

# Agenda

## County of Inyo NATURAL RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (NRAC)

Inyo County Board of Supervisors Room  
Inyo County Administrative Center  
Independence, CA 93526

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<b>DIANE FORTNEY</b>	PROJECT COORDINATOR		

Items will be heard in the order listed on the agenda unless the Committee rearranges the order or the items are continued. Estimated start times are indicated for each item. The times are approximate and no item will be discussed before its listed time.

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### August 19, 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 18, 2014 meeting
  - 5. OWENS VALLEY SOLAR ENERGY STUDY (OVSES)** - As part of the Renewable Energy General Plan Amendment process the Owens Valley was separated out from the rest of the Solar Energy Development Areas (SEDAs) and re-designated the Owens Valley Study Area (OVSA) to be evaluated with criteria in addition to what was used in identifying the SEDAs. During this time staff applied for a grant from the California Energy Commission to conduct the additional evaluation on the OVSA. The County was awarded this grant in June of 2014. This effort is expected to result in a more in depth analysis of the appropriateness of renewable energy solar development in the Owens Valley and Owens Lake. Staff will present the work undertaken so far, and input from the Committee will be solicited.

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6. **ATV ADVENTURE TRAILS OF THE EASTERN SIERRA PROJECT UPDATE –**  
Earlier this year, the County approved a project to designate several routes for combined use, known as Adventure Trails. On July 14, 2015, the Independence No. 1 combined use route was opened for combined use by qualifying off-highway vehicles (OHVs). On July 24, 2015, the Lone Pine No. 1 combined use route will also open for qualifying vehicles. Bishop No. 15 was opened for combined use on August 5, 2015. Maps showing those routes are available on this website: <http://inyoltc.org/ab628impl.html>. Four other routes in the Bishop area approved by the Board are pending further approval from LADWP. The Committee requested an update regarding the status at its December meeting.
7. **PLANNING DIRECTOR'S REPORT**
8. **COMMITTEE MEMBERS' REPORT/COMMENTS**
9. **SCHEDULING OF NEXT MEETING**