



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, MARCH 30, 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 JANUARY 26, 2011, REGULAR 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:

A. BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT ACTION ITEMS

- 1) 2010 Bailey Fire Closure, Indian Spring Allotment Public Consultation Letter and Proposed Modifications
- 2) BLM News Release Regarding Accelerating Fundamental Reforms to Wild Horse and Burro Management.
- 3) BLM Solicitation for proposals for Private-Public Partnerships to Establish Wild Horse Ecosanctuaries.
- 4) Cortez Hills Expansion Project Record of Decision and Plan of Operations Amendment Approval.

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

C. UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE ACTION ITEMS

- 1) February 11, 2011, Proposed USFS Planning Rule Revision.

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

V. 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 minor change to Ordinance Amendment addressing Federal Land Management Mining Permitting process within Title 12 of the Elko County Code. Approved by Elko County Board of Commissioners

VI. REVIEW, UPDATE AND DISCUSSION OF USFS MOUNTAIN CITY, RUBY

**MOUNTAINS AND JARBIDGE RANGER DISTRICTS COMBINED TRAVEL
MANAGEMENT PROJECT: ACTION ITEM**

**VII. REPORT ON NEVADA ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES (NACO) UPDATES AND
NEWS: NON-ACTION ITEM**

**VIII. REVIEW AND DISCUSSION OF 2011 LEGISLATIVE SESSION-BILLS OF
INTEREST: ACTION ITEMS**

- A. **Assembly Bill 73:** Revises provisions governing the appropriation of water for a beneficial use. (to subcommittee) (Water Resources)
- B. **Assembly Bill 114:** Revises the amount of the fee for issuing and recording a certain permit for an existing water right for irrigational purposes.
- C. **Assembly Bill 115:** Revises provisions governing the appropriation of water for beneficial use. (to subcommittee) (Water Resources)
- D. **Assembly Bill 322:** Revises provisions relating to wildlife. (**Dream Tag Program – Statutory Creation**)
- E. **Senate Bill 49:** Provides that acceptance of a map that includes a county road by the Department of Transportation constitutes validation of the right-of-way by the State of Nevada, authorizes the board of county highway commissioners in certain counties to determine the width of certain right-of-ways and to open the rights-of-ways. RS 2477 Roads.
- F. **Senate Bill 68:** Requires the State Engineer to allow a city, county or other political subdivision to participate in developing and carrying out a plan or conducting a study related to the appropriation of water under certain circumstances. Requires the State Engineer to consider comments, analysis or other information made by a city, county or other political subdivision in developing, carrying out a plan or conducting a study.
- G. **Senate Bill 153:** Revises provisions governing the appropriation of water by municipalities.
- H. **Senate Concurrent Resolution 1:** Expresses support for the Pine Forest Wilderness Study Area working group.
- I. **Senate Joint Resolution 4:** Urges Congress to take certain actions regarding public lands.
- J. **Senate Joint Resolution 5:** Expresses opposition to certain proposed actions regarding wild horses and burros and against any expansion of herd management area or population size.

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

X. CORRESPONDENCE REPORT AND OTHER ITEMS OF DISCUSSION:
NON-ACTION ITEMS

- A. University of Nevada Cooperative Extension program budget dilemma and its effects on the natural resources of Elko County.
- B. Update on Southern Nevada Water Authority actions and their effects on Elko County.

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 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.

XII. ADJOURNMENT ACTION ITEM