

NOTICE OF MEETING

TO: Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim Committee
FROM: Constance C. Steffen, Research Analyst
DATE: November 4, 1999
SUBJECT: November 17 Meeting

Sen. Howard C. Nielson and Rep. Bradley T. Johnson have scheduled the next meeting of the Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment Interim Committee as follows:

DATE: **Wednesday, November 17, 1999**
TIME: **2:00 p.m.**
PLACE: **Room 303 State Capitol**

An agenda is included. If you are unable to attend, please call me at 538-1032.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Sen. Howard C. Nielson, Senate Chair
Rep. Bradley T. Johnson, House Chair

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Rep. Bill Wright

REVISED AGENDA
NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND ENVIRONMENT
INTERIM COMMITTEE

Wednesday, November 17, 1999 - 2:00 p.m. - Room 303 State Capitol

1. Committee Business

- C Approval of minutes of October 20, 1999
- Report on Recycling Market Development Zones
 - Report on Paper Recycling by State Agencies

2. Predator Management

The Division of Wildlife Resources will review their strategies to manage predators of upland game and big game. As a follow-up to his presentation last month on the pheasant predator study, Mr. Messmer and Mr. Conover will discuss alternative methods to manage predators of pheasants.

- Mr. Dean Mitchell and Mr. Alan Clark, Division of Wildlife Resources
- Mr. Terry Messmer and Mr. Michael Conover, Utah State University

3. Piute Trail

The Piute Trail has been recognized as the number one recreational all-terrain vehicle (ATV) trail in the nation. Members of the Piute Trail Committee will explain how public and private entities and individuals have organized to develop, promote, and maintain the trail.

- Mr. Richard Leyba, Sevier County Economic Development
- Mr. Max Reid, U.S. Forerst Service
- Mr. Milo Medley, Piute Trail Committee

4. Great Salt Lake Comprehensive Management Plan

The Department of Natural Resources will give an overview of a draft comprehensive management plan for the Great Salt Lake.

- Ms. Kathleen Clarke and Mr. Art Dufault, Department of Natural Resources

5. Consider Proposed Legislation "Oil and Gas Conservation Account"

The proposed legislation creates a restricted account into which revenue from the oil and gas conservation fee is deposited. Money in the account is designated for the oil and gas program of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.

- Rep. Jack Seitz

6. Central Utah Project

At the request of the interim committee, the State Water Development Commission studied whether the last available block of Central Utah Project water should be delivered to Juab County and southern Utah County or directed elsewhere. The commission will report its findings.

- Sen. Leonard Blackham and Rep. Evan Olsen, State Water Development Commission

7. Rangeland Vegetation Change Study

Dr. Kay has been collecting old photographs of rangelands and comparing them to existing rangeland conditions. He will report the findings of this study.

- Dr. Charles Kay, Utah State University

8. Other Business

9. Adjourn