

MEMBERS PRESENT

Chairman Hickey
Vice Chairman Price
Mr. Chaney
Mr. Fielding
Mr. Getto
Mr. Marvel
Mr. Tanner

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Mr. Dini
Mr. Mann

GUESTS PRESENT

Thomas W. Ballow, State Department of Agriculture
Phillip C. Martinelli, State Department of Agriculture
Dave Conover, Nevada Farm Bureau
Dallas Byington, Nevada Cattlemen's Association

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Hickey at 5 p.m.

A.B. 406 - Places financial responsibility for removing noxious weeds on federal land on federal agency controlling the land.

Mr. Martinelli said the purpose of this bill was to eliminate the requirement that counties are responsible for removing noxious weeds on federal lands. Under A.B. 406, the federal agency having control of the land would assume the financial responsibility for weed control.

In response to questions by Mr. Tanner, Mr. Martinelli said that prior approval for such weed removal is obtained from the federal agencies and there has been no problem in collecting from them. Mr. Marvel asked if there was a similar program for the control of rodents. Mr. Martinelli said that no poison or chemicals were permitted on federal lands so there was no such program.

A.B. 407 - Extends authority of executive director of state department of agriculture to adopt procedures for collection of fees.

According to Mr. Martinelli, this is merely a housekeeping bill. Title 51 has been added to give the State Department of Agriculture authority to collect fees for certain services such as recheck of a scale. These services have been performed under 581.075 but adding Title 51 would remove all grey areas.

A.B. 408 - Repeals special provision regarding publication of regulations of state department of agriculture.

Mr. Martinelli said this bill would remove the necessity to publish rules or regulations which were to be adopted by the department in the newspaper. The department felt they were covered under the Administrative Procedures Act, Sec. 233B, which did not require such publication.

Mr. Dallas Byington, representing the Nevada Cattlemen's Association, appeared in opposition to A.B. 408. He felt it was incumbent upon the Department of Agriculture to inform the farmers of changes which would affect their operations. Mr. Byington explained that many farmers and ranchers do not read the legal notices but those who do alert their neighbors regarding matters of consequence. He did not feel it was a burden upon the department to publish these notices.

Mr. Getto asked if a brief summary of any proposal could be published rather than the entire proposal. Mr. Byington said this would be agreeable as any notice published would not have to be verbatim. The Cattlemen's Association only opposes the total repeal of the section regarding advertising.

In answer to Mr. Getto's question, Mr. Martinelli explained the procedures necessary under the Administrative Procedures Act which requires the notice to be posted in a public place and sent to people who have requested the notices. Mr. Getto expressed the opinion that the public should be notified. Mr. Martinello told Mr. Price that he estimated \$150 had been spent for publishing such notices in the past year.

A.B. 409 - Increases beef promotion tax.

Mr. Byington urged the adoption of A.B. 409 which increases the beef promotion tax from .05¢ to .10¢. He referred to the referendum of 2 years ago in which the beef tax was passed by a 82% vote and said that another national referendum would be coming up in about 6 months. He told Mr. Getto that the tax was collected by the Department of Agriculture and once a year it is paid to the National Lifestock and Meat Board. It is then used out of the board's general fund for advertising, research, promotion and various items.

Chairman Hickey closed the hearing on the above bills and asked committee approval to introduce a bill which makes an appropriation for the construction of an agricultural research laboratory in Pahrump Valley. This laboratory would cost approximately \$120,000 and operational costs are already budgeted. The bill would be referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

Mr. Fielding moved that the committee introduce the bill. Seconded by Mr. Tanner and carried.

Chairman Hickey requested committee approval to introduce an amendment to a bill dealing with the North Las Vegas charter and extending the transportation terminals.

Mr. Tanner moved that the committee introduce the amendment. Seconded by Mr. Getto and carried.

Chairman Hickey announced that the BLM would make a presentation at the next committee meeting on March 14, 1979, on the program for the Caliente Planning Unit. He further announced a meeting of the Council of State Governments, Western Office, on March 23 and 24 in Sacramento.

The itinerary for the committee's annual trip to Winnemucca and Elko on March 30 and 31 was discussed.

Mr. Tom Ballow discussed the problem of the Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management, filing with the state water agency for water lands. The Federal Government is actually filing on water rights that ranchers have been using over the past century. The State Board of Agriculture is opposing these filings but it is a very cumbersome procedure as each filing must be opposed individually. A copy of these filings is attached as Exhibit A. Chairman Hickey asked Mr. Getto and Mr. Marvel to work with Mr. Ballow, Roland Westergard and whoever else necessary to ascertain what positive action could be taken in regard to this matter.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Dunne
Assembly Attache

DATE	PROJECT	COUNTY	TITLE	SOURCE	AMOUNT	PURPOSE	ACRES	SEC	TWP	RANGE
10/79	36406	Pershing	Nev. State Div. of Parks, Dept. of Cons & Nat Res.	Underground	.067	Rec & Dom		18	30N	33E
10/79	36407	Humboldt	Geoffrey V, Cecchi, N. Keith Kellison, & Richard J. Short	Underground	2.0	Quasi-mun & Dom		28	35N	37E
10/79	36408	Humboldt	Winnemucca-Humboldt Airport Board	Underground	6.0	Environmental Stabilization		22	35N	37E
10/79	36409	Humboldt	Winnemucca-Humboldt Airport Board	Underground	1.0	Quasi-mun		22	35N	37E
10/79	36410	Eureka	Mt. Hope Mines, Inc.	Underground	1.0	Min, Mil, & Dom		18	22N	52E
10/79	36411	Elko	<u>U.D. Dept. of Int.-BLM</u>	Underground	.005	Lvstk & Wldlf		34	39N	53E
11/79	36412	Eureka	<u>U.S. Dept. of Int.-BLM</u>	Unnamed Spring	.005	Lvstk & Wldlf		12	29N	50E
11/79	36413	Elko	<u>U.S. Dept. of Int.-BLM</u>	Magnuson Spring	.002	Lvstk & Wldlf		6	36N	56E
11/79	36414	Elko	<u>U.S. Dept. of Int.-BLM</u>	Underground	.006	Lvstk & Wldlf		7	29N	63E
11/79	36415	Elko	<u>U.S. Dept. of Int.-BLM</u>	Highland Spring	.002	Lvstk & Wldlf		25	36N	55E
11/79	36416	Elko	<u>U.S. Dept. of Int.-BLM</u>	Unnamed Spring	.001	Lvstk & Wldlf		36	42N	51E
11/79	36417	Elko	<u>U.S. Dept. of Int.-BLM</u>	Unnamed Spring	.03	Lvstk & Wldlf		25	44N	61E
11/79	36418	Elko	<u>U.S. Dept. of Int.-BLM</u>	Unnamed Spring	.003	Lvstk & Wldlf		11	34N	54E
11/79	36419	Elko	<u>U.S. Dept. of Int.-BLM</u>	Underground	.005	Lvstk & Wldlf		22	30N	56E
11/79	36420	Elko	<u>U.S. Dept. of Int.-BLM</u>	Underground	.002	Lvstk & Wldlf		3	39N	52E
11/79	36421	Eureka	<u>U.S. Dept. of Int.-BLM</u>	Two Tank Spring	.002	Lvstk & Wldlf		4	30N	50E
11/79	36422	Elko	<u>U.S. Dept. of Int.-BLM</u>	Underground	.012	Lvstk & Wldlf		8	30N	60E
11/79	36423	Clark	Mr. & Mrs. Elmer J. Bichsel	L.V. Valley Basin	.003094	Quasi-mun		15	22S	60E
15/79	36424	Humboldt	Orville Floyd Lynch	Underground	.02	Quasi-mun		26	36N	37E
15/79	36425	Douglas	William and Debbie Warriner	Underground	2.7	Irr	80	23	12N	19E
15/79	36426	Clark	Vera Grace Crowe	Underground	2.7	Irr & Dom	150+	23	24S	63E

Exhibit A

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Date	APP.#	County	Name	Source	Amount	Purpose	Acres	Sec	Range	Zone
1/15/79	36450	Lincoln	Nevada Farms, Inc.	Underground	1.28	Irr & Dom		31	3S	55E
1/15/79	36451	Lincoln	Nevada Farms, Inc.	Underground	4.02	Irr & Dom		28	3S	55E
1/15/79	36452	Lincoln	Nevada Farms, Inc.	Underground	.3	Irr & Dom		33	3S	55E
1/15/79	36453	Lincoln	Nevada Farms, Inc.	Underground	2.01	Irr		33	3S	55E
1/15/79	36454	Lincoln	Nevada Farms, Inc.	Underground	1.0	Irr & Dom		5	4S	55E
1/15/79	36455	Lincoln	Nevada Farms, Inc.	Underground	2.39	Irr		5	4S	55E
1/15/79	36456	Lincoln	Melvin Brown	Underground	.2	Irr & Dom		5	4S	55E
1/15/79	36457	Lincoln	Nevada Farms, Inc.	Underground	.17	Irr		5	4S	55E
1/15/79	36458	Lincoln	Nevada Farms, Inc.	Underground	2.1	Irr		28	3S	55E
1/15/79	36459	Lincoln	Nevada Farms, Inc.	Underground	2.01	Irr		33	3S	55E
1/15/79	36460	Lincoln	Nevada Farms, Inc.	Underground	2.1	Irr & Dom		33	3S	55E
1/15/79	36461	Nye	Lee Ward Bolman	Upper Indian Sprgs.	1.0	Min & Dom		26	11S	46E
1/15/79	36462	Nye	Lee Ward Bolman	Ray Spring	.5	Min & Dom		34	11S	46E
1/15/79	36463	Nye	Lee Ward Bolman	Ward Spring	2.0	Min & Dom		5	12S	46E
1/16/79	36464	Elko	City of Elko	Sewage Trmt. Plnt. Effluent	3.25	Irr	330 to 450	21	34N	55E
1/16/79	36465	Douglas	Steve and Gloria Cogorno	Underground	1.0	Dom-Quasi-mun		27	14N	20E
1/16/79	36466	Churchill	Monte W. Loyd	Underground	1.6	Irr & Dom		9	23N	40E
1/16/79	36467	Churchill	Monte W. Loyd	Underground	16.2	Irr & Dom	960	9	23N	40E
1/16/79	36468	Churchill	Monte W. Loyd	Underground	16.2	Irr & Dom	960	8	23N	40E
1/16/79	36469	Churchill	Monte W. Loyd	Underground	16.2	Power		9	23N	40E
1/16/79	36470	Clark	George Riess	Underground	5.4	Irr & Dom	640	34	25S	64E
1/16/79	36471	Clark	Martha Riess	Underground	5.4	Irr & Dom	640	34	25S	64E
1/16/79	36472	Humboldt	<u>U.S. Dept. Int., BLM</u>	Unnamed Spring	.0007	Aqua. Hab., Fish, Wildf. & Stock				

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/16/79	36473	Humboldt	<u>U.S. Dept. Int., BLM</u>	Unnamed Spring	.0007	Aqua. Habitat, Fish, Wldlf & Stock		23	40N 24E
/1/79	36474	Humboldt	<u>U.S. Dept. Int., BLM</u>	Unnamed Spring	.01	Aqua. Habitat, Fish, Wldlf & Stock		23	40N 24E
/16/79	36475	Humboldt	<u>U.S. Dept. Int., BLM</u>	Unnamed Spring	.004	Aqua. Habitat, Fish, Wldlf & Stock		23	40N 24E
/16/79	36476	Humboldt	<u>U.S. Dept. Int., BLM</u>	Unnamed Spring	.0009	Aqua Habitat, Fish, Wldlf & Stock		13	40N 24E
/16/79	36477	Humboldt	<u>U.S. Dept. Int., BLM</u>	Unnamed Spring	.0004	Aqua, Habitat, Fish, Wldlf & Stock		13	40N 24E
/1/79	36478	Humboldt	<u>U.S. Dept. Int., BLM</u>	Leonard Lake		Stkwtr, Wldlf wtr, Fishery & Recreation		18	43N 29E
/16/79	36479	Humboldt	<u>U.S. Dept. Int., BLM</u>	Blue Lakes		Fish, Rec, Stckwtr, Wldlf Water		1	44N 28E
/16/79	36480	Humboldt	<u>U.S. Dept. Int., BLM</u>	Mahogany Creek + Hdwtrs & Tribs	1.48	Fish, Stckwtr, Wldlf Wtr, & Rec		1	41N 26E
/16/79	36481	Humboldt	<u>U.S. Dept. Int., BLM</u>	Lone Willow Sprg.	.0065	Stck Wtr & Wldlf Wtr		1	46N 41E
/16/79	36482	Lander	<u>U.S. Dept. Int., BLM</u>	Gravel Pit Sprg.	.005	Livestock & Wldlf		34	28N 41E
/16/79	36483	Nye	<u>U.S. Dept. Int., BLM</u>	Wildcat Spring	.02	Livestock & Wldlf		35	8N 47E
/16/79	36484	Lander	<u>U.S. Dept. Int., BLM</u>	Basin Spring	.01	Livestock & Wldlf		16	27N 41E
/16/79	36485	Lander	<u>U.S. Dept. Int., BLM</u>	Mill Spring	.02	Livestock & Wldlf		26	32N 42E
/16/79	36486	Nye	<u>U.S. Dept. Int., BLM</u>	North 6 Mile Sprg.	.01	Stock wtr & Wldlf		35	10N 50E
/16/79	36487	Nye	<u>U.S. Dept. Int., BLM</u>	Clover Spring	.01	Livestock & Wldlf		20	10N 49E
/17/79	36488	Lincoln	Lee A. Pearson	Underground	5.4	Irr & Dom	320	4	4N 69E
/17/79	36489	Lincoln	Felica Ward Pearson	Underground	5.4	Irr & Dom	320	10	4N 69E
/17/79	36490	Lander	Altamira Farms	Underground	4.0	Irr & Dom		23	25N 42E
/17/79	36491	Lander	Harvey Pletcher	Underground	2.864	Irr & Dom		32	26N 43E
/17/79	36492	Elko	Frank, Phyllis, and	Underground	1.5	Irr	90	11	35N 58E

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