



**NEVADA LEGISLATURE**  
**LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS**  
*(Nevada Revised Statutes 218.5363)*

**SUMMARY MINUTES AND ACTION REPORT**

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The second meeting of the Legislative Committee on Public Lands for the 2005-2006 interim was held on Tuesday, November 15, 2005, at 9 a.m. in Room 2135 of the Legislative Building, 401 South Carson Street, Carson City, Nevada. The meeting was videoconferenced to Room 4412 of the Grant Sawyer State Office Building, 555 East Washington Avenue, Las Vegas, 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 Web site at [www.leg.state.nv.us/73rd/Interim](http://www.leg.state.nv.us/73rd/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](mailto:publications@lcb.state.nv.us); telephone: 775/684-6835).

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT IN CARSON CITY:**

Senator Dean A. Rhoads, Chairman  
Assemblyman John W. Marvel, Vice Chairman  
Senator Terry Care  
Senator Mike McGinness  
Assemblyman Jerry D. Claborn  
Assemblywoman Genie Ohrenschall  
Tom Fransway, Humboldt County Commissioner

**OTHER LEGISLATOR PRESENT:**

Assemblywoman Bonnie Parnell

**LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL BUREAU STAFF PRESENT:**

Michael J. Stewart, Principal Research Analyst, Research Division  
J. Randall Stephenson, Principal Deputy Legislative Counsel, Legal Division  
Gayle Nadeau, Senior Research Secretary, Research Division

## **OPENING REMARKS AND INTRODUCTIONS**

Chairman Rhoads opened the meeting and asked the Secretary to call the roll. He announced that the Committee completed its informational tour of Washington, D.C., at the end of October 2005. Senator Rhoads noted that the Committee will conduct its next informational tour to Washington, D.C., during June 2006.

## **APPROVAL OF THE “SUMMARY MINUTES AND ACTION REPORT” OF THE MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 5, 2005, IN ELKO, NEVADA**

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

ASSEMBLYMAN MARVEL MOVED TO APPROVE THE “SUMMARY MINUTES AND ACTION REPORT” OF THE OCTOBER 5, 2005, MEETING HELD IN ELKO, NEVADA. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY ASSEMBLYMAN CLABORN AND PASSED. ASSEMBLYWOMAN OHRENSCHALL WAS ABSENT FOR THE VOTE.

## **INTRODUCTION OF NEW NEVADA STATE DIRECTOR FOR THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT (BLM) AND DISCUSSION OF KEY BLM PRIORITIES IN NEVADA**

- Ron Wenker, Nevada State Director, BLM, United States Department of the Interior (DOI), Reno, Nevada, provided a brief introduction about his career with the BLM followed by an overview of the BLM’s Nevada activities and the agency’s national priorities. On the national agenda he addressed the following: (1) the domestic energy supply; (2) improving dispersed recreational opportunities; (3) managing rangelands and forests to achieve healthy and productive watersheds; and (4) protecting and preserving heritage resources. The Nevada-specific priorities he addressed dealt with rights-of-way to transport water across public lands in Nevada. (Please see [Exhibit B.](#))

Other issues Mr. Wenker discussed included: (1) appropriate management levels for and adoption of wild horses; (2) sage grouse conservation; (3) fire suppression; (4) disposal of public lands; and (5) fee increases at the Sand Mountain Recreation Area.

## **UPDATE OF PUBLIC LANDS ISSUES IN WESTERN NEVADA**

### ***Review of Public Lands and Natural Resource Issues in Carson City***

- Linda Ritter, City Manager, Carson City, reported on the City’s comprehensive master plan update known as “Envision Carson City.” She explained that through this process, Carson City is working with U.S. Senator John Ensign and his staff to develop a federal lands bill where Carson City would manage some of the BLM and U.S. Forest Service (USFS) lands surrounding and interspersed within Carson City

and maintain the existing public purposes for most of this land for such uses as transportation, parks and recreation, trails, and open space. Ms. Ritter averred that the total amount of BLM and USFS property as of November 15, 2005, that could be disposed of for private residential and economic development is approximately 220 acres. During Ms. Ritter's presentation, she referenced a map of the BLM and USFS public properties in and surrounding Carson City for possible exchange. (Please see [Exhibit C.](#))

- Juan F. Guzman, Open Space Manager, Carson City, discussed the status of the restoration efforts following the July 2004 Waterfall Fire in Carson City. Mr. Guzman, along with Ms. Ritter, acknowledged the efforts of the University of Nevada, Reno (UNR), Cooperative Extension for its efforts to assist with the rehabilitation of the land impacted by the Waterfall Fire. (Please see [Exhibit D.](#))

#### ***Overview of Public Lands and Natural Resource Issues in Washoe County***

- Jim Galloway, Commissioner, Washoe Board of County Commissioners, Reno, addressed some of the more significant land-based issues in Washoe County. He noted there are three key elements to these issues: (1) partnerships with other government entities and the general public; (2) options to leverage county funds; and (3) economic and quality-of-life benefits to the community through the proper management of current and future lands that are obtained for public or private ownership. Commissioner Galloway stated that Washoe County is working to develop a proposal for a federal land disposal bill.

#### ***Review of Public Lands and Natural Resource Issues in Douglas County***

- Daniel C. Holler, County Manager, Douglas County, Minden, Nevada, focused his testimony on the use and management of public lands in Douglas County as an important matter for the County and its residents. He stated 67 percent of Douglas County's land is managed by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, BLM, and USFS. Issues Mr. Holler discussed included: (1) access to public lands; (2) trail access efforts; (3) recreational programming and law enforcement; (4) the Southern Nevada Public Lands Management Act of 1998 (SNPLMA); (5) fire protection; (6) fuels management; (7) North County BLM land sale; (8) land bill status; (9) wild and scenic designation of the Carson River; (10) Pine Nut Resource Management Plan amendment; and (11) off-highway vehicle (OHV) use. Mr. Holler also reported on the cooperative working relationship Douglas County has had with the BLM and USFS related to natural resources issues. (Please see [Exhibit E.](#))

- Dave Brady, Commissioner, Douglas Board of County Commissioners, Minden, conveyed the frustration of the County's residents regarding the lengthy process to complete BLM land sales for Douglas County land acquisitions and conservation easements.

***Update of BLM Planning Efforts and Activities in Western Nevada***

- Elayn Briggs, Associate Field Manager, Carson City Field Office, BLM, DOI, Carson City, provided an update on BLM planning efforts and activities. Ms. Briggs discussed the following matters: (1) the Sand Mountain Recreation Management Area; (2) the North Douglas II land sale; (3) fire and emergency operations; (4) wild horse gathers; (5) the Pine Nut Resource Management Plan amendment; (6) the North Valleys Rights-of-Way Projects Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) (dealing with water supply and transmission rights-of-way applications); (7) Carson City Field Office Energy Plan amendment and EIS; (8) Denton-Rawhide Mine Plan amendment and sale; and (9) the Yerington Mine. (Please see [Exhibit F.](#))

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

- Gary Schiff, District Ranger, Carson Ranger District, USFS, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Carson City, provided an update on the following activities: (1) high priority issues for the District; (2) management actions and accomplishments during 2005; and (3) the District's plans for 2006. (Please see [Exhibit G1](#), [Exhibit G2](#), and [Exhibit G3](#).)
- Cheryl F. Probert, District Ranger, Bridgeport Ranger District, USFS, USDA, Bridgeport, California, testified that approximately 60 percent of the Bridgeport Ranger District is in Nevada. Ms. Probert addressed the following projects: (1) domestic sheep grazing in the Sierra Nevada Bighorn Sheep habitat; (2) the Rosachi Ranch restoration; (3) mining operations; (4) vegetation management; (5) private land access; and (6) the Great Basin South Grazing EIS. (Please see [Exhibit H.](#))

Following the testimony of Ms. Probert, Chairman Rhoads introduced Assemblywoman Bonnie Parnell.

- Assemblywoman Parnell, representing Nevada State Assembly District No. 40, expressed concerns regarding the potential for a catastrophic fire in the Lake Tahoe Basin that could be triggered by fires on the eastern slope of the Sierra Nevada Mountains in Carson City, Douglas County, and Washoe County. Ms. Parnell requested that the Legislative Committee on Public Lands communicate to Nevada's Congressional Delegation during the Committee's June 2006 informational tour to Washington, D.C., the importance of federal funding for fuel treatment and

fire suppression for the Lake Tahoe Basin, as well as for Carson City and Douglas and Washoe Counties.

## **CONTINUED DISCUSSION OF OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE (OHV) USAGE ON PUBLIC LANDS IN NEVADA AND POSSIBLE OHV LEGISLATION FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE 2007 NEVADA LEGISLATURE**

### ***Overview of OHV Use from the “User Group” Perspective and Review of Possible Legislative Concepts for Consideration by the 2007 Nevada Legislature***

- Gary Clinard, President, Dunes and Trails ATV Club, Las Vegas, provided extensive testimony on the OHV issue and noted that he and other Nevada OHV users were actively involved in formulating the OHV legislation that resulted in Senate Bill 400 (Chapter 441, *Statutes of Nevada 2005*). He acknowledged that S.B. 400 is an important first step in regulating Nevada’s OHV activity, but the draft legislation proposed by the user groups was drastically modified in the final bill. It omitted some components considered of critical importance to the OHV community, such as requiring the registration of OHVs and establishing an OHV Commission that would consist of qualified volunteer OHV users who would oversee appropriate management of the sport, the development of trailheads, the designation of routes, education about proper and environmentally-responsible usage, et cetera. Additionally, Mr. Clinard opined that future OHV legislation needs to clarify some of the language used in the 2005 legislation in order to accurately reflect the legislative intent in S.B. 400.

## **DISCUSSION OF RECENT DECISION OF THE TENTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS REGARDING “R.S. 2477” ROADS**

- Chairman Rhoads announced that this agenda item would be taken out of its posted order.
- O.Q. Chris Johnson, Chairman, the Nevada Committee for Full Statehood, Elko, testified regarding the R.S. 2477 rights-of-way federal ruling in the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals. Additionally, Mr. Johnson opined that OHV enforcement should be handled by Nevada’s county sheriffs and not by federal agencies. He also voiced his support for preserving and protecting Nevada’s archaeological sites and historic treasures. (Please see [Exhibit I.](#))

### ***Update on the Establishment of Regulations Supplementing Senate Bill 400 of the 2005 Legislative Session (Chapter 441, Statutes of Nevada)***

- Dino DiCianno, Deputy Executive Director, Nevada’s Department of Taxation (NDT), Carson City, announced a November 16, 2005, NDT workshop to receive input on developing regulatory language for Chapter 360 of the *Nevada Administrative Code*, concerning S.B. 400. He called attention to the proposed

OHV regulations in his handout (please see [Exhibit J](#)) that deal with the provisions in S.B. 400 relating to the certificate of operation stickers for all motorized vehicles utilized off-road that would not be registered through the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV). Mr. DiCianno stated it is the responsibility of the NDT to provide the stickers to authorized dealers statewide beginning January 1, 2006, and the purpose of the stickers is to verify whether or not Nevada sales tax was paid on all OHV purchases. He explained that the NDT lacks the resources to enforce the payment of these taxes; therefore, payment of sales taxes on OHVs is based on the honor system.

### ***Discussion of Impact of Possible OHV Registration Legislation on Nevada's Department of Motor Vehicles***

- Ginny Lewis, Director, DMV, Carson City, provided introductory remarks regarding the DMV's role relative to any future OHV registration legislation.
- Clay Thomas, Deputy Director, DMV, Carson City, provided testimony regarding why the DMV no longer titles off-road vehicles (ORVs). He noted that Article 9, Section 5, of the *Nevada Constitution* and Chapter 408 (Highways, Roads, and Transportation Facilities) of the *Nevada Revised Statutes* (NRS) specifically require that all funds from the State Highway Fund be used exclusively for the construction, maintenance, and administration of Nevada's highways. He further explained that since the DMV is a Highway Fund agency, its resources must be used in the furtherance of Nevada's highway system. He noted that ORVs do not fall within that category, as their use is strictly related to public lands rather than the highway system.

Additionally, Mr. Thomas reported that his office researched the question of whether the banking industry would issue loans on OHVs if the vehicles were not titled by the DMV. The results of the DMV's research found that the banks contacted (with the exception of one, which does not finance OHVs) will issue loans if there is a manufacturer's statement of origin (MSO). And, if there is not an MSO available, such as for an OHV being purchased from a private party, the banks will issue a personal loan. (Please see [Exhibit K](#).)

### **OVERVIEW OF ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS OF NEVADA'S DIVISION OF STATE LANDS**

- Pamela B. Wilcox, Administrator, Division of State Lands, State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (SDCNR), Carson City, provided an overview of the activities and programs of Nevada's Division of State Lands. Ms. Wilcox discussed the following sections of the SDCNR: (1) the State Lands Office; (2) the Division of Conservation Districts; (3) the State Land Use Planning Agency; and (4) the Tahoe Resource Team. She explained that the responsibilities of the State Lands Office include: (1) handling Nevada's federal land-grants; (2) holding title to the beds

and banks of its navigable bodies of water; (3) serving as Nevada's general land agency by holding title to almost all of Nevada's land—buying land when it is needed by the State, and selling land when it exceeds the State's needs; (4) facilitating acquisitions as needed; and (5) processing leases and easements.

The Conservation Districts Program, Ms. Wilcox testified, is administered by locally-elected volunteers who work on natural resource conservation issues such as soil erosion, water quality, flood protection, and noxious weed control. She stated that the State Land Use Planning Agency works with federal agencies to provide technical land use planning assistance to local governments in rural areas, as well as providing grants to other public agencies and political subdivisions for the support of programs for the natural environment of the Mt. Charleston area. Regarding the Tahoe Resource Team, it spends State money on environmental improvements for the protection of Lake Tahoe.

Additionally, Ms. Wilcox noted that the Division of State Lands is actively involved in making sure that SNPLMA funds are spent for the maximum benefit of Nevada.

#### **UPDATE ON THE USE AND ALLOCATION OF “QUESTION 1 PROGRAM” BOND MONEY AUTHORIZED IN BALLOT QUESTION NO. 1 OF THE 2002 GENERAL ELECTION**

- Pamela B. Wilcox, Administrator, Division of State Lands, SDCNR, provided introductory comments.
- Kevin J. Hill, Coordinator, Question 1/Conservation and Resource Protection Grant Specialist, Division of State Lands, SDCNR, Carson City, provided a brief background on the Question 1 (Q1) bond money program. He addressed the following aspects of the program during his slide presentation: (1) eligible projects and match requirements; (2) Nevada public lands Q1 projects; (3) a summary of awarded projects; and (4) the funding timeline. (Please see [Exhibit L](#).)

#### **SPECIAL PRESENTATION FROM THE NEVADA FIRE SAFE COUNCIL RECOGNIZING THE EFFORTS OF CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE NEVADA LEGISLATURE AND OVERVIEW OF PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE NEVADA FIRE SAFE COUNCIL**

- Ed Smith, Natural Resource Management Specialist, UNR Cooperative Extension, Minden, offered introductory comments and presented Senator Rhoads with a lifetime membership in the Nevada Fire Safe Council (NFSC) on behalf of the Council's Board of Directors and members for his efforts in assisting the NFSC secure funds through Senate Bill 1 (Chapter 7, *Statutes of Nevada 2005, 22<sup>nd</sup> Special Session*). These funds, Mr. Smith noted, were crucial to the continued operation of the NFSC and its work in assisting Nevadan's in high-risk fire hazard areas.

- Mike Vollmer, Executive Director, Nevada Fire Safe Council, Carson City, provided an overview of the programs, activities, and history of the Nevada Fire Safe Council. Mr. Vollmer focused his testimony on the status of Nevada’s statewide wildfire risk hazard assessments, which respond to the Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003 that calls for national fire plans to reduce the threat of wildfire in the wildland urban interface. He noted that the risk assessments qualify as community wildfire protection plans under the guidelines of the Act and enable communities to apply for grant funding to reduce wildfire risks.

## **REVIEW OF 2005 FIRE SEASON AND FIREFIGHTING ACTIVITIES IN NEVADA**

- Mike Dondero, Fire Program Coordinator, Nevada Division of Forestry (NDF), SDCNR, Carson City, presented his agency’s 2005 wildfire report noting that a total of 92,161 acres burned during 77 wildland fires on NDF jurisdictional lands. Of those fires, 36 were human-caused, burning 13,897 acres; and 40 were lightning-caused, burning 78,263 acres. He noted that the majority of the human-caused fires are accidental and that NDF does provide fire prevention education information to the public. (Please see [Exhibit M.](#))
- Bob Knutson, Deputy State Fire Management Officer, Operations, Office of Fire and Aviation, BLM, Reno, presented his agency’s 2005 wildfire report noting that a total of 883,272 acres burned during 513 wildland fires on BLM jurisdictional lands. Of those fires, 141 were human-caused, burning 16,811 acres; and 372 were lightning-caused, burning 866,461 acres. Mr. Knutson averred there were more human-caused fires during the 2005 wildfire season than previous seasons and perhaps one reason for the accidental human-caused fires was the extreme fuel growth due to the tremendous moisture Nevada received during the past winter. (Please see [Exhibit M.](#))
- Greg Vergari, Fire Staff Officer, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, USFS, Sparks, Nevada, presented his agency’s 2005 wildfire report noting that a total of 18,070 acres burned during 115 wildland fires on USFS jurisdictional lands. Of those fires, 33 were human-caused, burning 9,363 acres; and 82 were lightning-caused, burning 8,707 acres. (Please see [Exhibit M.](#))

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

- Susan L. Fisher, Lobbyist, Fisher Consulting, LLC, clarified that the certificate of operation stickers called for in S.B. 400 not only serve as a means to collect tax revenue but also allow (under Section 8 of the bill) local governmental entities to designate certain areas of roads—county roads or State highways—to be accessible for OHVs to travel on from a trailhead access area. And, without a sticker, an OHV is not allowed to travel on such roads.
- Karen Boeger, resident, Reno, expressed concern that the S.B. 400 legislation from the 2005 Session is largely ineffectual. She voiced her support for bringing the OHV

legislation back to the 2007 Session and drafting a new bill that would include the following: (1) registration of OHVs; (2) a registration decal that would be large enough for peer enforcement; and (3) a one-time registration, with a fee and the dissemination of OHV educational materials. Additionally, Ms. Boeger asked that the BLM and USFS expedite development and finalization of their travel management planning for public lands. (Please see [Exhibit N](#) and [Exhibit O](#).)

- Jo Simpson, Chief, Office of Communications, BLM, DOI, Reno, clarified that the BLM regulations leave registration of OHVs to the states. Additionally, Ms. Simpson addressed the BLM's travel management planning on public lands in Nevada.

#### **POSSIBLE WORK SESSION ON PRECEDING AGENDA ITEMS**

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

SENATOR MCGINNESS MOVED TO SEND A LETTER OF APPRECIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, RENO, COOPERATIVE EXTENSION, NOTING ITS VALUABLE ASSISTANCE WITH THE RESTORATION EFFORTS OF THE CARSON CITY WATERFALL FIRE OF 2004. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY ASSEMBLYMAN CLABORN AND PASSED. SENATOR CARE WAS ABSENT FOR THE VOTE.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 3:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Gayle Nadeau  
Senior Research Secretary

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Michael J. Stewart  
Principal Research Analyst

APPROVED BY:

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Senator Dean A. Rhoads, Chairman

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## LIST OF EXHIBITS

[Exhibit A](#) is the “Meeting Notice and Agenda.”

[Exhibit B](#) is the prepared testimony of Ron Wenker, Nevada State Director, BLM, DOI, Reno, provided by Jo Simpson, Chief, Office of Communications, BLM, DOI, Reno.

[Exhibit C](#) is a map titled “Public Lands Bill Exchange Properties,” provided by Linda Ritter, City Manager, Carson City.

[Exhibit D](#) is a Microsoft PowerPoint presentation titled “Waterfall Fire, Carson City, July 2004,” provided by Juan F. Guzman, Open Space Manager, Carson City.

[Exhibit E](#) is the testimony notes of Daniel C. Holler, County Manager, Douglas County, Minden, titled “Douglas County Talking Points, Legislative Committee on Public Lands, November 15, 2005,” provided by Mr. Holler.

[Exhibit F](#) is a document titled “BLM-Carson City Field Office, Field Manager’s Report, November 15, 2005,” provided by Elayn Briggs, Associate Field Manager, Carson City Field Office, BLM, DOI, Carson City.

[Exhibit G1](#) is the prepared testimony of Gary Schiff, District Ranger, Carson Ranger District, USFS, USDA, Carson City, provided by Mr. Schiff.

[Exhibit G2](#) is a map of the Toiyabe National Forest Carson Ranger District provided by Gary Schiff, District Ranger, Carson Ranger District, USFS, USDA, Carson City.

[Exhibit G3](#) is an information sheet titled “Dynamic Duo, Carson Ranger District, Priority of Work 2006,” provided by Gary Schiff, District Ranger, Carson Ranger District, USFS, USDA, Carson City.

[Exhibit H](#) is the prepared testimony of Cheryl F. Probert, District Ranger, Bridgeport Ranger District, USFS, USDA, Bridgeport, provided by Ms. Probert.

[Exhibit I](#) is the prepared testimony of O.Q. Chris Johnson, Chairman, the Nevada Committee for Full Statehood, Elko, provided by Mr. Johnson.

[Exhibit J](#) consists of the following documents provided by Dino DiCianno, Deputy Executive Director, Nevada’s Department of Taxation, Carson City: (1) a public notice regarding a November 16, 2005, Department of Taxation workshop on proposed tax regulations; (2) a copy of proposed OHV regulations; and (3) a copy of S.B. 400 (Chapter 441, *Statutes of Nevada 2005*).

[Exhibit K](#) consists of the following documents provided by Clay Thomas, Deputy Director, DMV, Carson City: (1) a memorandum from Clay Thomas to Ginny Lewis, Director, DMV,

Carson City, regarding S.B. 400 and the registration and titling of ORVs by the DMV; (2) Article 9 (“Finance and State Debt”) of the *Constitution of the State of Nevada*; (3) a copy of NRS 408.235 (“State Highway Fund: Creation; sources; uses; payment of bills”); (4) a copy of NRS 408.100 (“Declaration of legislative intent”); (5) a copy of NRS 482.135 (“‘Vehicle’ defined”); (6) a copy of NRS 481.019 (“Creation; powers and duties”); (7) a copy of NRS 481.023 (“Administration of laws by Department; exceptions”); (8) a copy of NRS 481.027 (“General functions of Department of Motor Vehicles and Department of Transportation respecting state highways”); (9) a copy of NRS 481.035 (“Director of Department: Appointment; classification; other employment prohibited; employment of deputies and staff”); (10) a copy of NRS 407.013 (“Declaration of legislative intent”); (11) a copy of NRS 407.011 (“Definitions”); (12) a copy of NRS 501.100 (“Legislative declaration regarding wildlife”); (13) a copy of NRS 548.069 (“‘Renewable natural resources’ and ‘resources’ defined”); (14) a copy of NRS 548.095 through 548.110 (“Declaration of legislative policy: Conditions; Declaration of legislative policy: Consequences; Declaration of legislative policy: Appropriate corrective methods; and Declaration of legislative policy: conservation and control”); (15) a document from Nevada’s Department of Wildlife titled “Law Enforcement Bureau, Rob Buonamici, Chief”; and (16) a document titled, “Nevada Department of Wildlife, Game Wardens Protecting Nevada.”

[Exhibit L](#) is a Microsoft PowerPoint presentation titled “Conservation and Resource Protection Grant Program, Question 1,” provided by Kevin J. Hill, Coordinator, Question 1/Conservation and Resource Protection Grant Specialist, Division of State Lands, SDCNR, Carson City.

[Exhibit M](#) is a packet of material provided by Bob Knutson, Deputy State Fire Management Officer, Operations, Office of Fire and Aviation, BLM, Reno, titled “Interagency Overview of the 2005 Fire Season,” which contains the following documents: (1) a datasheet titled “Year to Date Wildfire Report”; (2) maps for each of Nevada’s 17 counties showing the 2005 fire season activity; (3) a map titled “2005 Fire Season Activity” with an attached statistical datasheet identifying each fire by name and the number of acres burned; and (4) a map titled “2005 Fire Season Activity and Previous Years.”

[Exhibit N](#) is a document provided by Karen Boeger, resident, Reno, containing her comments regarding ORV registration.

[Exhibit O](#) is a document provided by Karen Boeger, resident, Reno, containing her comments regarding planning efforts of the USFS and the BLM in designating routes for ORV travel and eliminating off-route travel in Nevada.

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