

STATE OF NEVADA SAGEBRUSH ECOSYSTEM COUNCIL

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MEETING OF THE SAGEBRUSH ECOSYSTEM COUNCIL'S COMMITTEE ON THE CONSERVATION CREDIT SYSTEM

Monday, February 10th, 2014 8:30 a.m.

727 Fairview Road, Suite C, Carson City, Nevada 89701

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comment will be taken at the beginning and end of the meeting, and may be taken at the discretion of the Chair on agenda items listed for possible action. Public comments may be limited to 3 minutes per person at the discretion of the Chair. Comment 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 making comment will be asked to begin by stating their name for the record.

3. REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL OF AGENDA - *FOR POSSIBLE ACTION*

4. COMMITTEE MEMBER ITEMS AND CORRESPONDENCE:

- A. Committee members may make comments at this time and the Program Manager will bring forward any pertinent correspondence directed to the Committee.
- 5. PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS PRESENTED BY ENVIRONMENTAL INCENTIVES, THE CONTRACTOR DEVELOPING THE STATE'S CONSERVATION CREDIT SYSTEM. *FOR POSSIBLE ACTION* Jeremy Sokulsky, Eoin Doherty and Katie Riley, and Jan Rice -- Environmental Incentives.
 - A. Discussion and consideration of durable credits on public lands.
 - B. Discussion and consideration of possible stacking of credits with public payments and conservation easements.
 - C. Discussion and consideration of credit release and verification processes.

6. REPORT AND DISCUSSION OF ITEMS BROUGHT FORWARD FROM THE PREVIOUS COMMITTEE MEETING.

- A. Discussion regarding other credit systems that have proven themselves.
- B. Discussion regarding determination of administrative costs of operating the Credit System.
- C. Discussion regarding possible tax ramifications to both creditors and debitors to the Credit System.

7. REVIEW OF ACTION ITEMS AND DISCUSSION OF FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS - *FOR POSSIBLE ACTION*

A. Discussion and determination of need for another meeting, date if needed, and possible agenda items.

8. PUBLIC COMMENT

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9. ADJOURNMENT - *FOR POSSIBLE ACTION*

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