



Elko County Natural Resource Management Advisory Commission

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ELKO COUNTY NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION AGENDA

COUNTY OF ELKO, STATE OF NEVADA,
REGULAR MEETING TO BE HELD AT 6:00 PM, P.S.T.,
SUITE 102 OF THE NANNINI ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
LOCATED AT 540 COURT STREET, ELKO, NV.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2011
NOTICE TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Members of the public who are disabled and require special accommodations or assistance at the meeting are requested to notify the Board of County Commissioners, County of Elko, in writing at 540 Court Street, Suite 104, Elko, Nevada, 89801, by e-mail: rbrown@elkocountynv.net, or by calling (775) 738-6816 Ext 212.

Breaks and recess actions shall be called for at the pleasure of the Commission rather than by agenda schedule.

(THE CHAIRMAN OR VICE-CHAIRMAN RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHANGE THE ORDER OF THE AGENDA AND IF THE AGENDA IS NOT COMPLETED TO RECESS THE MEETING AND CONTINUE ON ANOTHER SPECIFIED DATE AND TIME).

(“ACTION ITEM” Identifies an action item subject to a vote of the Commission.)

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6:00 P.M. CALL TO ORDER:

I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

II. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL OF OCTOBER 20TH REGULAR MEETING AND DECEMBER 7TH SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES: ACTION ITEM

III. COMMENTS BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC: NON-ACTION ITEM

Pursuant to N.R.S. 241.020, C (3), this time is devoted to comments by the general public, if any, and discussion of those comments. No action may be taken upon a matter raised under this item on the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on a successive agenda and identified to be an action item.

IV. NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION DUTIES AND ADVISORY CAPACITY NON-ACTION ITEM

A. Discussion of NRMAC protocol and actions as an advisory board to provide recommendation and consideration to the Elko County Board of Commissioners.

V. NEVADA CATTLEMEN’S ASSOCIATION ACTION ITEM

- A. Discussion and information related to the Spruce Allotment and the proposed wild horse sanctuary by Madeleine Pickens and all matters related thereto.
- B. Consideration of the recommendation to the Elko County Board of Commissioners concerning the holding of a public information meeting in the City of Wells.

VI. AGENCY REPORT AND UPDATES:

A. BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT ACTION ITEMS

- 1) Final Grazing Permit Renewal Decision for Hubbard Vineyard Allotment and Addendum.
 - a. Notice of Appeal, Statement of Reasons, Petition for Stay by Western Watersheds Project.
- 2) Secretarial Order 3310-“Wild Lands” designations and management of designated areas.
 - a. Comment on Secretary Salazar promoting Wilderness Management of BLM Lands by Holland & Hart.
- 3) Mountain Pasture on the Fox Spring Allotment fire disclosure decision.
- 4) Squaw Valley Ranch pipeline project.
- 5) Hog Tommy Allotment Final Determinations of the Standards and Guidelines, Environmental Assessment (EA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI).
- 6) BLM Great Basin Landscape Conservation Cooperative
- 7) BLM Big Six Communications Tower – Newmont Mining Corporation
- 8) BLM, RCG Settlement Agreement on Tosahihi Quarries
- 9) BLM Dalton Allotment S&G
- 10) BLM Metropolis Seeding Allotment S&G
- 11) BLM Prescribed fire projects completed by Elko District BLM from 1997 until present day.
- 12) BLM Discussion of the development of a proposed BLM Regional Wilderness Characteristics Study.

B. BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT – OTHER CORRESPONDENCE AND
ITEMS OF DISCUSSION. NON-ACTION ITEM

C. UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE ACTION ITEMS

- 1) USFS Historical account of controlled burns conducted by the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest from 2001 until present.
- 2) USFS Planning Rule – February 14, 2011 Proposed Planning Rule.

D. UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE – OTHER CORRESPONDENCE AND
ITEMS OF DISCUSSION. NON-ACTION ITEM

**VII. REVIEW AND DISCUSSION OF THE ELKO COUNTY PUBLIC LAND USE AND
NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN: ACTION ITEM**

- A. Review and comment concerning the DRAFT Ordinance Amendment addressing predator control within Title 12 of the Elko County Code
- B. Review and comment concerning the DRAFT Ordinance Amendment addressing Federal Land Management Mining Permitting process within Title 12 of the Elko County Code.

**VIII. REVIEW, UPDATE AND DISCUSSION OF USFS MOUNTAIN CITY, RUBY
MOUNTAINS AND JARBIDGE RANGER DISTRICTS COMBINED TRAVEL
MANAGEMENT PROJECT: ACTION ITEM**

- A. Tusayan National Forest Kaibab - Travel Management Project Decision Notice and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) and rationale for selecting Alternative 3 with modifications.
- B. Discussion concerning the recent Public Hearing held on February 22, 2011, by the Elko County travel Management Committee.

IX. ELKO COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD TO MANAGE WILDLIFE / NDOW:
Commissioner Wellington / Other NON-ACTION ITEM

X. CORRESPONDENCE REPORT AND DISCUSSION: NON-ACTION ITEM

NONE

**XI. NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMISSIONERS AND
COUNTY STAFF COMMENTS: NON-ACTION ITEM**

Pursuant to advice from the Nevada Attorney General's Office, this time is devoted to comments by Natural Resource Management Advisory Commissioners and/or County Staff

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XII. ADJOURNMENT

ACTION ITEM