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MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Name of Organization: Joint Interim Standing Committee on Natural Resources
([Nevada Revised Statutes \[NRS\] 218E.320](#))

Date and Time of Meeting: Wednesday, January 28, 2026
9 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Northern Nevada Legislative Building, Room 4100
401 South Carson Street
Carson City, Nevada 89701

Note: Some members of the Committee may attend the meeting in person, and some may attend remotely. Other persons may observe the meeting and provide testimony remotely, telephonically, or in person at the location above or at the following location:

Nevada Legislature Office Building, Room 165
7230 Amigo Street
Las Vegas, Nevada 89119

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AGENDA

NOTE: 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. Call to Order
Assemblymember Natha C. Anderson, Chair
- II. Public Comment
Public testimony under this item may be presented in person or by phone or written comment.
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- For Possible Action*** III. Committee Member and Staff Introductions
Assemblymember Natha C. Anderson, Chair
- For Possible Action*** IV. Presentation of the Committee Brief
Becky Peratt, Senior Policy Analyst, Research Division,
Legislative Counsel Bureau
- For Possible Action*** V. Cloud Seeding Across the States: Policy Trends and Program Governance
Representative of the National Conference of State Legislatures
- For Possible Action*** VI. Presentation on the Science of Cloud Seeding
Representative of the Desert Research Institute
- For Possible Action*** VII. Presentation on the Science of Geothermal Resources and Systems
Representative of the Great Basin Center for Geothermal Energy,
Bureau of Mines and Geology, University of Nevada, Reno
- For Possible Action*** VIII. Production and Permitting Update—Nevada’s Mining, Geothermal, and Dissolved Mineral Resource Exploration Program
Representative of the Division of Minerals

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| For Possible Action | IX. | Water Rights Related to Dissolved Minerals and Geothermal Development
Representative of the Division of Water Resources, State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources |
| For Possible Action | X. | Presentation on Assembly Bill 109 (2025)
Assemblymember Selena La Rue Hatch
Representative of the Great Basin Water Network
Representative of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe
Representative of Malach Consulting |
| For Possible Action | XI. | Industry Perspective on Geothermal use in Nevada
Representatives of the Geothermal Industry |
| | XII. | <p>Public Comment</p> <p>Public testimony under this item may be presented in person or by phone or written comment.</p> <p>Because of time considerations, each person offering testimony during this period for public comment will be limited to not more than 2 minutes.</p> <p>A person may also have comments added to the minutes of the meeting by submitting them in writing either in addition to testifying or in lieu of testifying. Written comments may be submitted by email to NRInterim@lcb.state.nv.us or mail to the Research Division, 401 South Carson Street, Carson City, NV 89701, before, during, or after the meeting.</p> <p>To provide telephonic testimony during this period of public comment, <i>any time after the Chair announces the second period of public comment</i> on January 28, 2026:
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| | XIII. | Adjournment |

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