LANDER COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT

NOTICE AND AGENDA OF MEETING

Tuesday February 23rd, 2023, 5:30pm

Location: 815 North 2nd Street Battle Mountain, NV 89820

CALL IN: 775-321-6111 PIN: 88151727#

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NOTICE

The Conservation District Board will consider possible action on the attached agenda items. The Board reserves the right to take items out of order to accomplish business in the most efficient manner. The Board may combine two or more items, remove items or delay discussion relating to item(s) on the agenda. Items on the agenda without a time designation may not necessarily be considered in the order in which they appear on the agenda.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Public comment may be submitted via email to nvlccd@outlook.com or by written mail to 815 N 2nd Street, Battle Mountain, NV 89820. Public comment is for all matters, both on or off the agenda as designated on the agenda, and will be limited to five minutes per person. Public comment will also be heard during individual action items on the agenda prior to action taken. The District Supervisors may prohibit or limit comment of the content if the comments are a topic not relevant to, or within the authority of the District, or if they are irrational or amounting to person attacks or interfering with the rights of other speakers but will not restrict comments based on viewpoint only. The District reserves the right to reduce the time or limit in writing on the agenda items and/or attend and make comment on that item at the District meeting.

NOTE: <u>FOR POSSIBLE ACTION</u> denotes all items on which the conservation District may take action. Action will be taken according to open meeting law.

Supporting material for the meeting described herein is available and can be requested by mail at 815 N 2nd Street, Battle Mountain, NV 89820, by phone at (775) 635-9207 office (775) 455-2731 cell, or by email at nvlccd@outlook.com.

Reminder: All meetings are audio recorded.

The LCCD Board is committed to Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action in recruitment of its Board supervisors and employees and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, creed, nation origin, veteran status, physical or mental disability, sexual orientation, genetic information, gender identity, or gender expression. The LCCD employs only United States citizens and aliens lawfully authorized to work in the United States.

SPECIAL NOTICE: Members of the public who are disabled and require special assistance or accommodations to attend the meeting are requested to notify Lander County Conservation District at 815 N 2nd Street, Battle Mountain, NV 89820, by phone at (775)635-9207 or (775)455-2731, or by email at nvlccd@outlook.com at least one day in advance of the meeting.

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AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM
 - A. Introduction of those in attendance
- II. PUBLIC COMMENTS
- III. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF 02/22/2023 AGENDA- FOR POSSIBLE ACTION
- IV. REVIEW, AMEND AND/OR APPROVE MINUTES FROM 01/10/2023 MEETING- FOR POSSIBLE ACTION
- V. OPEN BUSINESS
 - A. Presentation by Jake Dick from Nevada Department of Agriculture (NDA) about Early Detection Rapid Response (EDRR) noxious weed species and removal strategy <u>FOR POSSIBLE ACTION</u>
- VI. TREASURER'S REPORT
 - A. Financial updates- FOR POSSIBLE ACTION
 - B. Bills to be paid- FOR POSSIBLE ACTION
 - C. Wages/timesheet approval for Anna for January FOR POSSIBLE ACTION
 - D. Grant/Agreement/Partnership updates- <u>FOR POSSIBLE ACTION</u>
 - 1. Lander County Operating, Chemical and Wildlife Grants
 - 2. United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) Cheryl Mandich to discuss Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) Funding, possible approval of partnership with LCCD and/or individual landowners
 - 3. Bureau of Land Management (BLM) approved \$75,000.00 grant payment to LCCD
 - 4. National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) Technical Assistance Grant application period opens March 2023
 - 5. Nevada Conservation Districts Program (NCDP) Sage Grouse Grant (March 9th Deadline)
 - 6. Nevada Department of Agriculture (NDA) EDRR Weed Grant (March 31st Deadline)
- VII. REPORTS TO THE DISTRICT
 - A. Correspondences
 - B. Agency and Partner Updates
 - 1. Update from Cheryl Mandich on Tomera Ranch Project partnership with USFWS
- VIII. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. Introduction of new county appointed board member Wayne Nebeker <u>FOR POSSIBLE</u>

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 - B. Discussion of District Supervisor Powers and Responsibilities FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

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- C. Discussion and possible approval of Indian Creek Weed Abatement Project <u>FOR POSSIBLE</u>

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- D. Discussion and possible approval of Ferris Creek Weed Abatement Project Bid Request FOR POSSIBLE ACTION
- E. Discussion and possible approval of LCCD Project Portfolio FOR POSSIBLE ACTION
- F. Discussion and possible approval of Lander County Manager records request <u>FOR POSSIBLE</u>

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- G. Discussion of possible agenda items for future meetings.
- IX. PUBLIC COMMENTS
- X. ADJOURNMENT- FOR POSSIBLE ACTION