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MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Name of Organization: Committee to Conduct an Interim Study Concerning Wildfires
([Assembly Concurrent Resolution 4 \[2019\]](#))

Date and Time of Meeting: Thursday, July 2, 2020
9:30 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Pursuant to Governor Steve Sisolak's [Emergency Directive 006](#), there will be no physical location for this meeting. The meeting can be listened to or viewed live over the Internet. The address for the Nevada Legislature's website is <http://www.leg.state.nv.us>. Click on the link "[Calendar of Meetings/View.](#)"

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Minutes of this meeting will be produced in summary format. Please submit electronic copies of testimony and visual presentations if you wish to have complete versions included as exhibits with the minutes to Wildfires@lcb.state.nv.us. You may also mail written documents to the Research Division, 401 South Carson St., Carson City, NV 89701, or fax them to (775) 684-6600.

Items on this agenda may be taken in a different order than listed. Two or more agenda items may be combined for consideration. An item may be removed from this agenda or discussion relating to an item on this agenda may be delayed at any time.

I. Opening Remarks
Assemblywoman Heidi Swank, Chair

II. Public Comment
Because there is no physical location for this meeting, public testimony under this agenda item may be presented by phone or written comment.

Because of time considerations, each caller offering testimony during this period for public comment will be limited to not more than 3 minutes. To provide public testimony by telephone during this period of public comment, members of the public may call any time after 9:00 a.m. on July 2, 2020. To call in, dial (669) 900-6833. When prompted to provide the Meeting ID, please enter: 931 3257 2611 and then press #. Calls will be put through in the order in which they are received. To resolve any issues related to dialing in to provide public comment, please call (775) 684-6990.

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For Possible Action

III. Approval of the Minutes for the Meeting on June 2, 2020

For Possible Action

IV. Discussion of Using Conservation Science to Aid Wildfire Management
Louis Provencher, Ph.D., Director of Conservation Ecology, The Nature Conservancy (TNC)
Mickey Hazelwood, Eastern Sierra Nevada Program Director, TNC

For Possible Action

V. Presentation on Wildfires and Mining in Nevada
Tyre L. Gray, Esquire, President, Nevada Mining Association (NMA)
Joseph Riney, Director of Workforce Engagement, NMA
Rich Maier, Regional Safety and Fleet Manager, StateFire

For Possible Action

VI. Work Session—Discussion and Possible Action Relating to:

A. The Wildland Fire Protection Program, Nevada Network of Fire Adapted Communities, Nevada Fire Board of Directors, and Insurance Incentives

B. Wildfire Prevention and Fuels Reduction

1. Remove Restrictions on Classification of Noxious Weeds Related to Cheatgrass

2. Encourage Land Swap Agreements to Reduce Hazardous Fuels

C. Wildfire Management

1. Use of Unmanned Aircraft Systems for Wildfire Management

2. Public-Private Partnerships for Wildfire Management

D. Recovery of Certain Costs Related to Wildfires by State and Local Governments

E. Wildfire Mitigation Plans of Utilities

F. Wildland Urban Interface Code

G. Forest Health and Water Quality

The “Work Session Document” is available on the [Committee to Conduct an Interim Study Concerning Wildfires meeting page](#). Contact Jann Stinnesbeck, Senior Policy Analyst, Research Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau, at (775) 684-6825 for a written copy.

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VIII. Adjournment

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