



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, JULY 28, 2010
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 JUNE 30TH 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. AGENCY REPORT AND UPDATES: ACTION ITEMS

A. BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

- 1) View a video produced by the BLM entitled “The Tuscarora Gather, Extreme Terrain Requires Extreme Diligence in an effort to justify rounding up the wild horses in the NW portion of Elko County, and to showcase the successful cooperative efforts of the Squaw Valley Ranch and the BLM in the rehabilitation of Willow Creek riparian area.
- 2) Mill Creek Spring Enclosure Project Proposed Decision.
- 3) Ruby #8 and Bennett Field Allotments and Proposed Projects.
- 4) Update on Exploration Plan of Operation amendment for the West Pequop Project from Agnico-Eagle (USA) Ltd.
- 5) Update on Barrick Gold Exploration, Inc.’s proposal for the Arturo Mine Project’s Plan of Operations.

B. UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE

- 1) Reminder regarding Schedule for Creeks and Communities efforts in the Southwest Ruby Mountains area.

V. REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION OF THE STATE OF NEVADA MINING CLAIM FEES AND MATTERS RELATED THERETO: ACTION ITEM

Commissioner Wilton has submitted a draft letter to be submitted to the Elko County Commission regarding the findings and conclusions of NRMAC’s evaluation of the issue.

VI. REVIEW, UPDATE AND DISCUSSION OF THE NATIONAL MONUMENT/ GREAT OUTDOORS INITIATIVE:

Commission and Staff Presentation NON-ACTION ITEM

VII. REVIEW, UPDATE AND DISCUSSION OF PROPOSAL SB 787:

Staff Presentation NON-ACTION ITEM

VIII. ELKO COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD TO MANAGE WILDLIFE / NDOW:

Commissioner Wellington / Other NON-ACTION ITEM

IX. REVIEW, UPDATE AND DISCUSSION OF USFS RUBY MOUNTAIN AND JARBIDGE RANGER DISTRICT TRAVEL MANAGEMENT PLAN:
Staff Presentation ACTION ITEM

News Release No. 0359.10 regarding the USDA Forest Service Report showing the economic importance of America's National Forests and grasslands to rural communities across the country.

X. RUBY PIPELINE – EL PASO NATURAL GAS NON-ACTION ITEM

- A. Press Release - Western Watersheds Project, Oregon Natural Desert Association and Ruby Pipeline Agree to Establish Conservation Funds.
- B. Elko Daily Free Press article regarding \$20 million arrangement between El Paso Corp. and Western Watersheds Project and the Oregon Natural Desert Association.

XI. CORRESPONDENCE REPORT AND DISCUSSION: NON-ACTION ITEM

NONE

XII. NEXT MEETING DATE ACTION ITEM

- A. August 25, 2010

XIII. 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 for general information or update purposes. No action may be taken upon a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on a successive agenda and identified to be an action item.

XIV. ADJOURNMENT ACTION ITEM