

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

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

Date and Time of Meeting: Tuesday, June 19, 2012
 9:45 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Bristlecone Convention Center and Visitors Bureau
 Main Room
 150 Sixth Street
 Ely, Nevada

Note: Minutes of this meeting will be produced in summary format. Please provide the secretary with electronic or written copies of testimony and visual presentations if you wish to have complete versions included as exhibits with the minutes.

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.

- For Possible Action*

I. Opening Remarks
Assemblywoman Maggie Carlton, Chair
- For Possible Action*

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. Approval of Minutes of the Meeting Held on May 4, 2012, in Las Vegas, Nevada
- For Possible Action*

IV. Update on Mustang Monument Wild Horse Sanctuary, Elko County, Nevada
Madeleine Pickens, Representative, Saving America’s Mustangs Foundation
- For Possible Action*

V. Survey of Recent Developments in Range Research, Science, and Best Practices Affecting Nevada’s Public Lands

A. Research on Cheatgrass Invasion, Wildfire, and Restoration
Jeanne Chambers, Ph.D., Rocky Mountain Research Station, United States Forest Service (USFS), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Reno, Nevada

B. Research on Landscape-Scale Cheatgrass Fuel Load Reduction Using Late-Season Grazing
Jon Wilker, Staff Research Associate IV, College of Agriculture, Biotechnology, and Natural Resources, University of Nevada, Reno, and Gund Ranch Manager, Austin, Nevada

- C. Pinyon Juniper Woodlands Ecology and Control of Pinyon Juniper Encroachment
Jeremy Drew, Resource Specialist, Resource Concepts, Inc.,
Nevada Pinyon-Juniper Partnership, Carson City, Nevada
- D. Implementing Landscape-Scale and Watershed-Scale Treatments
Jeanne Higgins, Forest Supervisor, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, USFS, USDA
- E. Best Practices in Grazing and Ranching Management in Nevada
Ron Cerri, Rebel Creek Ranch, Orovada, Nevada
Joseph Guild, Chair, Federal Lands Committee, National Cattlemen's Beef Association
- F. Management of Invasive Plants and Restoration of Disturbed Sites Through Collaboration and Cooperation
Betsy McFarland, Executive Director, Eastern Nevada Landscape Coalition, Ely, Nevada

For Possible Action

- VI. Updates from White Pine County on Current Issues and Priorities Relating to Public Lands in Nevada
Representative, White Pine County
- VII. Public Comment: Opportunity to Present Recommendations Relating to Public Lands and Public Water Authorities, Districts, and Systems for Possible Inclusion by the Committee During the Work Session to be Held on August 17, 2012

Individuals with specific recommendations for action by the Committee may present those recommendations at this time. This will allow the Committee members to fully consider and evaluate all suggestions prior to voting on August 17, 2012. Please note that submission of a recommendation to the Committee does not guarantee its placement on the final agenda or work session document.

For Possible Action

- VIII. Update on Federal Public Lands Legislation
Dave Ziegler, Supervising Principal Research Analyst, Research Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB)

For Possible Action

- IX. Update on Committee Schedule for the 2011-2012 Interim
Dave Ziegler, Supervising Principal Research Analyst, Research Division, LCB
- X. 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.)
- XI. Adjournment

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