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SUMMARY MINUTES AND ACTION REPORT

The second meeting of the Nevada Legislature's Legislative Committee on Public Lands was held on Thursday, December 13, 2007, at 9 a.m. in Room 4412 of the Grant Sawyer State Office Building, 555 East Washington Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada. The meeting was videoconferenced to Room 2134 of the Legislative Building, 401 South Carson Street, Carson City, Nevada. A copy of this set of "Summary Minutes and Action Report," including the "Meeting Notice and Agenda" ([Exhibit A](#)) and other substantive exhibits, is available on the Nevada Legislature's website at www.leg.state.nv.us/74th/Interim. In addition, copies of the audio record may be purchased through the Legislative Counsel Bureau's Publications Office (e-mail: publications@lcb.state.nv.us; telephone: 775/684-6835).

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT IN LAS VEGAS:

Senator Dean A. Rhoads, Chairman
Senator Mark E. Amodei
Senator Terry Care
Assemblyman Jerry D. Claborn
Assemblyman Pete Goicoechea (*alternate*)
Tom Fransway, Humboldt County Commissioner

COMMITTEE MEMBER PRESENT IN CARSON CITY:

Assemblywoman Debbie Smith

COMMITTEE MEMBER ABSENT:

Assemblyman John W. Marvel, Vice Chairman

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL BUREAU STAFF PRESENT:

Michael J. Stewart, Supervising Principal Research Analyst, Research Division
Brenda J. Erdoes, Legislative Counsel, Legal Division
Matthew Nichols, Senior Deputy Legislative Counsel, Legal Division
Susan M. Loflin, Senior Administrative Assistant, Research Division

OPENING REMARKS AND INTRODUCTIONS

Chairman Rhoads opened the meeting with welcoming remarks. He then presented a retirement appreciation plaque to Tom Baker, Capitol City Coordinator and Legislative Affairs Officer, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, United States Forest Service (USFS), United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), and expressed appreciation for all of the years of hard work and service that Mr. Baker provided to the Committee.

APPROVAL OF THE “SUMMARY MINUTES AND ACTION REPORT” OF THE MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 24, 2007, IN CARSON CITY, NEVADA

- The Committee **APPROVED THE FOLLOWING ACTION:**

COMMISSIONER FRANSWAY MOVED TO APPROVE THE “SUMMARY MINUTES AND ACTION REPORT” OF THE OCTOBER 24, 2007, MEETING HELD IN CARSON CITY, NEVADA. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY ASSEMBLYMAN CLABORN AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

UPDATE OF PUBLIC LANDS AND NATURAL RESOURCE ISSUES IN SOUTHERN NEVADA: OVERVIEW OF PUBLIC LANDS, NATURAL RESOURCE, AND OPEN SPACE ISSUES UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS AND DISCUSSION OF THE CITY’S INVOLVEMENT IN THE SOUTHERN NEVADA PUBLIC LAND MANAGEMENT ACT OF 1998 (SNPLMA)

- Chris Knight, Director of Administrative Services, City of Las Vegas, discussed several issues of importance to the City of Las Vegas including the City’s involvement in SNPLMA. Highlights from his testimony included: (1) available funding for regional trail systems, travel, and parks; (2) land set aside for disposal by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM); (3) a 30-month study with the City of Las Vegas and the University of Utah of issues such as paleontological queries and preservation; (4) development of data; and (5) different alternative boundaries of land for use and development including allowable uses and management. (Please see [Exhibit B](#).)

OVERVIEW OF THE PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE SOUTHERN NEVADA WATER AUTHORITY (SNWA)

- Richard J. Wimmer, Deputy General Manager, Administration, SNWA, outlined the following programs and activities of SNWA: (1) current water issues including drought, key conservation policies and incentive programs, facilities, in-state resources, and the Seven Basin States Agreement; (2) Lake Powell annual inflows; (3) Lake Powell and Lake Mead storage; (4) historical and forecast for Lake Mead elevation; (5) SNWA resources; (6) education and outreach; (7) water conservation and drought response; (8) community response to water conservation; (9) water smart

landscapes and results for 2007; (10) completed projects and square feet by property type; (11) conservation advertisement campaigns and 2008 rebates; (12) potential drought impacts and the impact of losing different intakes; (13) ranch acquisitions, resources, operations, and summary; (14) SNWA resources; (15) Coyote Springs, Muddy and Virgin Rivers, and Warm Springs; (16) the 2006 water resource plan; and (17) key efforts for southern Nevada. (Please see [Exhibit C.](#))

- Doug Bennett, Conservation Manager, SNWA, noted that different avenues for recycling water from casino air conditioning units are being explored. He explained that evaporative use exceeds landscaping use with respect to air conditioning units.

A discussion ensued between Assemblyman Claborn and Mr. Wimmer about recycling water from air conditioning units.

There was a discussion between Senator Care and Mr. Wimmer regarding which entity controls releasing water from the Colorado River. Mr. Wimmer noted the Secretary of the Interior is in charge of the water but is bound by the laws of the river. Senator Care and Mr. Wimmer also discussed the long-range agreement with the Seven States Basin Agreement in jointly managing the river.

Discussion ensued among Senator Amodei, Senator Rhoads, and Mr. Wimmer regarding the planned third, deeper intake from Lake Mead.

Senator Amodei and Assemblywoman Smith queried about how much water is used annually on the Las Vegas Strip. Mr. Wimmer did not have an exact answer but stated he would provide the information to the Committee.

There was a discussion between Mr. Wimmer and Assemblyman Goicoechea regarding a drought on the Colorado River affecting groundwater resources in northeastern Nevada. Assemblyman Goicoechea noted there needs to be a long-term solution for creating artificial surpluses in water supply.

CONTINUATION OF UPDATES OF PUBLIC LANDS AND NATURAL RESOURCE ISSUES IN SOUTHERN NEVADA

Update of Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Planning Efforts and Activities in Southern Nevada

- Michael J. Stewart, Supervising Principal Research Analyst, Research Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB), submitted a letter on behalf of Kimberly Gunn Jolly, MPA, Management Analyst III, Nevada Department of Wildlife, to Juan Palma, Field Manager, Las Vegas Field Office, BLM, and Lewis Wallenmeyer, Director, Clark County Department of Air Quality and Environmental Management, encouraging the respective agencies to collaborate in

a public process to review the road closure decision in Hydrographic Basin 212 (Las Vegas Airshed). (Please see [Exhibit D.](#))

- Juan Palma, Field Manager, Las Vegas Field Office, BLM, United States Department of the Interior (DOI), discussed: (1) realty programs of the Las Vegas Field Office; (2) renewable energy projects; (3) the minerals program; (4) the law enforcement program; (5) the Red Rock Canyon and Sloan Canyon National Conservation Area; (6) renewable resources; (7) wild horse and burro programs; (8) the upper Las Vegas wash; and (9) other programs managed by the Las Vegas Field Office. (Please see [Exhibit E.](#))

There was a discussion between Chairman Rhoads and Mr. Palma on the subject of future lands designated for disposal in Clark County and boundary changes allowed only by the U.S. Congress.

A discussion ensued between Senator Care and Mr. Palma relating to the issue of wild horses and burros. Mr. Palma outlined the following related matters: (1) drought, water, and remaining forage; (2) sustainability of the wild horse and burro habitat necessitating gathers; and (3) wild horses and burros not being adopted for slaughter.

Review of U.S. Forest Service Activities and Planning Efforts in Southern Nevada and the Spring Mountains National Recreation Area (SMNRA)

- Genny Wilson, Acting District Ranger, SMNRA, USFS, USDA, addressed: (1) the status of the Las Vegas Ski and Snowboard Resort; (2) Travel Management Plan implementation; (3) the Mount Charleston Blue Butterfly; (4) the 2007 fire season; (5) the fuels reduction program and biomass utilization; and (6) the wild horse and burro gathers in 2007. (Please see [Exhibit F.](#))

Review of Public Lands and Natural Resource Issues in Clark County

- Lewis Wallenmeyer, Director, Clark County Department of Air Quality and Environmental Management, reviewed: (1) the Southern Nevada Supplemental Airport; (2) Nellis Dunes; (3) the Upper Las Vegas Wash Conservation Transfer Area; and (4) the northeast area road management plan.

Update of Public Lands, Natural Resource, and Open Space Issues Under Consideration by the City of Henderson and Discussion of the City's Involvement in the SNPLMA

- Shaun Jillions, Intergovernmental Relations Specialist, City of Henderson, offered an overview of the City of Henderson's presentation.

- Patricia Ayala, Park Planner, Park Planning and Development, City of Henderson, expounded upon: (1) SNPLMA projects; (2) completed projects; (3) SNPLMA projects for 2008; (4) the open space plan including Sloan Canyon projects and trails, Whitney Mesa Nature Preserve, Whitney Springs, bird viewing preserve expansion, and Cornerstone Lake Park; (5) Project Green; (6) the Black Mountain Nature Preserve; and (7) process improvements. (Please see [Exhibit G-1.](#))
- Andy Hall, Long Range Planning Manager, City of Henderson, discussed the Desert Edge project, including: (1) Sloan Canyon and the Sloan Canyon National Conservation area; (2) the creation of a resource conscious, environmentally friendly, near-zero energy development at Desert Eagle; and (3) a model community for future development. (Please see [Exhibit G-2.](#))

Review of Public Lands, Natural Resource, and Open Space Issues Under Consideration by the City of North Las Vegas and Discussion of the City's Involvement in the SNPLMA

- Michelle Menart, Parks Planner, Department of Parks and Recreation, City of North Las Vegas, discussed several issues regarding the City of North Las Vegas, which included:
 - Overview of the City of North Las Vegas;
 - Las Vegas Wash Regional Trails System;
 - Challenges for the trails;
 - Future funding for trail segments and security;
 - Planning reserve set aside by the SNPLMA;
 - Craig Ranch Regional Park; and
 - Kiel Ranch State Historic Resource. (Please see [Exhibit H-1](#) and [Exhibit H-2.](#))

DISCUSSION REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AND OTHER ACTIVITIES RELATING TO THE SOUTHERN NEVADA PUBLIC LAND MANAGEMENT ACT FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF THE BLM, THE USFS, THE STATE OF NEVADA, AND CLARK COUNTY

- Steve Tryon, SNPLMA Project Manager, Las Vegas Field Office, BLM, DOI, gave an extensive overview of SNPLMA including: (1) introduction and purpose; (2) disposal of the public domain; (3) disposal of land in the Las Vegas Valley and Nevada generally; (4) BLM land for sale; (5) supporting other public purposes with the proceeds from land sales; (6) allocation of revenues; (7) mandated expenditures; (8) authorized expenditures including SNPLMA operations, decision process, decision-making bodies, and the "Special Account"; (9) land acquisitions; (10) capital improvements; (11) parks, trails, and natural areas; (12) multi-species habitat conservation plan (MSHCP); (13) conservation initiatives; (14) Lake Tahoe restoration; (15) new categories for Round 8 wildfire prevention strategy; (16) hazardous fuels reduction; (17) location of fuel treatment areas; (18) eastern Nevada landscape

restoration project; (19) project closeout/termination of overall SNPLMA progress; (20) program accountability and improvement; (21) revenue projections; (22) land sale trends and implication of current trends; (23) value of BLM land and distribution; (24) SNPLMA payments to all entities; and (25) Round 8 final recommendation. (Please see [Exhibit I.](#))

There was a discussion between Senator Amodei and Mr. Tryon about State tax deferrals for agricultural land purchases into federal ownership relative to the loss of private property tax revenues.

In response to a question from Assemblyman Claborn, Michael J. Stewart, previously identified, noted that the open meeting law is codified in Chapter 241 of the *Nevada Revised Statutes* and only applies Nevada's State and local public bodies.

- Stephanie Phillips, Deputy Forest Supervisor, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, USFS, USDA, discussed: (1) hazardous fuels reduction; (2) the eastern Nevada landscape restoration project; (3) and the capital improvement program on the SMNRA. (Please see [Exhibit J.](#))
- Pamela B. Wilcox, Administrator, Division of State Lands, State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, testified regarding the following matters: (1) working with the Public Lands Committee and other agencies in using SNPLMA funds to solve problems presented to Nevada by having 87 percent of its land in federal ownership; (2) acquiring increased funding from SNPLMA for the State's Permanent School Fund; (3) increasing representation to the rural areas in the State through the Nevada Association of Counties; and (4) adding the Eastern Nevada Landscape Restoration Fund and the Hazardous Fuels Reduction Fund to the White Pine County lands bill.
- Lewis Wallenmeyer, Director, Clark County Department of Air Quality and Environmental Management, provided a brief overview on the following matters: (1) the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest and Middle Kyle Canyon gateway, Westside Spring Mountains Assessment, and the Round 6 MSHCP project; (2) the National Park Service and public outreach; (3) the Desert National Wildlife Range; and (4) the SNPLMA implementation panel.
- Chairman Rhoads announced that Ms. Wilcox will retire in June of 2008 and thanked Ms. Wilcox for her contributions to the Committee over the years.

REVIEW OF THE PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE NEVADA FIRE SAFE COUNCIL AND UPDATE ON THE USE OF FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE COUNCIL DURING THE 2005 AND 2007 LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS

- Kim Otero, Southern Nevada Project Coordinator, Nevada Fire Safe Council, described: (1) the different informational publications available to the public on various safety issues and needs before, during, and after a fire; and (2) the approach to reduce and treat the risk of fire in the Mt. Charleston area.
- Andrew List, Executive Director, Nevada Fire Safe Council, provided an update on the Nevada Fire Safe Council, which included: (1) an introduction; (2) affiliated Chapters of the Nevada Fire Safe Council; (3) defensible space as a matter of public policy; and (4) examples of the disposal projects completed to aid residents with the removal of fire fuels to create defensible space; (5) the success stories from 2007; and (6) grants and securing funding. (Please see [Exhibit K-1](#) and [Exhibit K-2](#).)

OVERVIEW OF THE ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS OF THE COLORADO RIVER COMMISSION (CRC)

Chairman Rhoads announced that this agenda item would be taken out of its posted order.

- George M. Caan, Executive Director, CRC, reported on the activities of the Commission, which included: (1) organization; (2) water; (3) storage conditions; (4) hydropower; (5) energy services group; (6) Silver Sate Energy Association; (7) power delivery project; (8) Lower Colorado River species; (9) environment; and (10) current issues. (Please see [Exhibit L](#).)
- James D. Salo, Manager, Regulatory and Government Affairs, CRC, expounded upon Mr. Wimmer's comments to reduce pressure on rate-of-flow generators.

There was a discussion between Assemblyman Goicoechea and Mr. Caan about the amount of water within the Colorado River system and the percentage of additional water that is available.

A discussion ensued between Mr. Caan and Senator Rhoads about building hydroelectric dams and possible opportunities for new projects.

There was a discussion between Commisioner Fransway and Mr. Caan regarding differing water levels and what is required to obtain normal flow.

DISCUSSION OF OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE (OHV) USAGE ON PUBLIC LANDS, TRAVEL MANAGEMENT PLANNING, AND POSSIBLE FUTURE LEGISLATION REGARDING THE TITLING AND REGISTRATION OF OHVS

Review of Travel Management Planning Efforts and Policies of the USFS

- Michael J. Stewart, previously identified, submitted a letter on behalf of Gail Ferrell, Snowlands Network, to the Committee regarding the use of snowmobiles on public lands. Mr. Stewart also submitted a document titled “Resolution to the Use of Off-Highway Vehicles” on behalf of Commissioner Tom Fransway. (Please see [Exhibit M](#) and [Exhibit N](#).)
- Stephanie Phillips, Deputy Forest Supervisor, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, USFS, USDA, discussed off-highway vehicle use and management of the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. (Please see [Exhibit O](#).)

Discussion of Potential Future OHV Legislation in Nevada and Suggestions From Various Interested Parties

- Leah Bradle, Accounts Manager, Nevada Powersport Dealers Association (NPDA), summarized the NPDA’s proposed OHV registration and titling program. Items addressed included: (1) titling and registration to minimize workload and costs; (2) program dollars for OHV funds including trail maintenance, mapping to avoid trail closure, public education, and safety courses; (3) visible identification tags; (4) exclusions to the program; (4) Idaho Statutes, software, staff, and training offered by Idaho as a blueprint for the program; (5) reasoning for the program including revenue and tax dollar loss, rider and environmental responsibility; and (6) a matrix of other stated OHV requirements. (Please see [Exhibit P-1](#) and [Exhibit P-2](#).)

Mr. Stewart, previously identified, and Brenda J. Erdoes, Legislative Counsel, Legal Division, LCB, clarified that in the 2007 Legislative Session, Senate Bill 434 was crafted in a way for the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to collect a fee and not violate any constitutional provisions under Section 9 Article 5 of the *Nevada Constitution*. The DMV is mostly funded by the State Highway Fund and the use of that money is restricted to activities for the highways in the State.

- Charlie Cox, President, Nevada Off-Highway Vehicle Coalition, reinforced the need for a statewide OHV program, visible identification tags, and registration. Mr. Cox described the process in arriving at the Coalition’s conclusion and the various clubs and aspects of OHV use that are represented in the Coalition.

There was a discussion between Mr. Cox and Assemblyman Claborn regarding certain highway vehicles that are being used as off-road vehicles and size regulations for the

vehicles. Mr. Cox emphasized that an OHV registration program would only address unlicensed off-highway vehicles.

A discussion ensued between Assemblyman Goicoechea and Mr. Cox with respect to enforcement and user fees. Mr. Cox and Assemblyman Goicoechea discussed how and where to use the fees with respect to enforcement, should OHV legislation be approved during the 2009 Legislative Session.

- John Hiatt, Conservation Chair, Red Rock Audubon Society, described the mission of the Society including the effects of inappropriate off-road use. Mr. Hiatt supported a visible identifiable tag program to help alleviate inappropriate land use.
- Gary and Sallie Clinard, Dunes and Trails, ATV Club, Las Vegas, proposed a solution based upon the *Idaho Statues*, Title 67 State Government and State Affairs, Chapter 71 Recreational Activities. Mr. Clinard surmised the solution that Idaho has used will work for Nevada and noted that Idaho would be willing to offer the use of time, training, and materials to the State of Nevada. Additionally, Mr. Clinard suggested having Nevada's DMV issue the titles for the OHVs. (Please see [Exhibit Q.](#))

There was a discussion between Mr. Clinard and Assemblyman Claborn about protecting the local dealers and the environment. Mr. Clinard opined that in the State of Nevada the sales tax is collected when the title is issued, even if the vehicle is purchased out of state.

Mr. Stewart, previously identified, clarified that a similar bill was offered by the Committee that resulted in the passage of S.B. 434, but the measure was significantly amended in the process.

- Ken Freeman, Southern Nevada Off-Road Enthusiasts, testified that the licensing program would be an appropriate method to generate needed funds for trails development and public outreach campaigns encouraging the safe and responsible use of OHVs.

DISCUSSION REGARDING THE FEDERAL PAYMENTS-IN-LIEU-OF-TAXES PROGRAM (PILT) AND RECENT DEVELOPMENTS REGARDING "R.S. 2477" ROADS

Presentation of Statistics Regarding the PILT Program

- Michael J. Stewart, previously identified, provided statistical information and an overview on payment in lieu of taxes. (Please see [Exhibit R.](#))

Overview of the Role and Scope of the Western Counties Alliance, Discussion of Recent Efforts to Fully Fund the PILT Program, and Update of Recent Developments Concerning “R.S. 2477” Roads

- Tom Fransway, Chairman, Board of County Commissioners, Humboldt County, discussed full funding for PILT. Commissioner Fransway explained PILT funding is fundamentally a reimbursement to counties and local governments for services rendered for providing access to public lands and the inability to generate sales tax due to tax exemptions.
- Mark Walsh, Executive Director, Western Counties Alliance (WCA), Murray, Utah, described the activities and the duties of the Western Counties Alliance. Mr. Walsh reviewed: (1) the current issues and status of PILT; (2) the importance of full funding for counties and rural areas; (3) public lands issues in the West with a Western Congressional Caucus; (4) information and updates related to the U.S. House of Representatives’ measure H.R. 6, including the Secure Rural Schools program; (5) information on the U.S. House of Representatives bill H.R. 3058, including fees for public lands use; and (6) a summary of the R.S. 2477 Rights-of-Way Recognition Act issues. (Please see [Exhibit S-1](#), [Exhibit S-2](#), [Exhibit S-3](#), [Exhibit S-4](#), [Exhibit S-5](#), [Exhibit S-6](#), and [Exhibit S-7](#).)

Discussion ensued among Senator Rhoads, Commissioner Fransway, Mr. Walsh, and Ken Brown, Field Director, WCA, Murray, Utah, regarding funding sources for the WCA.

POSSIBLE WORK SESSION ON PRECEDING AGENDA ITEMS AND DISCUSSION OF FUTURE MEETING DATES AND WASHINGTON, D.C., INFORMATIONAL TOUR DETAILS

Michael J. Stewart, previously identified, polled the Committee members for the January 25, 2008, meeting in Beatty, Nevada; informed the Committee regarding the Informational Tour to Washington, D.C., in February 2008; and submitted an article for the Committee’s review regarding sales of federal lands in Nevada. (Please see [Exhibit T](#).)

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 3:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Senior Administrative Assistant

Michael J. Stewart
Supervising Principal Research Analyst

APPROVED BY:

Senator Dean A. Rhoads, Chairman

Date: _____

LIST OF EXHIBITS

[Exhibit A](#) is the “Meeting Notice and Agenda” provided by Michael J. Stewart, Supervising Principal Research Analyst, Research Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB).

[Exhibit B](#) is a document titled “Alternative Boundary 1,” provided by Chris Knight, Director of Administrative Services, City of Las Vegas.

[Exhibit C](#) is a Microsoft PowerPoint presentation titled “Programs and Activities of the Southern Nevada Water Authority,” presented by Richard J. Wimmer, Deputy General Manager, Administration, Southern Nevada Water Authority.

[Exhibit D](#) is a letter dated November 2, 2007, to Juan Palma, Field Manager, Las Vegas Field Office, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), United States Department of the Interior (DOI) and Lewis Wallenmeyer, Director, Clark County Department of Air Quality and Environmental Management, regarding off-highway vehicle road closures and public input, submitted by Kimberly Gunn Jolly, MPA, Management Analyst III, Nevada Department of Wildlife.

[Exhibit E](#) is a booklet titled “BLM, Las Vegas Field Office,” provided by Juan Palma, Field Manager, Las Vegas Field Office, BLM, DOI.

[Exhibit F](#) is the written testimony of Genny Wilson, Acting District Ranger, Spring Mountains National Recreation Area (SMNRA), U.S. Forest Service (USFS), United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

[Exhibit G-1](#) is a Microsoft PowerPoint presentation titled “City of Henderson & Federal Partners,” offered by Shaun Jillions, Intergovernmental Relations Specialist, City of Henderson.

[Exhibit G-2](#) is a spiral bound document titled “City of Henderson, Open Space and Trails Plan,” submitted by Shaun Jillions, Intergovernmental Relations Specialist, City of Henderson.

[Exhibit H-1](#) is the written testimony of Michelle Menart, Parks Planner, Department of Parks and Recreation, City of North Las Vegas.

[Exhibit H-2](#) is a Microsoft PowerPoint presentation dated December 13, 2007, titled “Legislative Committee on Public Lands,” submitted by Michelle Menart, Parks Planner, Department of Parks and Recreation, City of North Las Vegas.

[Exhibit I](#) is a Microsoft PowerPoint presentation titled “The Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act: snplma,” presented by Steve Tryon, SNPLMA Project Manager, Las Vegas Field Office, BLM, DOI.

[Exhibit J](#) is the written testimony of Stephanie Phillips, Acting District Ranger, SMNRA, USFS, USDA.

[Exhibit K-1](#) is a document dated December 13, 2007, titled “Report to the Nevada State Legislature, Nevada Fire Safe Council Expenditures,” provided by Andrew List, Executive Director, Nevada Fire Safe Council.

[Exhibit K-2](#) is a newsletter titled “News from the Nevada Fire Safe Council,” referenced by Andrew List, Executive Director, Nevada Fire Safe Council.

[Exhibit L](#) is a Microsoft PowerPoint presentation titled “Colorado River Commission of Nevada,” presented by George M. Caan, Executive Director, Colorado River Commission.

[Exhibit M](#) is a letter to the Legislative Committee on Public Lands from Gail Ferrell, Snowlands Network, submitted on her behalf by Michael J. Stewart, Supervising Principal Research Analyst, Research Division, LCB.

[Exhibit N](#) is a document titled “Resolution Relating to the Use of Off-Highway Vehicles,” provided by Tom Fransway, Commissioner, Humboldt County.

[Exhibit O](#) is the written testimony of Stephanie Phillips, Deputy Forest Supervisor, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, USFS, USDA.

[Exhibit P-1](#) is the testimony notes of Leah Bradle, Accounts Manager, Nevada Powersport Dealers Association.

[Exhibit P-2](#) is an informational matrix offered by Leah Bradle, Accounts Manager, Nevada Powersport Dealers Association.

[Exhibit Q](#) is a document titled “Idaho Statues,” provided by Gary and Sallie Clinard, Dunes and Trails, ATV Club, Las Vegas.

[Exhibit R](#) is a document titled “Payments in Lieu of Taxes (PILTS),” submitted by Michael J. Stewart, Supervising Principal Research Analyst, Research Division, LCB.

[Exhibit S-1](#) is a document titled “Western Counties Alliance, Payments-In-Lieu-Of-Taxes, Nevada,” provided by Mark Walsh, Executive Director, Western Counties Alliance (WCA), Murray, Utah.

[Exhibit S-2](#) is a document titled “Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance v. Bureau of Land Management,” offered by Mark Walsh, Executive Director, WCA, Murray, Utah.

[Exhibit S-3](#) is a document titled “Questions and Answers about PILT,” submitted by Mark Walsh, Executive Director, WCA, Murray, Utah.

[Exhibit S-4](#) is a document dated December 11, 2007, titled “Western Counties Alliance News,” provided by Mark Walsh, Executive Director, WCA, Murray, Utah.

[Exhibit S-5](#) is a document titled “H.R. 308,” offered by Mark Walsh, Executive Director, WCA, Murray, Utah.

[Exhibit S-6](#) is a document titled “Summary of R.S. 2477 Rights-of-Way Recognition Act,” submitted by Mark Walsh, Executive Director, WCA, Murray, Utah.

[Exhibit S-7](#) is a pamphlet titled “Western Counties Alliance,” provided by Mark Walsh, Executive Director, WCA, Murray, Utah.

[Exhibit T](#) is copy of a newspaper article from *The New York Times*, dated December 3, 2007, titled “Nevada Learns to Cash in on Sales of Federal Land,” submitted by Michael J. Stewart, Supervising Principal Research Analyst, Research Division, LCB.

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