

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Name of Organization: Legislative Committee on Public Lands
(Nevada Revised Statutes [NRS] 218E.510)

Date and Time of Meeting: Wednesday, February 5, 2014
10 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Grant Sawyer State Office Building, Room 4412
555 East Washington Avenue
Las Vegas, Nevada

Note: Some members of the Committee may be attending the meeting and other persons may observe the meeting and provide testimony through a simultaneous videoconference conducted at the following location:

Legislative Building, Room 2135
401 South Carson Street
Carson City, Nevada

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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
- II. Public Comment
(Because of time considerations, the period for public comment by each speaker may be limited, and speakers are urged to avoid repetition of comments made by previous speakers.)

For Possible Action

- III. Election of Chair and Vice Chair

For Possible Action

- IV. Opening Remarks and Introductions
- V. Review of the Duties and Responsibilities of the Legislative Committee on Public Lands

Jered M. McDonald, Senior Research Analyst, Research Division,
Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB)

For Possible Action

- VI. Update on Federal Public Lands Legislation
Jered M. McDonald, Senior Research Analyst, Research Division, LCB

For Possible Action

- VII. Update on State Public Lands and Natural Resource Related Legislation Considered During the 2013 Legislative Session
Michael J. Stewart, Chief Principal Research Analyst, Research Division, LCB

For Possible Action

- VIII. Update on Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Programs and Activities in Southern Nevada, Including Activities Related to the Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act of 1998
Gayle E. Marrs-Smith, Field Manager, Southern Nevada District Office, BLM, United States Department of Interior (DOI)

- For Possible Action* IX. Update on U.S. Forest Service (USFS) Activities in Southern Nevada and the Spring Mountains National Recreation Area (SMNRA)
Randy Swick, Area Manager, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, SMNRA, U.S. Department of Agriculture
- For Possible Action* X. Presentation on the Programs and Activities of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) in Southern Nevada
Edward (Ted) Koch, State Supervisor, Nevada Fish and Wildlife Office, USFWS, DOI
- For Possible Action* XI. Updates From Local Governments on Their Current Issues and Priorities Relating to Public Lands and Natural Resources in Nevada
A. Marci Henson, Assistant Director, Department of Comprehensive Planning, Clark County
B. Kevin Phillips, Commissioner, Board of County Commissioners, Lincoln County
C. Lorinda Wichman, Commissioner, and Andrew Borasky, Commissioner, Board of County Commissioners, Nye County
- For Possible Action* XII. Overview of the Activities of the Division of Water Resources, State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
Jason King, P.E., State Engineer
- For Possible Action* XIII. Review of Programs and Activities of the Colorado River Commission (CRC) of Nevada
Jayne Harkins, P.E., Executive Director, CRC
- For Possible Action* XIV. Review of Programs and Activities of Public Water Authorities, Districts, and Systems
A. John Entsminger, Incoming General Manager, Southern Nevada Water Authority and Las Vegas Valley Water District
B. Kevin Brown, P.E., General Manager, Virgin Valley Water District
- For Possible Action* XV. Overview of Issues and Activities Related to Public Lands at Nellis Air Force Base (NAFB)
Brian S. Hartless, Lieutenant Colonel, United States Air Force, and Commander, 99th Civil Engineer Squadron, NAFB
- For Possible Action* XVI. Review of the Implementation of Assembly Bill 227 Creating the Nevada Land Management Task Force
A. Jeff Fontaine, Executive Director, Nevada Association of Counties
B. Demar Dahl, Chairman, Nevada Land Management Task Force
C. Mike L. Baughman, Ph.D., CEcD, President, Intertech Services Corporation
- For Possible Action* XVII. Discussion of Schedule and Scheduling of Future Meetings
- XVIII. Public Comment
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- XIX. Adjournment

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