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MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

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

Date and Time of Meeting: Thursday, May 6, 2004
9:30 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Sturgeon's Ramada Inn
1420 Cornell Avenue
Lovelock, 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 and Introductions
- *II. Approval of the "Summary Minutes and Action Report" of the Meeting Held on March 26, 2004, in Reno, Nevada
- *III. Reports to Committee:
 - *A. Update of Public Lands Issues in Pershing County, Nevada:
 - 1. Review of Public Lands and Natural Resource Issues in Pershing County and Discussion of Checkerboard Land Issues
Dave Ayoob, Vice Chairman, Board of County Commissioners,
Pershing County
Steve Hartman, Nevada Land and Resource Company
Don Pattalock, Nevada Land and Resource Company
 - 2. Update of Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Planning Efforts and Activities in Pershing County and the Winnemucca Field District
Terry Reed, Field Manager, Winnemucca Field Office, BLM,
United States Department of the Interior (DOI)
 - *B. Overview of Programs and Activities of the Pershing County Water District and Status Report on the Title Transfer of the Humboldt Project
Bennie Hodges, Secretary-Manager, Pershing County Water District
 - *C. Introductory Discussion Regarding the Possible Surveying of Rights-of-Way That Traverse Public and Private Properties
Steve Hartman, Nevada Land and Resource Company
Don Pattalock, Nevada Land and Resource Company
 - *D. Report and Overview of Activities and Programs of Nevada's Wildfire Support Group
Jan Schade, Coordinator, Wildfire Support Group
Terry Reed, Field Manager, Winnemucca Field Office, BLM, DOI
John McLain, Resource Concepts, Inc.
 - *E. General Discussion and Overview of Matters Concerning Noxious Weeds in Nevada

1. Overview and Status Report of Nevada's Noxious Weed Program
Dawn Rafferty, Noxious Weed Program Coordinator, State Department of Agriculture (SDA)
 2. Review of BLM Programs and Activities Pertaining to Noxious Weeds
Ted Angle, Weed Program Lead, BLM, DOI
 3. Report on the U.S. Forest Service (USFS) Role in and Support of Noxious Weed Abatement in the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest
Brett Glover, Program Manager, Noxious Weeds Program, USFS, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)
 4. Overview of Noxious Weed Abatement Efforts and Outreach by the Nevada Cooperative Extension Service
Wayne S. Johnson, Department of Resource Economics, University of Nevada, Reno
 5. Introduction of Proposal to Fund Noxious Weed Control Efforts and Weed Personnel in the State of Nevada
Ken Thompson, Advisor to the Tonopah Conservation District
 6. Review of Noxious Weed Prevention Programs and Activities of the Agricultural Research Service (ARS), USDA
Dr. Roger Sheley, Rangeland Weed Ecologist, ARS
- *F. Brief Update on National Efforts to "Reprogram" Funds to Benefit the BLM Wild Horse and Burro Program
Jo Simpson, Chief, Office of Communications, BLM, DOI
- *G. Overview of Activities and Programs of the State Department of Agriculture
Don Henderson, Director, SDA
- *H. Summary of Activities of the Legislative Committee on Public Lands' Subcommittee to Study Wilderness Areas and Wilderness Study Areas (WSAs) and Review of Wilderness Areas and WSAs in Pershing County
Senator Dean A. Rhoads, Chairman, Legislative Committee on Public Lands
Terry Reed, Field Manager, Winnemucca Field Office, BLM, DOI

IV. Public Comments

*V. Possible Work Session on Preceding Agenda Items

VI. Adjournment

*Denotes items on which the Committee may take action.

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LUNCH INFORMATION

A catered deli sandwich and soup bar lunch (buffet style) will be set up in the meeting room at Sturgeon's Ramada Inn for the Committee, staff, and public in attendance to purchase for \$6.50, plus tax, during the Legislative Committee on Public Lands' meeting on Thursday, May 6, 2004, in Lovelock, Nevada.