

**MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA**

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

Date and Time of Meeting: Friday, August 27, 2004  
9 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Legislative Building  
Room 2135  
Carson City, Nevada

Note: Some members of the Committee may be attending the meeting and other persons may observe the meeting and provide testimony through a simultaneous videoconference conducted at the following location:

Grant Sawyer State Office Building  
Room 4412  
555 East Washington Avenue  
Las Vegas, Nevada

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**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 Meetings Held on June 25, 2004, in Wells, Nevada, and on July 20, 2004, in Eureka, Nevada
- \*III. Discussion, Review, and Possible Adoption of the Subcommittee Report of the Legislative Committee on Public Lands' Subcommittee to Study Wilderness Areas and Wilderness Study Areas (S.C.R. 7 of the 2003 Legislative Session, File No. 63, *Statutes of Nevada*)  
Scott Young, Principal Policy and Special Projects Analyst, Research Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB)
- \*IV. Discussion, Review, and Possible Adoption of the Subcommittee Report of the Legislative Committee on Public Lands' Subcommittee to Study Changing State Boundary Line with Utah (S.C.R. 20 of the 2003 Legislative Session, File No. 82, *Statutes of Nevada*)  
Scott Young, Principal Policy and Special Projects Analyst, Research Division, LCB
- \*V. Reports to Committee:
  - \*A. Update of Public Lands Issues in Western Nevada
    - 1. Overview of Public Lands Issues in Carson City, and Douglas, Lyon, and Storey Counties  
Juan F. Guzman, Open Space Manager, Carson City  
Representative(s), Board of County Commissioners, Douglas County  
LeRoy Goodman, Chairman, Board of County Commissioners, Lyon County  
Bob Milz, Member, Board of County Commissioners, Lyon County  
Donna Kristaponis, Lyon County Manager
    - 2. Update of Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Activities and Planning Efforts in Western Nevada  
Don Hicks, Carson City Field Manager, BLM, United States Department of

the Interior (DOI)

3. Update of U.S. Forest Service (USFS) Activities and Planning Efforts in Western Nevada

Gary Schiff, District Ranger, Carson Ranger District, USFS, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

\*B. Review of 2004 Fire Season and Firefighting Activities in Nevada

Pete Anderson, State Forester, Division of Forestry, State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (SDCNR)

Pete Cannizzaro, Associate Fire Program Coordinator, Division of Forestry, SDCNR

Kevin Hull, Fire Management Officer, BLM, Nevada

Mike Dondero, Fire Management Officer, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, USFS, USDA

\*C. Discussion of Rehabilitation Efforts Following the July 2004 "Waterfall Fire" in Carson City

Gary Schiff, District Ranger, Carson Ranger District, USFS, USDA

Pete Anderson, State Forester, Division of Forestry, SDCNR

Juan F. Guzman, Open Space Manager, Carson City

Chuck Houston, State Conservation Engineer, Natural Resources Conservation Service, USDA

\*D. Overview of Programs and Activities of the Truckee-Carson Irrigation District (TCID)

Representative, TCID

\*E. Review of Activities and Programs of the Carson Water Subconservancy District (CWSD)

Edwin James, General Manager, CWSD

\*F. Report by the State Engineer Concerning General Water Issues in Nevada

Hugh Ricci, State Engineer, Division of Water Resources, SDCNR

\*G. Overview of the Nevada Natural Heritage Program

Glenn Clemmer, Program Manager, Nevada Natural Heritage Program, SDCNR

\*H. Review of the Programs and Activities of the Division of State Parks

David Morrow, Administrator, Division of State Parks, SDCNR

VI. Public Comments

\*VII. **WORK SESSION**

Committee Discussion and Final Recommendations

Note: During this portion of the meeting, the Committee members will discuss and take final action on certain recommendations proposed at this and other meetings held during the 2003-2004 legislative interim. These proposals are outlined in a document entitled "[Work Session Document](#)," from which the members will be working when determining final recommendations. A copy of the "[Work Session Document](#)" may be obtained from Michael J. Stewart, Committee Staff Director, Research Division, LCB, Carson City; telephone: (775) 684-6825 (toll-free from Las Vegas: 486-2626; toll-free from other areas of Nevada: 1-800-992-0973) or by connecting to the Web page for [Nevada's Legislative Committee on Public Lands](#) at: [www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/72nd2003/Interim/StatCom/Lands](http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/72nd2003/Interim/StatCom/Lands). The "[Work Session Document](#)" will be available for dissemination on or after Monday, August 23, 2004. Please note the Chairman may seek participation from certain audience members and interested persons during the discussion of the "[Work Session Document](#)" to obtain further background information and details concerning items in the document.

\*VIII. Discussion of the Legislative Committee on Public Lands' Informational Tour of Washington, D.C., on October 19 and 20, 2004.

IX. Adjournment

*Please note: Attendees should be aware that the Committee may or may not take a lunch break during the meeting. Cafeterias are available in both meeting locations: the Legislative Building in Carson City and the Grant Sawyer State Office Building in Las Vegas.*

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

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