



STATE OF NEVADA

STATE CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING

Tuesday, November 17, 2020, beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Contact the Nevada Conservation District Program Manager for additional information.

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Notice is hereby given, the Nevada State Conservation Commission will hold a public meeting on November 17, 2020 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. In compliance with Emergency Directives 006 and 010, this meeting will be held via teleconference. The public is invited and encourage to participate by phone at (877) 422-8614. When prompted, enter the meeting code 6288224#.

NOTICE: Items on this agenda may be taken in a different order than listed. Items may be combined for consideration by the Commission. Items may be removed from the agenda at any time.

- I. CALL TO ORDER, DETERMINATION OF QUORUM A.
*FOR POSSIBLE ACTION***

- II. PUBLIC COMMENTS** Public comment may be made on any issue, provided such comment is limited to areas relevant to and within the authority of the State Conservation Commission. Public comment is limited to 3 minutes per person. No action will be taken on any item raised during public comment that is not already on the agenda. At the discretion of the Chair, public comment may

be received prior to action on individual agenda items.

III. REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL OF MINUTES - *FOR POSSIBLE ACTION*

A. Approval of minutes from April 30 2020 meeting.

IV. BRIEF UPDATE ON CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

PROGRAM - *FOR DISCUSSION ONLY* Zachary Ormsby, Program Manager, will provide the Commission with a brief update on Program activities, budget and status of staff.

V. DISCUSSION OF AREA REPRESENTATIVES ON THE STATE CONSERVATION COMMISSION AND BOUNDARY CHANGES

VI. REVIEW OF STATE-LEVEL NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION SERVICE (NRCS) MEMORANDA OF AGREEMENT (MOA) FOR SHARING RESOURCES WITH CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

VII. PROPOSAL OF CHANGES TO THE RANKING CRITERIA FOR SAGE-GROUSE COMPETITIVE GRANT FUNDING - *FOR POSSIBLE ACTION*

A. NCDP is proposing to change the ranking criteria for the GRSG Competitive Grant to reduce subjectivity and communicate the ranking process and grading scale to applicants and the general public.

B. NCDP proposes to conduct these changes with the guidance of the SCC members, the SETT, and other Subject Matter Experts.

VIII. COMMISSIONER ITEMS - *FOR POSSIBLE ACTION*

- A.** Review and approve annual work plans and budgets
- B.** Review and approve 3 meeting requirement for CDs
- C.** Review and approve Strategic Plan Template for SCC
- D.** Review NvACD letter to new CD supervisors
- E.** Review letters regarding “Proposed orders for hydrologic basins”

IX. NEXT COMMISSION MEETING - * FOR POSSIBLE ACTION *

- A.** Agenda items for future consideration.
- B.** Date, time and location of next meeting.

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XI. ADJOURNMENT - * FOR POSSIBLE ACTION *

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<http://dcnr.nv.gov/conservation-district-program/conservation-commission> And the Nevada Public Notice website <http://notice.nv.gov/>

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NV 89701 or by email at zormsby@dcnr.nv.gov or calling (775) 461-6229 no later than two(2) working days prior to the scheduled meeting.

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