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Both are attached.

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ELY DISTRICT – August 31, 2017**From:** Ely District Manager – Mike Herder**Follow Up On Previous Week Meetings and Trainings:**

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- Aug 30th BLM attended the Bald Mountain Mine Mule Deer Sage-grouse mitigation tour for the WWG to access impacts to mule deer corridors. On August 31, the WWG met in Elko to access and make recommendations.
- Demolition and removal of the unauthorized structure (pole barn) at Pony Springs Fire Station has been completed.
- Aug 29 & 30 - D2 eplanning training in Ely
- Aug 30 Mountain Bike Mapping Meeting with UNR Cooperative Extension, Caliente, NV
- Aug 31 - LC Trails interagency planning meeting, Caliente

EXTERNAL Meetings and Trainings Scheduled for the Upcoming Week (Sept 5 - Sept 8):

- Sept 4, Labor Day
- Sep 2-3 - Labor Day Outreach in Pioche, NV
- Sept 5 – Bob Taylor, SNPLMA visit to CFO for progress check on Rd15/16 trails projects
- Sept 5 – Lincoln County Board of Commissioners Mtg
- Sept 6 - Lincoln County Road Maintenance Agreement Mtg
- Sept 6 – Meet local and American Conservation Experience crews at Barnes MTB Trail Head

EXTERNAL Meetings and Trainings Scheduled for the Following Week (Sept 11 – Sept 15):

- Sept 13, White Pine County Commision declaration for NPLD
- Sept 14, Tri-County

Other High Level Events Scheduled for the Next Month:

- Sep 23 - Wild Bunch MC Race
- Sep 30 - National Public Lands Day Event in Lund, NV
- Sep 9 – BMM Reclamation Award at Nevada Mining Conf. (tentative, they have been nominated)
- Sep 12 – Lund Town Council mtg – public comment for NPLD
- Sep 25 – Western Oil Lease Reinstatement EA public comment closes
- Sep/Oct – Water Canyon Pilot Project wild horse gather and treatment
- Sept 27 MOSO RAC in Las Vegas
- Sept 29, White Pine County CRM

Other District/Division Topics:

- Schedule – DM Herder On detail to NVSO as the ASD
- Who is Acting – ADM Bybee all ,T, W, Th, F
- Key Issues working on during the week or upcoming :
 - BA for Re-initiation of sec 7 consultation for Ely RMP as amended; Submitted to FWS
 - 2017 Oil and Gas lease EA – Out for public review 08/18/17 thru 9/18/17
 - Self-Governance Agreement with Duckwater Shoshone Tribe
 - Removal Request for Wild Horses on Water Canyon Pilot Project
 - NORA for LCCRDA Round # 3 land Sale submitted for State Office Review
 - Special legislation 2018 budget and marketing
 - LCAI nomination due October 2

- On August 28, the 30-day public comment period for the Egan and Johnson Basin Restoration Project Preliminary Environmental Assessment closed.
- Briefings to schedule for ASD/SD
- Correspondence
 - SDR Status - None
 - Fed Register Status –
 - Preparing FRN and NORA for LC Land Sales Rd 3. Expected to NVSO by 8/16.
 - Early Alerts Out This Week (30-60 Day Outlook)
 - Briefing Memo – Currently preparing briefing memos for:
 - Gold Rock Mine FEIS sage grouse mitigation
- FOIAs – No new FOIAs
- Packages coming to ASD/SD during week for review/comment/Signature - None
- Retirements – Retirement of ADM Support Services, Allison Christensen September 29!
- Critical Vacancies/ On Boarding status: 1 Archaeologist (working 1 BARNM cert); 2 Wildlife Biologists (working certs); 1 Range Management Specialist (advertised); EPS (advertised); 1 Assistant Field Manager (seeking detailers) ; 1 ESR Program Manager; 1 Geologist; 5 other vacancies. Currently exploring options for details.
- Supporting fire suppression efforts in throughout the Western U.S.
- Two fires for the week all small in size

Update to Project Tracking Spreadsheet:

- Yes