

**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, August 17, 2016 at 7:00 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 June 15, 2016 meeting. **(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)

**Water Resources Master Plan**

1. Discuss and consider approving Draft Water Resources Master Plan or consider items and language to add, delete, or augment. **(For Possible Action)**

**Mining**

1. Discuss mining projects and activities in and affecting Eureka County, including but not limited to the Barrick Horse Canyon/Cortez Unified Exploration Project (HCCUEP) Twin Exploration Declines, McEwen Mining Gold Bar Project and GRP Resources Gold Rock Project, and consider response to any related issues. **(For Possible Action)**

**Nevada Legislature**

1. Discuss and consider items to promote, support, or oppose at upcoming work sessions of the Legislative Interim Committee on Public Lands on August 19 and the Legislative Commission Subcommittee to Study Water on August 26. **(For Possible Action)**

## **Grazing**

1. Discuss, approve, or deny submitting response to BLM on Proposed Decision for Stone Cabin Allotment Water Hauls, which may set precedence for similar actions in Eureka County. **(For Possible Action)**

## **Wild Horses**

1. Discuss and consider response on wild horse issues in or affecting Eureka County including but not limited to water hauls, over-population, horses outside of designated areas, and requirements being imposed upon ranches and mines to offset impacts. **(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, NV Sagebrush Ecosystem Program and NV Greater Sage-Grouse Conservation Plan. **(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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