

**TRUCKEE-CARSON IRRIGATION DISTRICT  
Carson Lake Pasture Advisory Committee  
Minutes of the Regular Session Committee Meeting  
October 21, 2024**

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, October 21, 2024** at 10:00 a.m.

The following Committee members were present constituting a quorum:

Present:	Lester deBraga Isaac Metcalf Don Snodgrass Kenny Lee	Committee Chairman Nevada Department of Wildlife (Zoom) Greenhead Hunting Club, Inc. Carson Lake Pasture Stockmen
Absent:	Joseph Gomes Gibb Mackedon Wes Washburn	Committee Member Greenhead Hunting Club, Inc. Carson Lake Pasture Stockmen
Others Present:	Ben Shawcroft Helen-Marie Morrow Ariel Tomb	General Manager Finance Manager Assistant Secretary to the Board

In-Person Guests	Representing
Ted Guazzini	Self
Aaron Williams	Self
Trevor deBraga	Self
Walt Winder	Self
Holt Bogdanowicz	Pasture Manager
Jacob Ward	Nevada Department of Wildlife

Teleconference Guests	Representing
Jerilynn Guazzini	Self

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 10:02 a.m.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**  
The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Holt Bogdanowicz.
3. **Review and Adoption of the Agenda**

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

4. **Public Comment**

No public comment.

5. **Carson Lake Pasture Operations Review for the 2024 Grazing Season and Development of Recommendations Including New Regulations Governing Carson Lake Pasture Operations for the 2025 Grazing Season**

*Deliberation and decision to set a final season date by which all cattle in the Pasture shall be removed. Upon review of the 2024 grazing season, development of recommendations for new or revised Pasture regulations for the 2025 grazing season may be created.*

Pasture Manager Bogdanowicz reported that there is plenty of feed available in the Pasture and the normal exit date of November 15<sup>th</sup> should cause no issues. There are 13 bulls still in the Pasture.

There was a total of 18 deceased cattle this season from all causes. Dr. Cooper, DVM, was able to perform an autopsy on one of the deceased cows. He has confirmed that cause of death was anaplasmosis. Approximately 11 cows are thought to have died from anaplasmosis. Administering L8-200 might work if symptoms are noticed early enough. The disease is transmitted through deer flies, horse flies and ticks. Discussion followed regarding the efficacy of ear tags vs the cost and effort to tag the cattle. Since the deaths all occurred in the same area there was discussion regarding the possibility of paying for an aerial spray once or twice a year to kill the insects.

Bogdanowicz reported he received a call last week from Committee Member Snodgrass that a NDOW lock was missing from one of the gates. He locked it with a TCID lock and notified Jacob Ward, NDOW. Ward called Bogdanowicz on the 20<sup>th</sup> to notify him that someone shot the chain off the gate and took it and the attached locks (Mosquito Abatement, NDOW, and two TCID locks). The lock was shot with at least a 30 caliber round and the individual picked up their casings. Bogdanowicz notified the Churchill County Sheriff's Office and Ward alerted NDOW law enforcement. The Sheriff's Office will create a case number; since those lands are open to the public the individual (if found) can't be charged with trespassing but could be charged with destruction of property. If anyone has a game cam they are willing to lend Bogdanowicz that might help.

Bogdanowicz reported that he repaired the fence section where cattle were escaping into Jason Storm's corn field.

Isaac Metcalf, NDOW, informed the Committee that Mike Zahradka, Wildlife Staff Specialist, left NDOW's employment and asked if the Master Agreement was ever finalized. Shawcroft replied no, it was under revision but fell off our radar. The Master

Agreement will be finalized once the Wildlife Staff Specialist position has been filled. Ward added that there are two more years under the current 5-year lease agreement.

**A motion was made by Committee Member Snodgrass that cattle must exit the Pasture by November 15, seconded by Committee Member Lee, request for comment, and the motion was unanimously approved.**

**6. Consent Agenda**

- Approval of Carson Lake Pasture Committee Meeting Minutes from May 16, 2024 conducted at the District office, 2666 Harrigan Road, Fallon Nevada.

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

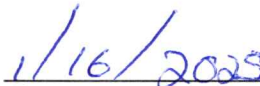
**7. Additional Public Comment**

No additional public comment.

**8. Adjournment**

**The meeting was adjourned subject to the call of the Committee Chairman at 10:25 a.m.**

  
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Lester deBraga, Committee Chairman

  
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