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MEETING OF THE SAGEBRUSH ECOSYSTEM COUNCIL

Wednesday, July 31, 2024
8:30 AM

Physical Location

Nevada State Legislature Room 3138
401 S Carson St, Carson City, NV 89701

Zoom Access for the Public

Phone number: 888-475-4499

Meeting ID: 859 9434 4115

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1. CALL TO ORDER; ROLL CALL

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

The call-in number will be read aloud for the Public. Public comment will be made on any matter relevant to the Council. Public comments will be taken at the beginning and end of the meeting and may be taken at the discretion of the Chair on specific agenda items. Public comments may be limited to 3 minutes per person at the discretion of the Chair. **Comments will not be restricted based on viewpoint. No action will be taken on any matters raised during the public comment period that are not already on the agenda.** Persons providing comments will be asked to begin by stating their name for the record.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA - *FOR POSSIBLE ACTION*

A. Approval of agenda for Wednesday, July 31, 2024.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - *FOR POSSIBLE ACTION*

A. Approval of minutes from the meeting held on Thursday, May 30, 2024.

5. COUNCIL MEMBER ITEMS AND CORRESPONDENCE:

A. Council members may make comments at this time and the Program Manager will bring forward any pertinent correspondence directed to the Council.

6. STATE-OWNED LANDS MANAGEMENT PRESENTATIONS - *FOR POSSIBLE ACTION*

- A. State Lands – *Charlie Donohue, NDSL*
- B. NDOW Managed Lands – *Mark Freese, NDOW*
- C. State Parks Managed Lands – *Janice Keillor, NV State Parks*
- D. NDOT Managed Lands – *Chris Young, NDOT*

7. DISCUSSION AND CONFIRMATION OF STATE STANCE ON BLM DISTURBANCE CAPS - *FOR POSSIBLE ACTION* *SEP Staff*

8. DISCUSSION OF THE PUBLIC LANDS RULE WITHIN THE CCS ALONG WITH CRITERIA FOR LAND TRANSACTIONS TO BENEFIT CONSERVATION DISCUSSION - *FOR POSSIBLE ACTION* *SEP Staff*

9. REVIEW AND DISCUSS THE DISPUTE ON VERSION CONTROL BROUGHT FORTH BY ORLA MINING REGARDING SOUTH RAILROAD MINE PROJECT - *FOR POSSIBLE ACTION* *SEP Staff; Donald Dwyer and Glenn King, Orla Mining*

10. REVIEW OF THE CCS VERIFIERS' CERTIFICATION PROCESS, POSSIBLE CLOSED MEETING TO MEET WITH COUNCIL PURSUANT TO NRS 241.015(4)(C)¹ - *FOR POSSIBLE ACTION* *SEP Staff*

11. REVIEW OF ACTION ITEMS AND FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS DISCUSSED DURING THIS MEETING AND SCHEDULING NEXT SEC MEETING - *FOR POSSIBLE ACTION*

- A. With staff assistance, the Council will review items discussed, as well as items acted upon during this meeting, and determine which of those they wish to direct staff to do further work on, as well as which items the Council wishes to act on that may not have been acted upon during earlier discussion.
- B. Determination of any specific items the Council would like to work on at their next regularly scheduled Council meeting.
- C. Scheduling of the next Council meeting date, time, and place.

12. FEDERAL AGENCY UPDATES AND COMMENTS:

- A. US Fish and Wildlife Service
- B. Bureau of Land Management
- C. US Forest Service
- D. USDA – Natural Resources Conservation Service
- E. Other

13. STATE AGENCY UPDATES AND COMMENTS:

- A. Office of the Governor
- B. Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

¹ Please note that if a closed attorney client meeting takes place pursuant to NRS 241.015(4)(c) no action will be taken. Any action taken by the public body for this agenda item will take place during the open session portion of this agenda item.

- C. Department of Wildlife
- D. Department of Agriculture
- E. Other

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15. ADJOURNMENT

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Sagebrush Ecosystem Program, 201 S. Roop Street, Ste. 101 Carson City, Nevada
Legislative Building, 401 South Carson Street, Carson City, Nevada
Department of Conservation and Natural Resources 901 S. Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada
Department of Agriculture, 405 South 21st Street, Sparks, Nevada
Department of Wildlife, 1100 Valley Road, Reno, Nevada
Capitol Building, 101 North Carson Street, Carson City, Nevada

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