

**EUREKA COUNTY
NATURAL RESOURCES ADVISORY COMMISSION**

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that members of the Eureka County Natural Resources Advisory Commission (NRAC) will hold a public meeting on **Wednesday, March 15, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.** at the Eureka County Administration Facility, 701 S. Main St., Eureka, Nevada.

AGENDA

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

Public Comment– No action will be taken on a matter raised under public comment until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action will be taken.

Commission Business

1. Review and approve minutes from the January 18, 2017 and February 15, 2017 meetings. **(For Possible Action)**
2. Member updates and reports. (Discussion)
3. 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 in attendance. (Discussion)

2017 Nevada Legislative Session

1. Review and consider response on natural resources legislation for consideration at the 2017 NV Legislative Session currently underway. **(For Possible Action)**

Mining

1. Discuss mining projects and activities in and affecting Eureka County, including but not limited to the McEwen Mining Gold Bar Project (whose Draft EIS is now available for public comment), GRP Resources Gold Rock Project, Barrick Horse Canyon/Cortez Unified Exploration Project (HCCUEP) Twin Exploration Declines, Gullsil Prospect Project, Barrick Cortez Deep South Expansion Project and all Carlin Trend operations and consider response to any related issues or comment periods. **(For Possible Action)**

3 Bars Ecosystem and Landscape Restoration Project

1. Discuss and consider response on BLM 3 Bars Ecosystem and Landscape Restoration Project Final EIS and/or Record of Decision, including potential request for a State Director Review. **(For Possible Action)**

Grazing

1. Discuss and consider response on recent grazing actions and decisions affecting Eureka County, including recent BLM grazing closures due to fire and the Targeted Grazing EA. **(For Possible Action)**

Sage Grouse

1. Discuss and consider response to recent activities and issues related to sage grouse including, but not limited to, federal Land Use Plan Amendments and current and potential litigation, related mineral withdrawals, NV Sagebrush Ecosystem Program and NV Greater Sage-Grouse Conservation Plan. **(For Possible Action)**

Fuels Break Environmental Assessment (EA)

1. Discuss and consider response on the BLM Battle Mountain District Office Fuels Break Environmental Assessment (EA). **(For Possible Action)**

2017 NRAC Priorities

1. Discuss and consider priorities for NRAC to address in 2017. **(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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