

Agenda

County of Inyo NATURAL RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (NRAC)

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JOSHUA HART, AICP	PLANNING DIRECTOR
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March 17, 2015

- 5:00 P.M.**
- 1. ROLL CALL** – To be taken by Staff.
 - 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
 - 3. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD** – This is the opportunity for anyone in the audience to address the Committee on any related subject that is not scheduled on the Agenda.
 - 4. MINUTES** – The Committee will review and consider the minutes from the December 17, 2015 meeting.
 - 5. NRAC MEMBER RECRUITMENT** – Staff will provide an update on recruitment efforts.
 - 6. OWENS VALLEY SOLAR ENERGY STUDY (OVSES)** – As part of the Renewable Energy General Plan Amendment process the Owens Valley Study Area was designated to be evaluated separately. The County was awarded a grant from the California Energy Commission to conduct this work. County and consultant staff has been working on data collection and public and Tribal outreach to prepare the study. The County has approved the final report, and Staff will present the outcomes.
- Action Item
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- 7. NORTH SIERRA HIGHWAY CORRIDOR/SPECIFIC PLAN** – Caltrans selected the County and the City of Bishop to prepare a Corridor Plan for North Sierra Highway, roughly between the Tri-County Fairgrounds and the Paiute Palace. The County, City of Bishop, and the Bishop Paiute Tribe, and the Eastern Sierra Transit Authority have pledged to support development of a Draft Specific Plan, and potentially a Final Specific Plan and associated Environmental Impact Report. Staff will present the project and current status.

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- 8. FOREST PLAN UPDATE** - The Inyo National Forest is drafting an updated Forest Plan. The County and the Forest Service have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding designating the County as a Cooperating Agency in developing the Plan. Staff will report on recent activities arising out of its responsibilities in regards thereto.

- 9. PLANNING DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

- 10. COMMITTEE MEMBERS' REPORT/COMMENTS**

- 11. SCHEDULING OF NEXT MEETING**