

Intergovernmental Executive Committee

Fallon Range Training Complex

Draft Meeting Minutes

Monday, March 24, 2025

1:00 p.m. PDT

Virtual Meeting and In-Person at the:

Churchill County Commission Chambers

155 N Taylor St. 145

Fallon, NV 89406

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Please Note:

- Public Comment was limited to three (3) minutes per person. The Committee reserves the right to reduce the time or limit the total time allowed for public comment.
- Presentations should be approximately 15 minutes in length plus 15 minutes for questions and answers.
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Intergovernmental Executive Committee (IEC) Elected Positions				
Government/Agency	Name	In Person	Zoom	Not Present
Nevada Department of Agriculture	Chair J.J. Goicoechea	√		
Churchill County	Vice Chair Myles Getto	√		
IEC Members				
Government/Agency	Name	In Person	Zoom	Not Present
Department of the Navy	Shane Tanner, Captain	√		
Department of the Navy	Dan Muller, Commander			√
Bureau of Land Management	Jon Raby, State Director			√
Bureau of Land Management	Kim Dow, District Manager	√		
Bureau of Indian Affairs	Colleen LaBelle, WNA Superintendent		√	
Bureau of Indian Affairs	Amy Roberts, Realty Specialist		√	
Nevada Department of Wildlife	Mark Freese, Administrator			√
Nevada Department of Wildlife	Matt Maples, Administrator, Data and Technology Services Division			√
Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources	James Settelmeyer, Director	√		
Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources	Chad Stephens, Deputy Director			√
Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources	Dominique Etchegoyhen, Deputy Director			√
Nevada Department of Agriculture	J.J. Goicoechea, Director	√		
Nevada Department of Agriculture	Doug Farris, Division Administrator			√
Nevada Division of Minerals	Rob Ghiglieri, Administrator	√		
Churchill County	Myles Getto, Commissioner	√		
Churchill County	Jim Barbee, County Manager			√
Lyon County	Scott Keller, Commissioner		√	
Lyon County	Andrew Haskin, County Manager		√	
Mineral County	Tina Manzini, Commissioner			√
Pershing County	Shayla Hudson, Commissioner			√
Pershing County	Connie Gottschalk, Commissioner		√	
Pershing County	Larry Rackely, Commissioner			√
Nye County	Bruce Jabbour, Commissioner			√
Nye County	Meagan Labadie, Natural Resources Director			√
Eureka County	Rich McKay, Commissioner			√

Eureka County	Jake Tibbitts, Natural Resources Manager		√	
Fallon Paiute Shoshone Tribe	Cathi Tuni, Chairwoman	√		
Walker River Paiute Tribe	Andrea Martinez, Chairman			√
Walker River Paiute Tribe	Elveda Martinez, Water Resources Coordinator			√
Yomba Shoshone Tribe	Marisa Weaselboy, Environmental Manager			√
Yomba Shoshone Tribe	Darryl Brady, Chairman	√		
Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe	Steven Wadsworth, Chairman			√
Lovelock Paiute Tribe	Alfred Happy, Chairman			√
Duckwater Shoshone Tribe	Debbie O'Neil, Chairwoman			√
Fort McDermitt Paiute and Shoshone Tribes	Lanina Bell, Chairperson			√
Reno-Sparks Indian Colony	Daryl "Doug" Gardipe, Chairman			√
Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California	Serrell Smokey, Chairman			√
Winnemucca Indian Colony of Nevada	Judy Rojo, Chairwoman			√
Summit Lake Paiute Tribe	Randi Lone Eagle, Chairwoman			√
Summit Lake Paiute Tribe	Nedra Crane, Vice Chairwoman			√
Yerington Paiute Tribe	Elwood Emm, Chairman			√

IEC Liaisons and Support

Government/Agency	Name	In Person	Zoom	Not Present
Naval Air Station Fallon	Toni Burton, Tribal Relations Coordinator	√		
Naval Air Station Fallon	Robin Schofield, Community Planning and Liaison Officer	√		
ManTech	Sam Lowry	√		
ManTech	Jamie Brown	√		
ManTech	Allison Turner, Moderator			√

Call to Order, Welcome, and Roll Call of Committee Members

- IEC Chair J.J. Goicoechea called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.
- Ms. Toni Burton, Naval Air Station (NAS) Fallon Tribal Coordinator, called roll. The list of attendees/absentees is above.

Verification of Agenda Posting

- The agenda for this meeting was posted in accordance with NRS 241.020.

Approval of Agenda

- No additions or corrections to the agenda were received. Captain Shane Tanner, NAS Fallon, motioned for approval of the agenda; IEC Vice Chair Myles Getto, Churchill County, seconded the motion. The agenda was approved with no changes.

Public Comment

- Chair Goicoechea opened the floor for public comments on the agenda, noting a three-minute time limit per person.
- One comment was received from Mr. Michael Casey, inquiring about geothermal rights on 600 acres. Ms. Robin Schofield, NAS Fallon Community Planning and Liaison Officer, took his contact information.
- No additional comments were made during this comment period. The public comment period was closed.

New/Old Business

- No new business or old business.

Approval of Meeting Minutes from Dec. 16, 2024

- Mr. James Settelmeyer, Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, motioned for approval of the December meeting minutes; Captain Tanner seconded the motion. The December meeting minutes were approved with no changes.

Discussion/Possible Action: BLM Update

(Please refer to the presentation slides in the IEC member package for additional details from the presentations)

Ms. Kim Dow, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Carson City District Manager, updated the IEC on the BLM implementation strategy.

- Ms. Dow informed the IEC of BLM's recent loss of probationary staff supporting FRTC modernization, the hiring freeze for federal workers, and potential future losses from deferred resignations. She stated that staff lost were integral to carrying out land actions in a timely manner.
- Due to reductions in staffing, BLM may have to adjust priorities which would adjust schedules. Timelines presented during the meeting have not changed to date, yet likely will change considering the staff losses. Ms. Dow clarified that under the hiring freeze, BLM is not allowed to hire staff or contract with the private sector to backfill positions.
- Ms. Dow made two announcements:
 - They were able to bring back Kat McCray, who was previously terminated. She works on grazing allotments specific to the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) actions.
 - Mr. Zach Reichold will be the Field Manager of the Stillwater Field Office starting May 18.

Grazing Actions

Mr. Mark Mazza, Assistant Field Manager for the Stillwater Field Office, updated the IEC on grazing actions.

- The top priority is to issue the two B-16 permits and make decisions for the Lahontan and Horse Mountain allotments. Decisions can be implemented no sooner than July 13, 2025, two years after the notification letters were sent. Preliminary work includes drafting parts of the grazing decision, coordinating with affected permittees, scheduling legal reviews, and creating maps.
- Planning for the required monitoring to support the newly issued permits and their required land health assessments will be initiated. This includes contracting some portions of the monitoring and modifying existing agreements to supplement any monitoring needs that require staff augmentation. Due to a tight schedule for B-16, initial permits will have an initial reduction in Animal Unit Month (AUM) acreage. After those lands are removed, a land health assessment will occur, and a new permit with more options for infrastructure and management will be planned for FY29.
- Because of the longer timeline for B-17 and the B-20 permits, the plan is to anticipate grazing infrastructure numbers before the lands are removed from grazing and have a land health assessment and a new permit ready to be issued by FY30 and FY31 respectively.
- Planning work to be completed requires consensus on data collection needs and analysis of the resource, which is compiled into a Monitoring Plan. Plans for the affected allotments were written and signed off by team members. Permittees can work on their new grazing proposal while BLM is working on monitoring. The permittees may also contribute to the data collection if desired.

Cadastral Update

Mr. Wayne Strickland, Chief Cadastral Surveyor, provided an update on cadastral efforts.

- B-16 status: On schedule. The surveys in sectors 1, 2, 3, 4, and 7 are completed and officially filed. Sector 5 is with Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command Southwest (NAVFAC SW) for their 20-day review. Work continues on the remaining sectors in B-16; realignment of Sand Canyon Road will determine the timelines for B-16 completion.
- B-17 and B-20 status: BLM is supporting NAVFAC SW with their contract to locate 120 miles of range boundary for fencing requirements. For the federal authority surveys and field investigations, BLM is executing field surveys for B-17 and is in the planning stage for B-20.
- Section 2907(b) Public Purpose Conveyances to Churchill County and the City of Fallon: Land conveyances are in progress and the preliminary coordination meeting was held with Churchill County and representatives of Resource Concepts, Inc. (RCI). Fifteen land surveyor reports were submitted to the BLM Carson City District Office and one is pending subject to a coordination meeting with Churchill County. Cost estimates for cadastral surveys and work has been provided to management.
- Section 2907(c) Exchanges between Churchill County and the U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI): In progress. Ten land surveyor reports were transmitted to the BLM Carson City District Office. Cost estimates for the needed cadastral work have been submitted.
- Section 2922 Conveyances to Lander County: In progress. The U.S. Forest Service will execute all survey needs and conveyance documents for lands withdrawn to the Forest Service. BLM will confirm any survey needs for parcels to be conveyed in coordination with BLM Battle Mountain District. Coordinating land survey services requests with the district are ongoing.
- Section 2988 Resolution of Walker River Paiute Tribe claims: Not yet initiated. Once the tribe determines the lands for transfer, survey needs will then be identified and coordinated with the tribe.
- Section 2989 Land to be held in Trust for the Fallon Paiute Shoshone Tribe: In progress. BLM land status records were updated to show the new lands held in trust. Required surveys are underway.

- Vice Chair Getto asked how many survey segments are on the B-16 range. Mr. Strickland stated there are eight boundary surveys and two administrative surveys.

Real Estate Update

Ms. Shedra Rakestraw, BLM Assistant Field Manager for Sierra Front Field Office and Lands & Realty Manager for Carson City District, updated the IEC on realty actions.

- **State Route 361 Realignment**
 - This project is functioning under a Memoranda of Understanding (MOU) between Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT), and BLM. The portion of SR-361 going through the expanded B-17 will be rerouted. The project is to reroute the road outside the Navy expansion area.
 - BLM held a public scoping meeting at Gabbs High School on Dec. 3, 2024.
 - Once CA Group, Inc., and NDOT finish baseline studies and reports, the BLM Interdisciplinary Team (IDT) will review the reports. The Preliminary Environmental Assessment (EA) is expected for review in early summer 2025.
- **B-16 Sand Canyon Road Realignment**
 - BLM is the lead agency for the National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA) analysis of the realignment of Sand Canyon Road. Multiple meetings were held with the Navy and the Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) about an action plan for NEPA and funding. The contractor is conducting baseline surveys through spring of 2025. Next, the Navy, BLM, and BOR will discuss road maintenance and construction options. Vice Chair Getto requested Churchill County be included in those discussions.
- **Section 2988 – Bureau of Indian Affairs – Walker River Paiute Tribe**
 - The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) is the lead agency for the Environmental Site Assessment (ESA) with a one-year timeline. The ESA was completed in 2024. BIA submitted an ESA letter with the results to the Walker River Paiute Tribe and BLM. BLM is in discussions with BIA on next steps to determine survey needs for cadastral and obtain the land acceptance in writing.
- **Section 2907 – Land Conveyances and Exchanges**
 - Approximately 25,386 acres of Churchill County lands and 13,920 acres of federal lands are identified for land exchange. Section 2907 also identifies 6,892 acres of federal land for conveyance to Churchill County for public purposes. BLM is focusing on two of Churchill County's four priorities (first priority is Township 19 North Range 28 East and Range 29 East; second priority is Sections 26, 27, 34, and 35, Township 22 North Range 26 East).
 - BLM is in discussion with BOR and Churchill County on priority parcels to be exchanged. BLM and BOR are preparing an MOU on roles and responsibilities for land exchange process. Meetings will be scheduled with Churchill County to discuss priorities, timelines, and next steps.
- **Section 2908 – Checkerboard Resolution Area**
 - The process is moving quickly with funding support from the Special Lands Management Act.
 - Section 2908 is to consolidate lands between private landowners in Churchill County and DOI agencies (BOR and BLM). BLM district and field managers from Winnemucca and Carson City districts met to review an 80% plan; the plan will move to the BLM deputy state director. Once the plan is completed (anticipated by end of summer 2025), land exchanges can be conducted with private landowners. Land exchanges are expected to start in 2026 and could take between 18 months to three years to complete.

- Vice Chair Getto asked if the land exchanges were supposed to go through the county, and Ms. Rakestraw stated BLM is working with the county. BLM will review the plan with Churchill County and provide the information to be presented to landowners.
- Ms. Susan Ellis, member of the public, asked what percentage of staff BLM lost. Ms. Dow estimated that about 30 state office positions were lost. Four out of around 40 staffed positions from the Carson City District (three probationary terminations) have since been rescinded.
- Mr. Jack Payne, member of the public, commented that ranchers with grazing allotments consider the land transfer from private land to Churchill County as a “take” and want first right of refusal to purchase the lost grazing lands. Ms. Dow responded that BLM is mandated by law to exchange the land to Churchill County; any actions beyond that would be between Churchill County and other landowners.

Discussion/Possible Action: Navy Update

(Please refer to the presentation slides in the IEC member package for additional details from the presentations)

- **Introduction**

Captain Tanner introduced Mr. Matt Ryan, the new permanent FRTC Modernization Program Manager, who replaced Ms. Liz Barris. He reviewed the agenda and introduced Navy presenters.

- **Legislative/Implementation Update**

Mr. Ryan provided an overview on FRTC modernization status, the military construction (MILCON) program, FY25 plan updates and Year 3 implementation goals, the overall range modernization schedule, and where to find more information.

- FRTC Modernization Overview: Mr. Ryan presented information and a map depicting each large-scale task or infrastructure project by range to support modernization, the funding source, and the anticipated year of completion.
 - B-16: Projects include relocation of Sand Canyon Road, reconstruction of Lone Tree Road, installation of boundary fencing, and payments for losses to grazing permittees.
 - B-20: There are several military construction projects supporting the overall modernization of the range; projects include relocation of Pole Line Road, installation of boundary fencing, payments for losses to grazing and mining permittees, and private land acquisition.
 - Dixie Valley Training Area: Projects mainly involve private land acquisition. No boundary fencing will be installed as this range will continue to be open to the public.
 - B-17: Projects include installation of boundary fencing, relocation of State Route 361, and relocation of the Great Basin pipeline.
- MILCON Program: Mr. Ryan reviewed a snapshot of all military construction projects with active appropriations or is a planned project for future Congressional funding.
 - P442: Training Range Land Acquisition – Current active project (funded in FY21). Progress includes engagement with landowners regarding acquisitions, payments for losses for grazing permittees, initiation of tasks associated with building the fence, and contextual water rights.

- P445: Training Range Land Acquisition Phase 2 – Awaiting funds due to the continuing resolution affecting FY25 budgets.
 - P446 is in Phase 3 of Land Acquisition.
 - Future funding programming: A potential appropriations award for P448 in the next FY, followed by P444, P446, and P447 into FY28.
- Year 3 Implementation: Mr. Ryan reviewed a snapshot of progress towards major Navy goals for Implementation Year 3.
 - The Navy made nine offers for private land acquisition for Dixie Valley Training Area and B-17. Two properties have been officially acquired at this point.
 - The Navy made two offers for B-16 grazing payments; discussions are ongoing.
 - The first of three task orders has been awarded for B-16 fencing. The remaining two task orders are likely to be awarded toward the end of this FY.
 - The Navy is preparing an EA for B-16 range improvements and should be completed by the end of this FY.
 - The Navy has started the issuance of private land offers and initial notifications are underway for B-20 private land acquisition.
- Year 3 Non-Range-Specific Tasks:
 - The Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan (INRMP) and the Wildland Fire Management Plan (WFMP) are in development.
 - New conservation law enforcement officers will be hired and action is currently in progress.
 - Sage grouse noise pilot study is also in progress.
- Range Overview and Schedule: Chart depicts interwoven and related tasks associated with overall modernization effort. (Not all task/projects included are Navy-led.)
- Project website is updated quarterly; please see the Project Updates page for most current information. The Project page has the option to subscribe for notifications. Members of the public are also able to review other information about the modernization and review IEC videos and meeting minutes.
- Chair Goicoechea asked if funding for P442 would go away Sept. 30, does it have to be expended or just encumbered by then? Mr. Ryan explained that P442 funding is in the last year of traditional appropriations; however, once funding is awarded on a contract, there is additional time to expend those funds. There are also additional procedures to extend funds beyond the traditional 5-year appropriations window. The Navy has taken the necessary steps to ensure funding for P442 through completion.
- **Natural Resources Update**

Ms. Ann Schofield, NAS Fallon Conservation Manager, updated the IEC on the Navy's natural resources program and follow-on NEPA projects.

 - Sage Grouse Noise Study: The purpose of the noise study is to assess the potential effects on sage grouse from military aircraft overflight noise. The study is currently in year two of the Pilot Study in partnership with U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) and Nevada Department of Wildlife (NDOW). The study is fully funded for 2025 and fieldwork is ready to begin.
 - Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan (INRMP): This plan covers all aspects of natural resources management for NAS Fallon. The Navy is working with the contractor to update the current plan by integrating new data for the expanded lands. The Navy is

working to finalize a Dixie Valley Toad Management Amendment to be sent to stakeholders for signature. The amendment is being integrated into the INRMP revisions, to include management, goals, and objectives. The draft INRMP will be available soon for review by Sikes Act stakeholders. An EA is also planned which will allow for public review and comment.

- Wildland Fire Management Plan: The Navy has partnered with the USGS Fire Science Team to integrate the latest science, techniques, and best management approach for wildland fire protection into the WFMP. A draft plan is expected to be available for stakeholder review late spring 2025. The Navy will reengage the working group to get feedback and have a collaborative approach. Funding for WFMP implementation is available for the plan covering the existing ranges (prior to expansion) and implementation will begin soon.
- B-16 Infrastructure Improvements EA: The Navy is preparing an EA to analyze the potential impacts on the environment from range improvements, including fence installation, road improvements, and other infrastructure needed on the expanded B-16 range. Public review and comment on the Draft EA is planned for May 9 – June 8, 2025.
- Mr. Willie Melis, member of the public, commented about mines, mining rights, resources, and compensation. Mr. Melis was made aware that there was a mining claims presentation coming up later in the meeting.
- Vice Chair Getto asked if the EA for B-16 was for Sand Canyon Road or on-range improvements. Ms. Ann Schofield responded that it is for on-range improvements.

- **Cultural Resources Update**

Mr. Mike Baskerville, Cultural Resources Program Manager for NAS Fallon, updated the IEC on the Navy's cultural resources program and surveys.

- B-20 cultural resource inventory survey: Far Western has completed their contracted surveys. A new contractor, SRI, is starting work on approximately 20,000 acres of public land remaining on the southern end of B-20. Far Western crews have inventoried approximately 87,770 acres within the expanded B-20 range. The inventory has documented 572 cultural properties; the majority of which were located on the southern, eastern, and northern margins of the lake bed. The Far Western contract occurred before the new plan for splitting up the inventory crews, so it was completed by survey teams with combined archaeological and Native American crews.
- B-17 cultural resource survey: Far Western has inventoried approximately 36,827 acres of the 241,025 acres to be inventoried within the B-17 expansion area. Far Western has started inventories of an additional 60,000 acres. Initially, Native American monitors were assigned to the 36,000 acres, but under new inventory standards, the remainder of B-17 will be conducted separately by both archaeological and Native American crews. A work plan for the inclusion of the Native American inventories was sent out for review; those comments were incorporated with NAS Fallon comments, and the plan was sent to Navy Region Southwest for review. A response to resolve issues found in the work plan is expected soon.
- Documented Results:
 - B-16 cultural resource inventories located and documented 193 cultural properties.
 - Property types include:

- Lithic scatters
 - Quarries
 - One pictograph site
 - Historic roads
 - Refuse scatters
 - Mines
 - Ethnographic and Traditional Cultural Properties Studies: NAS Fallon completed a review of the ethnographic study and submitted comments to Navy Region Southwest. A revised draft is expected. The Navy received a draft of a Traditional Cultural Properties study, and it is currently being reviewed.
 - Fallon Programmatic Agreement (PA) and Integrated Cultural Resources Management Plan (ICRMP) development: The Draft PA was completed in 2024 and was sent to Tribal, county, local governments, and interested parties. The Revised Draft was completed with the incorporation of applicable comments and is in the process of being sent to the same parties as the Draft PA. Development of the Draft ICRMP has begun.
- **Tribal Engagement Update**
Ms. Toni Burton, NAS Fallon Tribal Relations Coordinator, updated the IEC on the Navy's Tribal Engagement program.
 - Tribal Access Memoranda of Agreement (MOA): The last revision of the MOA was sent to Tribes in June 2024. The Navy is working with Tribal partners for signature and hopes for completion within the year.
 - Draft PA: Revision of the Draft PA is ongoing. NAS Fallon is working with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) and Nevada State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) on the Draft PA. Tribal partners should receive the draft shortly. NAS Fallon will continue to work with Tribes as consulting parties. The Draft PA should be implemented by the end of the year.
 - Cultural Resource Survey Reorganization: The Navy is restructuring survey methods, and Tribal feedback is critical. The Navy hopes to have survey results to share at the next IEC meeting.
 - B-16 Range Infrastructure Improvements EA: The Navy is working with Tribal partners to visit specific sites and see cultural resources present. Additional site visits and consultations with Tribes will continue. A Tribal Leadership meeting was held Wednesday to introduce Tribal leadership to the incoming NAS Fallon commanding officer.
 - **Mining Claims Update**
Ms. Alia Sumpter, Navy Region Southwest Supervisor, Realty Specialist, updated the IEC on mining claims.
 - In accordance with the FY23 NDAA, the Navy is required to notify holders of mining claims impacted by the modernization and make payments to these holders. The Navy, in coordination with BLM and Nevada Division of Minerals (NDOM), has identified 29 holders of claims and 390 total mining claims. Funding for the payments of the mining claims is included in P445 (FY25), but because of the continuing resolution, the Navy is waiting for the appropriation to initiate the notification and payment process.
 - Notification and Payment Process: The Navy will send notification letters to holders of claims impacted by the FRTC modernization informing them that their claim(s) will be

impacted and offering a one-time payment. Acknowledgement documentation will be included. Holders will be given 45 days to provide the amount(s) they believe they have paid in maintenance fees with supporting information if they disagree with the Navy's proposed payment. Regardless of whether holder(s) accept the Navy's proposed payment, they will eventually not be able to access their claims once the bombing ranges are fenced for the duration of the land withdrawal. The Navy will provide BLM with the list of holders who have accepted the Navy's payment.

- FAQs will be added to the FRTC Modernization website, and claimants with questions may also reach out directly to Ms. Sumpter with questions.
- Mr. Rob Ghiglieri, NDOM, asked if "payments" include investments from both BLM and county maintenance fees or other operations (e.g., external surveys, drilling). Ms. Sumpter responded that payments are considered to be BLM maintenance fees, but if claim holders felt there were additional fees paid that were of value, they should share the information with the Navy to be considered. Mr. Ghiglieri stated that for a claim to be considered valid in the State of Nevada, fees must be paid to both BLM and the county.
- Mr. Ghiglieri asked if there was a process or mechanism to finalize the closure of a claim. Ms. Sumpter responded that the Navy is working with BLM on a closure process.
- Mr. Ghiglieri asked for the estimated funding the Navy requested for the payment of mining claims. NDOM estimated the claim maintenance fees would be \$1 million. Ms. Sumpter responded that P445 has approximately \$500,000 allocated to mining claims. Wonder Mine claims will be addressed separately.
- **Closing Remarks.** Captain Tanner thanked the NAS Fallon team for their hard work on the modernization effort in addition to their everyday duties to protect the natural and cultural resources in northern Nevada. He commended the work of the IEC and its role in strong communication and tackling challenges. He also introduced the new commanding officer of NAS Fallon, Captain Mike Haymon.

Call for Agenda Items for Next IEC Meeting

- Captain Tanner recommended an annual first quarter recap of the intended use of each range and how it supports national security interests.

Scheduling of Next IEC Meeting

- The next IEC meeting will be held during the week of June 16-20 or June 23-27 in either Carson City or Reno.

Public Question and Comment

- No public questions or comments were received during this comment period. The public comment period was closed.

Adjourn

- Chair Goicoechea called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Vice Chair Getto made the motion, seconded by Captain Tanner. The meeting was adjourned at 2:42 p.m.