

TRUCKEE-CARSON IRRIGATION DISTRICT
Carson Lake Pasture Advisory Committee
 Minutes of the Regular Session Committee Meeting
March 28, 2022

The Carson Lake Pasture Advisory Committee, in the counties of Churchill and Lyon, State of Nevada, met in regular session at the offices of the Truckee-Carson Irrigation District, 2666 Harrigan Road, Fallon, Nevada, on **Monday, March 28, 2022** at 1:00 p.m.

The following Committee members were present constituting a quorum:

Present:	Lester deBraga Joseph Gomes Isaac Metcalf Don Snodgrass	Committee Chairman Committee Member Nevada Department of Wildlife Greenhead Hunting Club, Inc.
Absent:	Michele Kyte Wes Washburn	Carson Lake Pasture Stockmen Carson Lake Pasture Stockmen
Others Present:	Rusty Jardine Kelly Herwick Helen-Marie Morrow Michele Wisnefski	General Manager District Water Master Finance Manager Assistant Secretary to the Board

In-Person Guests	Representing
Bryant Behimer	CLP Manager – Independent Contractor
Jacob Ward	Nevada Department of Wildlife
Bruce Corkill	Grazer
Kenny Lee	Grazer
Ted Guazzini	Grazer
Aaron Williams	Grazer
Cody Schroeder	Grazer
Walter Winder	Grazer

Teleconference/Zoom Guests	Representing
Jeri Guazzini	Grazer
Trevor deBraga	Grazer

The following agenda items are not necessarily in the order they were heard or decided but in the order as appearing on the agenda.

1. **Call to Order**
The meeting was called to order by Committee Chairman deBraga at 1:02 p.m.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rusty Jardine, General Manager.

3. **Review and Adoption of the Agenda**

A **motion** was made by Committee Member Gomes to approve the agenda, seconded by Committee Member Snodgrass, request for comment and the motion was unanimously approved.

4. **Public Comment**

Don Snodgrass, Committee Member inquired and discussion was had regarding designation of a Nevada Department of Wildlife representative.

5. **Carson Lake Pasture Operations Recommendation Development for the 2022 Grazing Season**

Deliberation was had relating to development of recommendations for operations, including without limitation, water delivery, commencement date of the grazing season, animal unit total, animal unit rate, fences, gate locks, and trichomoniasis testing. The Truckee-Carson Irrigation District is under Agreement with the State of Nevada, through the Nevada Division of Wildlife. Any such recommendations relating to new or revised regulations, policies, or agreement modifications are subject to final approval by the Board of Directors at a subsequent meeting thereof.

Discussion highlights included the following:

- The total number of head expected to enter the Pasture on April 1st is 1,839. This does not include the additional 47 head Flint Lee is permitted to bring which will increase the total number of head expected to enter the Pasture to the target of 1,888.
- Bryant Behimer, Carson Lake Pasture Manager discussed feed and stockwater availability; stockwater expected no later than April 1st.
- Kelly Herwick, District Water Master reported District water operations are "running tight" (i.e. reduced spills).
- Behimer will inspect perimeter fences.
- Bulls shall not enter the pasture prior to May 1st.
- All bulls shall be tested for trichomoniasis (trich) within thirty (30) days prior to entering Pasture.
- Consensus that effort be made to communicate with veterinarians to ensure that bulls can be matched with identification numbers provided per test documentation for tests performed within thirty (30) days *prior to entering* the Pasture with the documentation for tests performed within forty-five (45) days of *leaving* the Pasture.
- Suggestion that District purchase metal identification tags for purposes of tracking bull trich test identification numbers.

A **motion** was made by Committee Member Gomes to recommend 100% of the 1,839 permitted head to enter pasture on April 1st, seconded by Committee Member Snodgrass, request for comment and the motion was unanimously approved.

6. **Consent Agenda**

A motion was made by Committee Member Gomes to approve the consent agenda items which include the January 24, 2022 and February 24, 2022 minutes, seconded by Committee Member Snodgrass, request for comment and the motion was unanimously approved.

7. **Additional Public Comment**

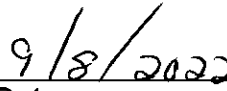
Committee Member Snodgrass requested that a meeting be held to discuss equitable distribution of water for irrigation of existing livestock grazing areas and maintenance of wildlife marsh areas. This is of particular concern this year as the water allocation was set at 70%. A meeting is tentatively planned for April 25, 2022.

8. **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned subject to the call of the Committee Chairman at 1:37 p.m.



Lester deBraga, Committee Chairman



Date