

## MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Name of Organization: Nevada's Legislative Committee on Public Lands  
(*Nevada Revised Statutes 218.5363*)

Date and Time of Meeting: October 20, 2003  
9 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Bristlecone Convention Center  
150 Sixth Street  
Ely, Nevada

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### A G E N D A

- \*I. Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman
- II. Opening Remarks and Introductions
- \*III. Approval of Committee Stationery and Business Cards
- \*IV. Review of Committee Budget and Proposed Work Plan and Discussion of Committee Activities in Nevada and Washington, D.C., During the 2003-2004 Legislative Interim  
Michael J. Stewart, Staff Director, Legislative Committee on Public Lands
- \*V. Reports to Committee:
  - \*A. Brief Overview of State Public Lands Legislation Approved During the 2003 Legislative Session and Pertinent Federal Legislation Currently Under Consideration by the 108<sup>th</sup> United States Congress  
Michael J. Stewart, Staff Director, Legislative Committee on Public Lands
  - \*B. Overview of Public Lands Issues in White Pine County, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Planning Efforts in Eastern Nevada, and United States Forest Service (USFS) activities in Eastern Nevada  
Paul Johnson, Vice Chairman, White Pine County Board of Commissioners  
Gene Kolkman, Ely Field Manager, BLM, United States Department of the Interior (DOI)  
Patricia Irwin, District Ranger, Ely Ranger District, USFS, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)
  - \*C. Review of the Activities and Programs of the Eastern Nevada Landscape Coalition  
Betsy Macfarlan, Executive Director, Eastern Nevada Landscape Coalition
  - \*D. Update on Elk Management and Related Issues in Eastern Nevada  
Terry Crawford, Director, Nevada's Department of Wildlife (NDOW)  
Gracian Uhalde, Kathy Bertrand, Lou Wilfong, and Lee Pierson, Ranchers, Lincoln and White Pine Counties, Nevada  
Brent Eldridge, Rancher, White Pine County, Nevada
  - \*E. Overview of Role of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), DOI, in the State of Nevada  
Robert D. Williams, Supervisor, Nevada Fish and Wildlife Office, USFWS, DOI  
Randi Thompson, Public and Government Affairs Office, USFWS, DOI
  - \*F. Update of Endangered Species Issues in Nevada and Review of Matters Regarding Sage Grouse  
Terry Crawford, Director, NDOW

Robert D. Williams, Supervisor, Nevada Fish and Wildlife Office, USFWS, DOI  
Randi Thompson, Public and Government Affairs Office, USFWS, DOI

\*G. Overview of 2003 Fire Season and Fire Fighting Activities in Nevada  
Kevin Hull, Fire Management Officer, BLM, DOI  
Representative, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, USFS, USDA  
Representative, Nevada's Division of Forestry, State Department of Conservation  
and Natural Resources

\*H. Update of Activities of Nevada's Rangeland Resources Commission (NRS 563.250  
to 563.380, inclusive)  
Deloyd Satterthwaite, Chairman, Rangeland Resources Commission

VI. Public Comments

\*VII. Possible Work Session on Preceding Agenda Items

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

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