MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Name of Organization: Legislative Committee on Public Lands' Subcommittee to

Study Wilderness Areas and Wilderness Study Areas (Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7 [File No. 63, Statutes of

Nevada 2003])

Date and Time of Meeting: Thursday, March 25, 2004

1 p.m.

Place of Meeting: Western Heritage Interpretive Center

Bartley Ranch Regional Park 6000 Bartley Ranch Road

Reno, Nevada

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AGENDA

- I. Opening Remarks and Introductions by Chairman Dean A. Rhoads
- *II. Approval of Minutes from February 6, 2004, Meeting in Ely, Nevada
- *III. Reports to Subcommittee:
 - A. Historical Overview of Wilderness Legislation, Including Measures Addressing Nevada Wilderness Areas and Current Issues Involving Nevada Wilderness Areas

Kevin Kirkeby, Rural Coordinator, Office of United States Senator John Ensign

B. Presentation of Native American Perspectives on Wilderness Issues

Richard Harjo, Chairman, Nevada Indian Commission

- C. Presentation on Wilderness Issues Relevant to Nevada
- Shaaron Netherton, Executive Director, Friends of Nevada Wilderness
- D. Presentation on Wilderness Issues from the Perspective of the Nevada Cattlemen's Association

Joseph Guild, Board Member, Nevada Cattlemen's Association

- IV. Public Comment
- *V. Possible Work Session on Preceding Agenda Items

*Denotes items on which the subcommittee may take action.

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