

Northeastern Great Basin RAC – 2017 Tri-RAC Breakout Session

Roster

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Topics of Discussion

1. Wild horse and burro population
 - a. Current and past PZP projects
 - b. Burro population in Beatty, NV
 - c. Overpopulation and rangeland degradation in Antelope Valley Allotment
 - d. BLM's options to develop additional holding areas or 'sanctuaries'
2. Greater Sage-Grouse
 - a. BEA agreements
 - b. Newmont Mining's conservation efforts
 - c. Upcoming policy review
 - d. Potential partnerships
3. Shooting on public lands
 - a. Does recreational shoot pose a big enough fire risk to tell people to stop doing it?
4. Illegal dumping on public lands
 - a. How can the RAC groups help with this issue?
 - b. Does the BLM have additional resources to pull from with regards to the enforcement?

NEGB RAC Meetings planned for 2017

- a. **July 13-14** in Elko
 - i. Topics: Newmont Mining's sage grouse conservation efforts, riparian management, recreation, shooting on public lands, illegal dumping on public lands.
 - ii. The RAC plans to take a field trip to Newmont's IL Ranch where the company plans to conduct a large scale sage grouse conservation effort.
- b. **Oct 12-13** in Ely
 - i. Topics: Wild horse and burro populations, recreation, sage grouse conservation, illegal dumping on public lands.
 - ii. The RAC plans to take a field trip to the Antelope Valley Allotment, an area that suffers from severe wild horse over population.