

**EUREKA COUNTY
NATURAL RESOURCES ADVISORY COMMISSION**

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The **Natural Resource Advisory Commission** (NRAC) will hold a public meeting on **Wednesday, January 12, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.** at the Eureka County Administration Facility, 701 S. Main St., Eureka, Nevada. Persons may also participate by phone by calling 1-415-655-0003 and entering code 24564869 ##.

AGENDA

Call to Order – The Chairman will call the meeting to order and determine quorum.

Public Comment– *No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item until the matter has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action will be taken. Public comment may be limited to (3) minutes per person at the discretion of the Chairman.*

Commission Business

1. Approval of the agenda notice with addition of any emergency item and/or deletion of any item. **(For Possible Action)**
2. Approval of minutes from November 17, 2021 Meeting. **(For Possible Action)**
3. Member updates and reports. (Discussion)
4. Discuss correspondence and natural resource issues affecting Eureka County and consider action items for the next agenda. **(For Possible Action)**

Agency Reports

1. Reports and updates from various natural resources and land management agencies. (Discussion)

Coordination

1. Discuss and consider sending annual notices to relevant federal land and resource management agencies, in accordance with Eureka County Code Title 9 Chapter 40.030, seeking full and complete notice and opportunity for involvement in the decision making processes of the federal entities. **(For Possible Action)**

Water

1. Discuss and consider response to Environmental Protection Agency and Army Corps of Engineers proposed rule to revise the definition of “waters of the United States.” **(For Possible Action)**
2. Discuss and consider response to State Engineer Order 1329 Establishing Interim Procedures for Managing Groundwater Appropriations in the Humboldt River Region. **(For Possible Action)**
3. Discuss and consider response to any recent water rights applications in or affecting Eureka County. **(For Possible Action)**

Wildlife Including Sage Grouse

1. Discuss recent activities and issues related to sage grouse and consider providing scoping comments on process to reconsider the BLM's land use plans that address Greater sage-grouse habitat management. **(For Possible Action)**
2. Discuss and consider response to Nevada Department of Wildlife (NDOW) development the 2022 State Wildlife Action Plan (SWAP) including proposed changes to the Species of Greatest Conservation Need and key habitats identified within the plan. **(For Possible Action)**

Grazing

1. Discuss and consider response regarding issues related to grazing including recent grazing decisions and drought actions. **(For Possible Action)**

Mining, Oil and Gas, and Geothermal

1. Discuss and consider response regarding mining, oil and gas, and geothermal projects and activities in and affecting Eureka County. **(For Possible Action)**

Next Meeting – Schedule next meeting and identify agenda items for discussion or action. **(For Possible Action)**

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Adjourn (For Possible Action)

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