



STATE OF NEVADA
STATE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
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Wednesday, June 25, 2014 at 11:00 a.m.
Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
Director's Office Conference Room
901 South Stewart Street, Ste 1003
Carson City, Nevada

Notice is hereby given that the Nevada State Conservation Commission will hold a public meeting on June 25, 2014 at the Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, 901 South Stewart Street, Director's Office Conference Room, in Carson City, Nevada, and by teleconference.

This will be a telephonic meeting and the connection available for Commissioners and the public is as follows: Please call (888) 808-6929, and then enter code 3499573 to participate. People wanting to attend in person are welcome at the location listed above.

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. Introductions

II. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comment may be made on any issue and any discussion of those items; provided that comment will be limited to areas relevant to and within the authority of the Conservation Commission. Public comments may be limited to 3-5 minutes per person at the discretion of the Chair. No action will be taken on any items raised in the public comment period that are already not 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 May 16, 2014 Meeting

IV. BRIEF UPDATE ON CONSERVATION DISTRICTS PROGRAM - *NOT FOR POSSIBLE ACTION*

A. Tim Rubald, interim program coordinator, will provide the Commission with a brief update on Program activities and progress on the search for a new Coordinator.

V. CONSIDERATION AND DETERMINATION OF GRANT RECIPIENTS FROM THOSE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED TIMELY - *FOR POSSIBLE ACTION*

A. The Commission will review and determine which applications received prior to the application deadline of noon on June 19, 2014 are eligible for funding. This is being done under the authority promulgated in adopting Regulation LCB R139-13.

VI. CONSIDERATION AND DETERMINATION OF THE EQUAL AMOUNT OF EACH GRANT TO GO TO THE RECIPIENT DISTRICTS, AND AUTHORIZATION FOR STAFF TO RELEASE TOTAL FUNDING IMMEDIATELY - *FOR POSSIBLE ACTION*

A. The Commission will determine the amount of grant funding to be disbursed to each eligible Conservation District and approve that spending, and the total amount of funding to be released immediately.

VII. AGENCY UPDATES - *NOT FOR POSSIBLE ACTION*

- A. Nevada Department of Agriculture – *Robert Little, Noxious Weeds Coordinator*
- B. UNR-College of Agriculture Biotechnology and Natural Resources – *Dr. Sherm Swanson, Range and Riparian Extension State Specialist for University of Nevada Cooperative Extension and Scientist for Nevada Agricultural Experiment Station.*
- C. Natural Resources Conservation Service – *Bruce Petersen, State Conservationist*
- D. Farm Services Administration – *Clint Koble, State Executive Director*
- E. Nevada Department of Wildlife – *Connie Lee, Landowner Incentive Programs*
- F. Nevada Association of Conservation Districts – *Jake Tibbitts, President*
- G. Nevada Sagebrush Ecosystem Program – *Tim Rubald, Program Manager*
- H. Others - Participating agencies and partners may report items of importance or urgency as necessary at this time.

VIII. COMMISSIONER ITEMS - *NOT FOR POSSIBLE ACTION*

A. Comments and Reports

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 *

Notice of this meeting was posted in the following location:

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, 901 S. Stewart Street, Carson City, NV 89701
Conservation Districts Program Office, 201 S. Roop Street, Suite 101, Carson City, NV 89701

NRCS Office 1200 Winnemucca Blvd East, Winnemucca, Nevada 89445
NRCS Office 555 West Silver Street, Suite 101, Elko, Nevada 89801

Notice of this meeting was emailed for posting to the following locations:
NRCS State Office, 1365 Corporate Blvd, Reno, NV 89502

Notice of this meeting was also posted on the Internet website at:
<http://dcur.nv.gov/conservation-district-program/conservation-commission>
And the Nevada Public Notice website <http://notice.nv.gov/>

Members of the public who are disabled and require special accommodations or assistance at the meeting are requested to notify our office by writing to the Conservation Districts Program, 201 S. Roop Street, Suite 101, Carson City, NV 89701 or by email at timrubald@dcur.nv.gov or calling (775) 684-8600 no later than two(2) working days prior to the scheduled meeting.

Please contact Tim Rubald at 201 S. Roop Street, Suite 101, Carson City, NV 89701; or E-mail timrubald@dcur.nv.gov; or phone 775-684-8600 to obtain supporting material for the agenda.