

August 26, 2009 WASHOE-STOREY CONSERVATION DISTRICT AGENDA



Washoe-Storey Conservation District

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Wednesday, August 26, 2009, 4:30 p.m.
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The Washoe-Storey Conservation District will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, August 26, 2009– commencing at 4:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Washoe-Storey Conservation District Office at 1201 Terminal Way, Suite 222, Reno, Nevada 89502.

The Conservation District will consider and will take action on the following items unless otherwise noted:

I. Call to Order

- A. Determination of Board Quorum and Introduction of Guests.
- B. Prioritize agenda and determine any agenda items that may be deleted for lack of time.
- C. Determination of agenda order – Agenda items may be taken out of order.

II. Review, Amendment and Approval of Minutes – Action

Approval of minutes from the July 23, 2009 meeting. Note: Nevada requires minutes be submitted to state within 30 days of meeting.

III. Public Comments (3 minutes per comment)

The public is encouraged to comment and limited to three minutes per person.

IV. External Agency Reports

- A. USDA – Natural Resource Conservation Service– District Conservationist Jim Gifford
- B. Division of Conservation Districts – Sandi Gotta
- C. Update State Commission and NvACD – Sandi Gotta

V. District Projects

- A. Washoe and Storey County Reviews
 - 1. Storey County
 - 2. Washoe County Contract
- B. Update on Selmi Drive Project and next steps. –Action
- C. Update by Suzy Johnson on the Crane Ditch Project. –Action

- D. Update on Hidden Meadows ponds by Hidden Meadows subcommittee.
-Action

VI. Proposed District Projects

- A. Update on Double Diamond Wetlands 5, 6 and 16 by Suzy Johnson. –Action

VII. Storey County Issues

- A. Review progress made with Storey County Master Plan. –Action

VIII. New Business

- A. Discussion and approval of WSCD sending letter opposing Senate Bill 787 (a bill expanding federal control over waters to include non-navigable waterways) to Senator Reid and Senator Ensign. –Action
- B. Discussion and approval for paying \$60 for noxious weed replicas to use for educational presentations. –Action
- C. Discussion and approval for Andi to contract with the Nevada Land Conservancy to map and monitor noxious weeds that were sprayed Spring 2009. -Action

IX. Internal District Issues

- A. Fiscal
 - 1. Report – Treasurer -Action
 - 2. Authorize payment of expenses -Action

X. Staff/Consultant Items

- A. Staff Report by Andi Kemmerer
- B. District direction on future staff activities.

XI. Supervisor Items

- A. Announcements
- B. Review of activities not otherwise included in other agenda items

XII. Next District Meeting

- A. Set time and Place - Proposed as September 23, 2009 at 4:30 pm.
- B. Agenda items for next and future meetings.

XIII. Adjourn – Action

Members of the public with a disability and require special accommodations or assistance at the meeting is requested to notify Ernie Nielsen, Chair in writing at the Washoe-Storey Conservation District Office at 1201 Terminal Way, Suite 222, Reno, Nevada 89502 no later than 7 working days prior to the scheduled meetings.

AGENDAS ARE POSTED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

Department of Conservation Natural Resources, 901 S. Stewart St, Suite 5004, Carson City
Nevada 89701.

Washoe-Storey Conservation District, 1201 Terminal Way, Suite 222, Reno, Nevada, 89502.

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