

**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 **Tuesday, August 16, 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 June 8, 2022 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 and Entity Reports**

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

**Grazing**

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

**Wild Horses**

1. Discuss and consider response to BLM Wild Mare Fertility Control Research Environmental Assessment. **(For Possible Action)**

**Lands with Wilderness Characteristics**

1. Discuss and consider response to process by BLM to identify, designate and utilize designations of Lands with Wilderness Characteristics (LWC). **(For Possible Action)**

## **Mining, Oil and Gas, and Geothermal**

2. Discuss and consider response regarding mining, oil and gas, and geothermal projects and activities in and affecting Eureka County including but not limited to open commenting periods for the Goldrush Mine Project and Gibellini Mine Project draft environmental impact statements. **(For Possible Action)**
3. Discuss and consider response on Department of Interior's Request for Information to Inform Interagency Working Group on Mining Regulations, Laws, and Permitting. **(For Possible Action)**

## **DOI/BLM Law Enforcement**

1. Discuss and consider response to:
  - a. Department of Interior Law Enforcement Task Force "to identify opportunities for improvement in law enforcement programs;" and
  - b. Recent events brought to NRAC's attention related to BLM law enforcement in 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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