Activities in Nevada and the Abandoned Mine Lands Program

Doug Driesner, Acting Administrator, Division of Minerals,

Department of Business and Industry

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*3. Update on Federal Mining Legislation, "3809" Regulations and Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Activities Relating to Mining in Nevada

Tom Leshendok, Deputy State Director for Minerals, BLM

Dave Vandenberg, Assistant District Manager, Nonrenewable

Resources, Elko Field Office, BLM

4. Water Pollution Control and Reclamation

Leo Drozdoff, P.E., Chief, Bureau of Mining Regulation and

Reclamation, Division of Environmental Protection,

State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (SDCNR)

R. Michael Turnipseed, P.E., State Engineer, Division of Water

Resources, SDCNR

5. Assessments of the Humboldt River Basin and Mine Dewatering

Russ Plume, Hydrologist, United States Geological Survey (USGS)

Stanley N. Wiemeyer, Resource Contaminate Specialist, United States

Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)

Glenn C. Miller, Ph.D., Professor of Environmental and Resource

Sciences, College of Agriculture, University of Nevada, Reno

*B. Update on Statewide Policy Plan for Public Lands

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

Terry Randolph, Planner, Division of State Lands, SDCNR

*C. Update on State Water Plan

Naomi Smith Duerr, State Water Planner, Division of Water Planning,

SDCNR

*D. Interior Columbia River Basin Ecosystem Management Project

Judi Danielson, Idaho State Senator; Co-Chair, State and Federal Lands

Task Force, Idaho; Member, Western Legislative Forestry Task Force

Chuck Cuddy, Idaho State Representative; Co-Chair, State and Federal

Lands Task Force, Idaho; Member, Western Legislative Forestry Task Force

Jerry Deckard, Executive Director, Western Legislative Forestry Task

Force

Andy Brunelle, Public Affairs Team Leader, United States Forest Service

Mike Nannini, Vice Chairman, Elko County Board of Commissioners

*E. Interbasin Transfers of Water

R. Michael Turnipseed, P.E., State Engineer, Division of Water Resources

Julie Wilcox Slay, Director, Management Services, Las Vegas Valley

Water District (LVVWD); Southern Nevada Water Authority

Kay Brothers, Director, Resources, LVVWD

Stephen T. Bradhurst, Planning and Water Consultant

V. Public Comment

*VI. Work Session on Preceding Agenda Items

*Denotes items on which the committee may take action.

Note: We are pleased to make reasonable accommodations for members of the public who are disabled and wish to attend the meeting. If special arrangements for the meeting are necessary, please notify the Research Division of the Legislative Counsel Bureau, in writing, at the Legislative Building, Capitol Complex, Carson City, Nevada 89701-4747, or call Linda Chandler Law, at 702/684-6825, as soon as possible.

Notice of this meeting was posted in the following Carson City, Nevada, locations: Blasdel Building, 209 East Musser Street; Capitol Press Corps, Basement, Capitol Building; Carson City Courthouse, 198 North Carson Street; Legislative Building, Room 1214, 401 South Carson Street; Nevada State Library, 100 Stewart Street. Notice of this meeting was faxed for posting to the following Las Vegas, Nevada, locations: Grant Sawyer State Office Building, 555 East Washington Avenue; and the Clark County Office, 500 South Grand Central Parkway. Notice of this meeting was faxed for posting at the following Elko, Nevada, location: Elko County Convention Center, 700 Moren Way.