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Hi everyone,

Attached are the draft BLM Nevada slides for tomorrow's JMAC. There are 10 slides with general information on topics of interest to DOD and our other partners.

Please let me know if you'd like any additions/changes/deletions and I will make the adjustments tonight.

v/r, Deb

PS: Many thanks to David Pritchett & Matt Maglietti for their assistance in gathering all the updates.

On Mon, Aug 14, 2017 at 11:09 PM, MacNeill, Deborah <dmacneill@blm.gov> wrote:

Good evening Marci & Paul,

As background for the upcoming N JMAC meeting, I have attached three documents and a link to the Nevada State Clearinghouse. This chartered committee was formed in the 1990's as a way to improve coordination across federal and state agencies. The meetings are usually attended by the Commanders of Nevada's DOD installations, senior leaders at BLM/FWS/FS, and representatives from State agencies, NNSS, and NACO.

- 1) Agenda. The Meeting is chaired this year by the State of Nevada (it alternates annually). We (BLM) have a standing briefing spot where we provide updates on issues that affect the other agencies. *I will forward a copy of the BLM briefing slides to you by tomorrow evening.*
- 2) Attendees. I have RSVP'd for both of you. If any other personnel would like to attend, please let Skip Canfield or me know.
- 3) Briefing paper. The attached paper provides some of the history / purpose of the N JMAC. I've been attending the meetings for about 12 years, and while there have been gradual changes over time, the primary purpose remains the same - communication and coordination across all the federal/state agencies.
- 4) Website. More information about the history/purpose of the N JMAC can be found at the Clearinghouse website. The website also has slides/agendas/attendees dating back to 2011. See: <http://clearinghouse.nv.gov/jmac.htm>.

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Resource Management Plans (RMP)

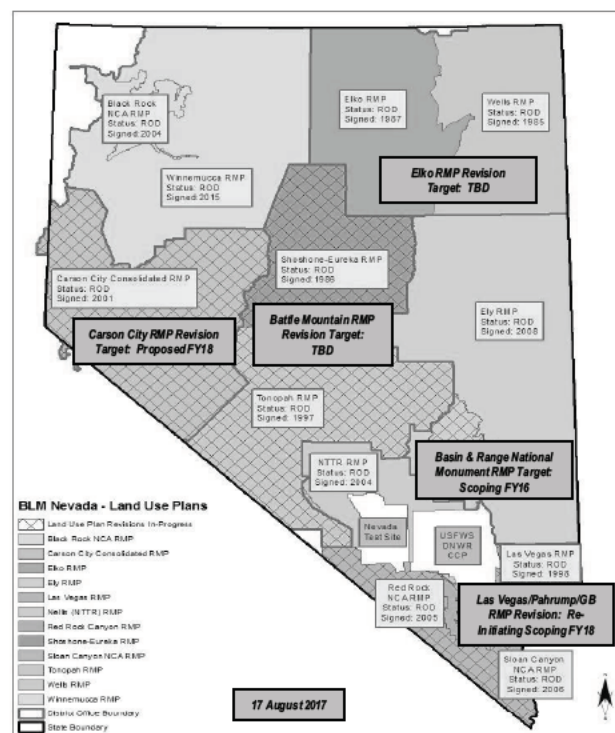
- 15-20 year plans that outline uses and restrictions
- Similar to city/county land use and zoning plans
- Management grouped into three major categories:
 - Resources: Air, Soil, Water, WH&B, Cultural ...
 - Resource Uses: Minerals, Grazing, Lands, Recreation ...
 - Special Designations: ACEC's, Wilderness, WSA's ...



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NV RMP Statuses





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Carson City

- RMP for Carson City District in final stages
 - Proposed RMP/FEIS anticipated Fall 2017
 - Record of Decision anticipated Dec 2017





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Basin & Range National Monument (BRNM)*

- BRNM designated in Jul 2015
- RMP Scoping for 704k acres conducted 2016
- Preliminary Alternatives to be released ~Nov 2017
 - Public input will allow BLM to hone alternatives, within decision space outlined in the Designation
 - Alternatives will feature wide variety of options
 - Livestock grazing will be featured in all Alternatives
- Draft RMP/EIS out for public comment Spring 2018, pending funding availability





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Las Vegas/Pahrump/Gold Butte Nat'l Monument*

- Las Vegas/Pahrump RMP/EIS paused in 2017
- Anticipate re-initiation ~2017/2018
 - Notice of Intent for public scoping to be published
 - Broader range of Alternatives to be considered
 - Land tenure, solar energy, ACEC's, lands with wilderness characteristics, socio-economics, and Gold Butte National Monument designation
- *DOI's review of National Monuments anticipated to be released ~Sep 2017





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NEPA Streamlining Initiative

- Update to process for RMPs and NEPA
 - “Planning 2.0” Rule repealed in Mar 2017 through Congressional Review Act process
- Public input for new Initiative closed Jul 2017
 - Over 1,000 substantive inputs received
 - Initiative seeking “biggest bang for the buck”
 - Considering additional NEPA Categorical Exclusions and more e-filing options
- Report due to Secretary Zinke Sep 2017





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Renewable Energy

- RMPs define areas where renewable uses may occur
 - Wind–Exclusion, Avoidance, Open
 - Solar–Exclusion, Variance, Solar Energy Zones
 - Geothermal–Closed, Open-No Surface Occupancy, Open-Controlled Surface Occupancy, Open
- Projects not in conformance require RMP Amendments





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Renewable Energy Cont'd

- New Rule for solar and wind approved Nov 2016
 - Created Designated Leasing Areas (DLA)
 - Streamlines review processes
 - Incentivizes development within DLA's
- Continue close BLM/DOD coordination to minimize adverse impacts at siting locations

<http://blmsolar.anl.gov/sez/competitive-leasing/>





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Greater Sage Grouse

- Secretarial Order 3353 signed Jun 7, 2017
 - Created a Sage Grouse Review Team
 - Required preparation/submission of 60-day Report
 - Recommendation Report submitted Aug 4, 2017
- Next steps
 - BLM, NV, & CA to reach out to local stakeholders to ensure the Report captured issues accurately





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Notes Summary:

Slide 2: 'Lands includes solar, wind, transmission, land disposals (sales), comm sites, etc.'

Slide 4: 'Lands includes solar, wind, transmission, land disposals (sales), comm sites, etc.'

Slide 5: 'For BARNM, preliminary Alternatives are anticipated to be available for public input in October or November.

This public input will allow BLM to hone the full description of Alternatives that are included in the full Draft RMP/EIS that is anticipated for release for public comment later in spring 2018, depending upon available funding.

The Alternatives will feature a wide variety of options for recreation, especially considering that options within the planning decision space already have been mostly determined via the designation of this National Monument.

Livestock grazing will be featured in all alternatives, and in fact is a specific Monument Object (legal lingo) identified in the BARNM designation'

Slide 6: 'Lands includes solar, wind, transmission, land disposals (sales), comm sites, etc.'