

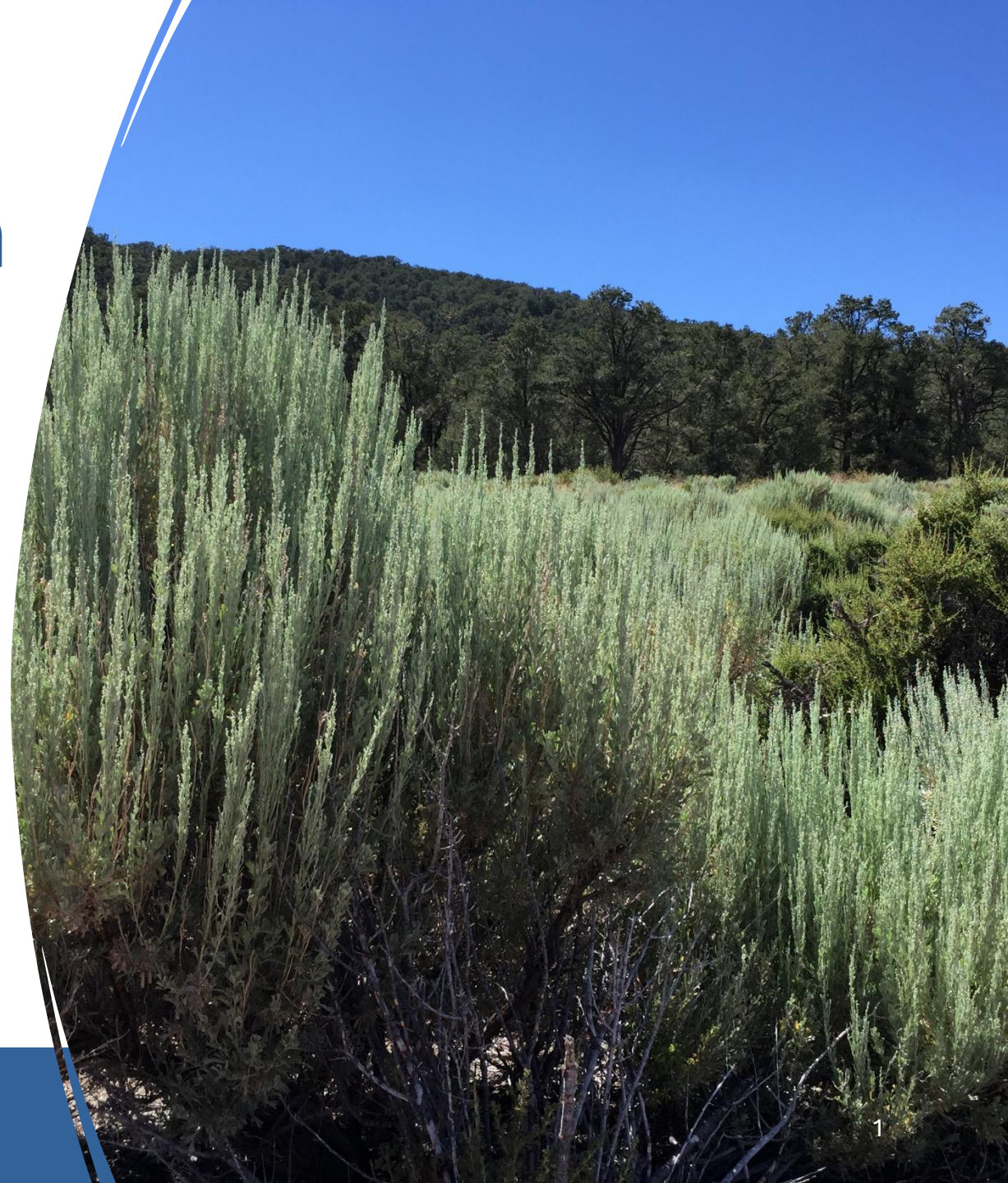
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Renewal Standards for Debit
Projects

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Background

- Renewals, or Project Permitting Renewals, can occur at the end of the project term if the Proponent continues operations with no change in footprint or use
 - Renewals are not for project expansions or additions
- A project term is the duration or life-span of a project
 - NEPA term: federal agency approved life-span
 - CCS term: NEPA term + 10 years for reclamation
 - Minimum of 30 years unless mineral exploration, which can have a 10-year term
- 2030 is when the first Debit Project term will be end

Proposed Policies and Procedures

- A renewing Debit Project would be required to offset the impacts of their continued operations
- The debit amount required would be equal to the Project's original term debit amount (permanent debits excluded)
- A Project must offset the entire obligation within one year of the federal renewal approval
 - Subject to proximity factors
 - Phasing credit transactions would not be allowed

- 1) 2020: A Debit Project's 30-year CCS term (20 years + 10 years for reclamation) begins, requiring the purchase of 20 term credits and 5 permanent credits to fulfill their CCS obligation
- 2) 2035: SETT contacts the Proponent to remind them the project is approaching the start of the 10-year reclamation period and to notify us if they plan to renew operations or begin their reclamation in 5 years
- 3) 2040: The Proponent decides to continue operations and notifies the SETT; they now have one year to offset their obligation of 20 term credits

Thank You

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