

# Mojave-Southern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council Meeting Minutes Thursday, May 19, 2016

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Resource Advisory Council members present and category represented:			
Susan Agee	Grazing/Ranching	Category 1	
Douglas Baker	Transportation/Rights-of-Way	Category 1	
Daryl Folks	Permitted Recreation	Category 1	
Stephanie Garcia-Vause (RAC vice-Chair)	Transportation/Rights-of-Way	Category 1	
Jason Higgins (RAC Chair)	Energy/Mineral Development	Category 1	
John Hiatt	Environment	Category 2	
Tara Kilpatrick	Wild Horse and Burro	Category 2	
George Phillips	Archaeology/Historic	Category 2	
Elise McAllister	Dispersed Recreation	Category 2	
John Zablocki	Environment/Wildlife	Category 2	
Annette George	Native American	Category 3	
John Lee	Elected Official	Category 3	

Resource Advisory Council members absent and category represented:

John Zablocki	Environment/Wildlife	Category 2
Paul Mathews	Public at Large	Category 3
Annette George	Native American	Category 3
Paul Mathews	Public at Large	Category 3

Public at Large

Academic/UNLV

Bureau of Land Management (BLM) representatives present:

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Tim Smith	BLM Southern Nevada District, District Manager
Michael Herder	BLM Ely District Manager
Tim Coward	BLM Tonopah Field Manager
Catrina Williams	BLM Red Rock/Sloan, Field Manager
Chris Hanefeld	BLM Ely District Public Affairs Specialist
Vivian Browning	BLM Las Vegas Field Office Realty Specialist
Ron Mobley	BLM Nevada State Office, Special Legislation
Karla Norris	BLM Southern Nevada District Office,
	Assistant District Manager, SNPLMA
Alicia Styles	BLM Monument Manager, Basin Range National
	Monument
Chris Carlton	BLM Caliente Field Office Field Manager

BLM Nevada State Director

# **Public:**

John Ruhs

Paul Mathews

Stanley Smith

Victor Rodriquez, Nellis Airforce Base Julie Von Tobal Gleason, Northeast RAC Jermarean Williams, Senator Harry Reid's Office A copy of each attachment is listed in the text of or at the end of these minutes and is also on file with the official copy of the minutes in the Ely District Office of the BLM. Persons desiring to review said minutes should contact Chris Hanefeld, public affairs specialist, at (775) 289-1842.

- 9:45 a.m. Jason Higgins, Mojave-Southern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council (RAC) chairperson, called the meeting to order and conducted introductions.
- 9:50 a.m. Review and approve Tri-RAC brake-out session minutes. All members approved the minutes.
- 9:45 a.m. Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act (SNPLMA) presentation by Karla Norris, Assistant District Manager, SNPLMA. (See attachment 1) Presentation included an overview of SNPLMA,
  - ➤ SNPLMA boundary is currently sixty-seven thousand acres
  - Disposed of thirty thousand acres and there are thirty-one thousand acres left
  - > SNPLMA has generated 3.5 billion dollars from the sale of lands
  - There are 1236 SNPLMA projects in 8 categories (771 are complete)
  - Round 15 has just been approved, signed on January 6, 2016
  - Nominations for land sales are increasing
  - > There are 8 categories:
    - 1- Environmentally Sensitive Land Acquisitions- only available to federal entities. The land has to have environmental sensitive species, has to have some intrinsic value.
    - 2- Capital Improvement Projects-federal entities, Clark County, Lincoln County, and White Pine County are eligible. This category has provided for projects such as the Visitors Center at Red Rock and covers such things as trails, interpretative, fencing, signage, and maps.
    - 3- Conservation Initiatives- only available to the federal entities. This category provides for habitat enhancement, public health and safety, cultural resource protection.
    - 4- Eastern Nevada Lands Scape Restoration- Restores native range lands and wood lands within White Pine and Lincoln Counties; also for implementation of Sage Grouse restoration and protection.
    - 5- Hazardous Fuels Reduction and Wildfire Prevention- State wide initiative- state, and local entities are eligible.
    - 6- PTNA- local entities are eligible-provides for parks, and things like Springs Preserve.
    - 7- Lake Tahoe Restoration Act- to protect water, air, and forest resources throughout the Tahoe basin.
    - 8- Multispecies Habitat Conservation Plan- mitigates impacts to the desert tortoise and 77 other sensitive species.
  - Currently there is \$257 million dollars in the SNPLMA pot- \$93 million dollars was received from land sale in April.

- ➤ Past round was \$40 million dollar round and the average project was \$900 to \$9,000.
- No funding limit has been set on Round 16
- > Target for Round 17 is \$50 million.
- ➤ Round 16 nomination period closed at the end of April; the subgroups are reviewing and ranking the nominations. The subgroup meeting will be held next week. Received 62 nominations totaling \$239 million.
- ➤ Partners Working Group will meet at the end of June to make their recommendations. The public comment period is13 July 2016 through 11 August 2016.
- ➤ All SNPLMA projects can be found on the SNPLMA website. This website gives a detailed overview of every project. The SNPLMA Strategic Plan can also be found on the website.
- ➤ Karla will be leaving and Libby White will be the Acting until the position can be filled.

# -Discussions-

John Lee inquired as to how much land is still available in the basin to be nominated.

Karla Norris stated there is about 31,388 acres available.

John Lee asked if the BLM would reach out to entities to nominate lands for sale to generate more income for SNPLMA in an effort to purchase sensitive lands that are available.

Karla Norris stated the land nomination process is about a 2 year process, so there is not a way to quickly generate funds.

- 10:30 a.m. Sloan Canyon National Conservation Area presentation by Catrina Williams, Field Manager, Sloan Canyon NCA- (see attachment 2) Presentation included an overview of Sloan Canyon
  - ➤ Sloan Canyon was designated as a National Conservation Area in 2002, the Resource Management Plan (RMP) Decision Record was signed in 2006. The RMP allowed for the development of trails, roads, and visitor center.
  - ➤ In 2014 the growth of the area around Sloan Canyon was considerable, it was at this time that the BLM decided to move forward with the facilities. The BLM reached out to the community, two public meetings were held with approximately 115 participants and over 100 comments. Issues the community stated there was a need for better access, more trails and a visitor center within Sloan.
  - ➤ Out of this came the Sloan Canyon Implementation Strategy in April 2015, although this was not a decision document it did give the BLM the

- information it needed to make decisions that would be in the best interests of our resources and the community.
- ➤ Today we will celebrate the completion of Nawgha Poa Road, which allows for better access to the Sloan area, a temporary contact station (visitors center), and connector trails. We also celebrate our partners- City of Henderson, instrumental in helping the BLM meet our construction goals by providing the design of the road and parking areas, Friends of Sloan Canyon, they provide staffing for the contact station and provide interpretation of Sloan Canyon.
- ➤ Currently working on moving forward with a permanent contact station within the next few years. Also, working on moving forward with improving facilities at Hidden Valley and Dutchman Pass.
- Recently hired a Park Ranger and Law Enforcement to increase our presents in order to better serve.

# -Discussions-

George Phillips expressed concern over the amount of shooting and trash within Sloan that is on the south side and expanding into Hidden Valley along the Hidden Valley range, and asked if there was any consideration for that and if anything is going to be done about the shooting.

Catrina Williams explained that not all areas in Sloan are closed to shooting and the BLM is aware of the shooting and trash. Currently the BLM is focusing on the cleanup and BLM Law Enforcement does recognize this concern.

Elise McAllister stated Clark County did pass shooting regulations, in October 2015, for all of Clark County and they might have specified the areas in question. (see Figure 2, 3, 4 and description attachment 9; information was provide after meeting)

George Phillips stated there are 7 major casual shooting areas.

Catrina stated that once the new Law Enforcement officer gets on board with the area, the BLM can have those discussions on what it can do about the shooting problem and trash.

George Phillips stated in Coyote Springs along the Lincoln County area and down into Duck Creek, there are sights that have been impacted heavily by people going in and shooting. A lot of artifacts are being lost, to include cultural tools from the past. He asked whether this falls under the Law Enforcement Officer or the stewardship program.

Catrina Williams explained this would fall under both. BLM will look into this and there will be consultation with the BLM Archeologist, Mark Boatwight on this issue.

Tim Smith supported Catrina's statements and stated BLM has done a lot of coordination with regards to this issue and the more the BLM projects its presence in Sloan Canyon and other areas it will help to reduce this issue. The shooting issue cannot be combated overnight, it is a process and will take time to rectify.

George Phillips inquired as to who will be manning the contact station.

Catrina Williams stated it will be a collaboration between BLM employees and volunteers.

John Hiatt inquired as to when the road to the contact station will be open.

Catrina Williams stated the road will be opened Friday thru Sunday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for the busy season and during the off season the hours will change.

John Hiatt expressed concern with the hours, the hours of operation need to correspond with the needs of the public rather than the convenience of the employees.

Jason Higgins gave kudos to all involved in the collaboration of the road.

#### 10:45 a.m. Other Business

Jason Higgins, RAC chairperson

- There have been 3 subcommittee meetings so far:
- ➤ Basin Range National Monument subcommittee meet in Almo last week, 25 people were in attendance.
- ➤ Planning and Recreation subcommittee met yesterday in Las Vegas, 12 + people in attendance.
- > During the Tri-RAC meeting discussed participating in some of the newly formed state subcommittees.
- ➤ With regards to the public media outreach that was discussed at Tri-RAC, the Northwestern Sierra Front did a radio interview in Winnemucca, Reno, and there is another one scheduled for tomorrow to talk about public land and the RAC interaction.
- > There is a request for the Grazing subcommittee to be limited to three-Susan Agee, John Hiatt, and Stanley Smith have volunteered to serve on that state subcommittee.
- ➤ There is a request for state subcommittee members for Wild Horse and Burroughs for 3 to 4 people to serve. Tara Kilpatrick, and John Hiatt have agreed to serve.
- ➤ A Militia Affairs Resolution titled "Peaceful forms of Protest and RAC Support" has been posed to the RAC by the Sierra Front, Northwestern. (See attachment 3) The RAC needs to discuss it and decide whether or not to support it.

After lengthy discussions Susan Agee motioned not to support the Militia Affairs Resolution, Stephanie Garcia-Vause second the vote and all other RAC members agreed to send a letter thanking them for the opportunity, but it is RAC's decision not to support it; as this would only be stating the obvious and there is a process already in place for public comments through the RAC. By supporting it, it could continue to draw attention to the issue encouraging the militia like behavior.

### 11:03 a.m. Public comment

# -Discussion-

Ken Freeman, President of Southern Nevada Off Road Enthusiasts (SNORE), stated he has 3 issues:

- 1) The area south of Henderson has been a mecca for outdoor recreation for years. When the Sloan Canyon National Conservation area closed it to off road vehicle (OHV) routes in 2006, it closed areas that residents had recreated in for generations. When the RMP had scoping meetings in the Henderson area, the majority of comments were of closures south of Henderson that irritated the residence of Henderson and they were asking for more public land access. Most of the areas that were closed to OHV routes was in a non-attainment area and some were on utility roads. Closing this are severely limits access for people to go out and recreate in this area. SNORE proposes to set up an OHV trail in that area and SNORE would be stewards in that area and would maintain the trail. SNORE would like that to happen and would like to be involved in it.
- 2) SNORE has done events in the Caliente area for over 25 years. Then in 2010 there were 3 permit applications that were applied for four wheel vehicles competitive events and there is only 2 allowed in the Ely District. SNORE was denied in the drawing in 2010 and 2011. The applicants that did get the permit did not have the economic impact on Caliente like SNORE does, that last year put \$1.8 million dollars into the local economy. Lincoln County Commissioners and SNORE contacted the Field Manager at the Caliente Field Office in 2011and asked if they could make an amendment to the RMP to allow more four wheel vehicle events. At that time SNORE was told it was going to take 2-3 years to work on it. SNORE would like to know where we are at with this. In the Caliente District a ATV, side-by-side UTV, or a truck are all considered 4 wheeled events, and we can see there are going to be more events and SNORE would hate to see this go where it impacts the economic stability of Caliente.
- 3) Since the last RMP revision over 3million acres have been restricted or closed to OHV recreation. SNORE does competitive events and they would like to see a large enough OHV open area park set aside for events, so that we don't see this land disappear to OHV recreation. We would also like to see some sort of mitigation for these areas closed to OHV recreation. (see Figure 1 attachment 8)

Jason Higgins stated these comments should be taken back to the Recreation subcommittee.

Mike Herder stated it has been requested that the BLM expand the use of the RMP to allow for 3 or more competitive events. In the past it has gone off a list actions for which the BLM would include in an RMP amendment, but the BLM has not engaged in an amendment. It would require a Federal Register Notice and an EIS. No action is being taken at this time.

Daryle Folks asked if the area being referred to was Dutchmans Pass.

Ken Fueemer stated Dutchman Pass is the area he was referring to.

Chris Carlton stated that in the last several years they have not had a need for the drawing and have not had an issue.

Ken Fueemer stated that in the last 6 years SNORE has not made the drawing 3 times.

Mike Herder stated that the BLM could look at a modification to the process or the lottery itself, which would allow for greater consideration given to folks that have previously not been selected. This would not require an RMP.

Stanley Smith stated maybe these races could be looked at and prioritized rather than put in a lottery.

Julie Von Tobel Gleason, American Mustang and Burroughs Association, stated she went to Red Rock and the range looks good and Red Rock looks better than she has seen in years. Also the horses and burros look good.

- > We still need to keep the horses within the appropriate management levels but focusing on birth control, gathers as we are over our AMLs.
- ➤ Less horses are better for our resources, our adoption program, and better for everything.
- Less wild horses is the key to our preservation and horses need to be at AML and we need to protect our resource. If we do not have our resource and an area for the horses, we will not have the horses.

Jason Higgins introduced the John Ruhs, BLM Nevada State Director.

John Ruhs expressed his appreciation for the RAC and what they are doing.

Additional public comment dated May 13, 2016, and received via email is attached herein and made a part thereof. (See attachment 4)

# 11:38 a.m. Lunch (working)

# District Updates

#### **BLM Battle Mountain District**

Timothy Coward, Manager, BLM Tonopah Field Office- (See attachment 5)

- Corvus Gold Nevada North Bullfrog Exploration Project is still in the exploration phase and within the next few weeks they will be coming in with a Plan of Operations.
- > The Metallic Goldfield Gemfield Project is awaiting on the completion of the ground water modeling to move forward with EIS.
- ➤ Round Mountain Gold Corp is one of the larger mining operations within the district and they will be coming in with a modification of their current Plan of Operations.
- ➤ Kings Valley Minerals is proposing to do exploration within Clayton Valley. This area contains lithium and the by-product of lithium which is potassium and others.
- ➤ Nevada Sunrise Gold Corporation Golden Arrow Exploration, east of Tonopah, has just been permitted, they will be doing exploration of gold and there will be about 100 acres of disturbance.
- Mineral Ridge Gold LLC, Mary LC Expansion Satellite Deposit Plan of Operations will be coming in with a modification as they are looking at being able to process someone else's ore through their own plan of operations.
- ➤ Silver Peak Road, Esmeralda County, and Manhattan Road, Nye County, will be generating a lot of construction which brings in a lot of revenue to the counties. Silver Peak Road is currently permitted and the Manhattan Road application is currently being processed.
- ➤ Tonopah Solar Energy LLC Crescent Dunes- is currently up and running and producing power to the grid. This project covers over 2,000 acres.
- ➤ Beatty Bike Trails master plan is still being developed, cannot move forward until the master plan is completed. Cultural surveys will need to be done.
- ➤ Beatty Springs- Five springs were approved during 2011 and three of the springs will be under construction during 2016. The goal of this project is to make improvements to the springs to get them back to their natural flow. BLM is working the USDA for the designs for the projects.
- ➤ Spring/Stream Fencing projects- This project will protect spring heads while allowing water to be available for the use of wildlife and livestock. BLM has about 8 that they would like to do and 1 has been completed.
- Range Land Health Assessments-Francisco, Smoky, Ralston, Stone Cabin, and Monitor allotments are being developed.

- ➤ Currently there are no gathers scheduled for the Wild Horse and Burro program. In the process of drafting a document for a PZP program for the horses within Reveille and Stone Cabin HMAs.
- Reveille has about 140 horses, the AML is 96 horses. The BLM is requesting to go in and gather up some of those horses.
- Last year a PZP program was implements and administered PZP to 25 mares. Plan to follow-up and continue with the PZP program.
- ➤ Developing a plan to implement the PZP program within a larger area, and collaborate with the ranchers and Wild Horse and Burro groups within the area.
- ➤ Currently BLM is about 100% over AML.

#### -Discussion-

John Hiatt asked how the BLM identifies the PZP horses.

Tim Coward stated the horses are branded, photos are taken of the horse, and they are tracked in a book.

John Hiatt asked how much over AML is this area.

Tim Coward stated in the area there are 2,000 horses and the BLM needs to get those numbers down to 1,000. Six gathers have been done in the last 4 years.

John Hiatt asked if the 2,000 horses in an actual count, or is it the horses you see and a fudge factor for the horses you don't see.

Tim Coward stated that the BLM goes out on flights and counts the number of horses, that number is then given to USGS. USGS then takes those number and do a calculation, which gives us the number of horses.

- ➤ Best in the Desert- Las Vegas to Reno- the course is changing this year and will be a 2 day race. Currently working on an environmental document. The dates for this race are August 18 and 19.
- ➤ Pahrump to Beatty Race- the Tonopah Field Office will be working with the Pahrump Field Office for permitting the race.
- ➤ Cave Springs- this area is a very sensitive Native American area and people have been digging up this are. In order to reduce this, the BLM has contracted with USC Davis and GOB who will be doing excavation and recording of artifacts this summer.
- ➤ Rhyolite- BLM, SHPO, and NPS are collaborating on the development of design to stabilize the Rhyolite train station.
- ➤ Currently processing 9 parcels for the upcoming geothermal competitive leasing sale that will be held in California. NEPA documents will be forthcoming.
- ➤ Soda Springs a plan has been submitted. The original plan had the project going through wetlands. The plan has now been changed to

relocate the pad out of the wetlands area. Within the next few months a NEPA document should be out.

# -Discussion-

John Hiatt inquired as to what was being done about the bird kill around solar plants.

Tim Coward stated that this issue is being mitigated by changing the focal point of the mirrors and spreading around the mirrors. Also the company is having to come out every two weeks to monitor the area for bird deaths, and submit a report to the BLM in accordance with the Avian, Bat Protection Plan.

John Hiatt expressed concern with the fact that scavengers can in between those two weeks and pick up the birds.

Tim Coward stated that currently the BLM is doing a scavenger assessment to find out what the ratio would be.

12:45 p.m. Sloan Canyon National Conservation Area (attend road opening)

District Updates (Continued)

2:03 p.m. BLM Ely District

Alicia Styles for Michael Herder, Manager, BLM Ely District Office- (See attachment 6)

- ➤ Currently working on the December 2016 Oil and Gas Lease Sale. The scoping period for public comment is open and closes Friday, June 3, 2016. The sale includes 41 parcels totaling 82,121 acres.
- ➤ Currently working on the Lincoln County land sale. The scoping period for public comment is open and closes Monday, May 30, 2016. The sale includes 24 parcels totaling 177 acres.
- Mountain Bike Trails- the decision for the Caliente bike trail system should be signed soon. Hoping to put bids out this summer for construction of the trails. These trails were funded out of SNPLMA Round 15, also a request for additional miles was put in Round 16.
- Ash Springs- currently working with the public. There have been meetings to come up with a Recreation Site Plan for the area. BLM has been working with the Friends group and Nevada Department of Wildlife, Fish and Wildlife Service on this project.
- ➤ Currently doing a lot of fuels reduction projects and habitat restoration projects. Most of the projects benefit the Sage Grouse and other species such as Mule Deer.

- ➤ Watershed Analysis- the District continues to develop and use watershed-level planning as a tool to identify high priority habitat improvement projects for wildlife species, hazardous fuels reduction and other projects.
- ➤ Bald Mountain Mine and Gold Rocks Mine- for questions regarding these projects contact Joel Muller, Ely Office.
- > Getting ready for fire season and currently training seasonal fire fighters.

# -Discussion-

John Hiatt asked with regards to the Tonopah energy project is it water cooled.

Alicia Styles stated for information regarding the Tonopah energy project you will need to check with Chris Carlton.

Stanley Smith asked if BLM was anticipating a big fire season or a moderate one.

Alicia Styles stated there is anticipation of a big fire season.

Tim Coward stated that there is a likely hood of a big fires season like the one in 2001, due to the amount of fuel.

#### BLM Southern Nevada District

Tim Smith, District Manager, BLM Southern Nevada District Office-(See attachment 7)

- ➤ Tim stated he has been up in Reno as the Acting Deputy State Director of Resources since March. The detail is currently scheduled to end June 24, 2016.
- ➤ The first phase of transportation improvements in Red Rock National Conservation area is complete, traffic has been rerouted and now crosses new low water bridge crossings at Sandstone and Red Rock washes on the 13 mile loop. Other things that have been done in Red Rock include repaying of the parking lot at the visitors center.
- ➤ Potential Red Rock improvements for phase two, to include rehabilitating the pavement along the 13-Mile Scenic Drive and improving parking at parking lots: Calico 1, Calico 2, Sandstone Quarry, White Rock, Willow Springs, Ice Box Canyon, Red Rock Wash, and Pine Creek Canyon and improvement of a section of the road from the visitor center to Sandstone Quarry to two-way traffic and a one-way return route from Sandstone Quarry to the visitor center.
- ➤ Red Rock Canyon unveiled a limited edition vintage-style poster that depict Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area recently. The intent of the poster and the poster series is to raise awareness of public lands and foster stewardship.
- ➤ In April 2016, Southern Nevada District Office sold 818.66 acres in 34 parcels for \$94,536,000 during a competitive land sale.

Currently reaching out to non-outdoor oriented businesses to include many Chamber and Commerce and inviting them to experience the outdoors. The outreach is partially focused on increasing the amount of people who understand the value of our public land.

# -Discussion-

Jason Higgins stated Outdoor Nevada Days could be an event where RAC members could participate in a both.

Elise stated she would pay for a RAC booth at the Outdoor Nevada Days this year.

Tim Smith stated that at the Tri-RAC it was discussed how RAC members could get involved more in outreach.

Mauricia Baca stated her foundation would like to have as many representation of groups and other agencies as possible for enrichment days.

# 3:09 p.m. Subcommittee Updates

-Basin and Range National Monument

Susan Agee, Chairperson-

- May 11, 2016, a meeting was held in Alamo, there were 25 people in attendance. There are 11 people on the committee.
- ➤ During the meeting there was general sense of frustration locally due to the different jurisdictions within this area. The jurisdictional boundary lines are not marked on the ground; therefore, it creates confusion and frustration when trying to accurately report the amount of livestock within those jurisdictional lines.
- ➤ About 40% of grazers find their allotments within the monument, the other 60% find their allotments crossing through the monument, Ely Field Office and Caliente field office jurisdictions. The committee is looking at trying to change the lines to prevent confusion.
- There was a lot of discussion about Heiser City, with regards to the possible donation of the private lands to LA County Museum.
- > Concern regarding the amount of trash around Heiser City.

# -Discussion-

Jason Higgins stated that maybe reporting plan can could be changed in the Ely RMP.

Tim Coward recommended speaking to the Districts and see if they can manage the allotments as one even though it passes through of District's jurisdiction.

Alicia Styles stated that this issue is still an open discussion and the BLM is still trying to work with the permittees to figure out a balance.

# -Planning

Stephanie Garcia-Vause, Chair-

- The planning subcommittee met, there was about 9 people in attendance. Discussed looking at transmission and focusing on the pinch points and making recommendations. Also wanted to get an update on solar.
- > Upcoming meeting is scheduled for June 22, 2016.

# -Recreation

Elise McAllister, Chairperson-

- During the Recreation subcommittee meeting discussed what the priorities are that need to be brought forward the RAC. There were two categories, they are permitting and education.
- Chris, Caliente Field Office, attended the meeting and offered to provide a report of the recreational issues and permitting within the Caliente Field Office.
- ➤ Discussed possibly the BLM or RAC holding an event or being part of the Outdoor Nevada Day, to encourage education with regards to public lands.
- > Upcoming meeting is scheduled for June 30, 2016.

Chris Hanefeld reminded folks that the next meeting will be held in Caliente, August 9, 2016 thru August 10, 2016.

Lodging Information Shady Motel- (775) 726-3107 Rainbow Canyon Motel- (775) 726-3291

Deadline to submit subcommittee meeting agenda to Chris Hanefeld is June 1, 2016.

3:45 p.m. Jason Higgins adjourned the meeting.

APPROVED BY:

Date: 28 FEB 2017

Jason Higgins, Chairperson

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- Minutes provided by Vivian Browning, BLM Realty Specialist

# Attachments:

1- SNPLMA Presentation

- 2- Sloan Presentation
- 3- Peaceful Forms of Protest and RAC Support
- 4- American Wild Horse and Burro Public Comment (Emailed)
- 5- Battle Mountain District, Tonopah Field Office Report
- 6- Ely District Report
- 7- Southern Nevada District Office Report