

TRUCKEE-CARSON IRRIGATION DISTRICT
Carson Lake Pasture Advisory Committee
Minutes of the Regular Session Committee Meeting
January 26, 2026

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, January 26, 2026** at 1:30 p.m.

The following Committee members were present constituting a quorum:

Present:	Lester deBraga Joseph Gomes Kyle Larsen Wes Washburn Kenny Lee Don Snodgrass	Committee Chairman Committee Member Nevada Department of Wildlife Carson Lake Pasture Stockmen Carson Lake Pasture Stockmen Greenhead Hunting Club, Inc.
Absent:	Robert Stanard	Greenhead Hunting Club, Inc.
Others Present:	Ben Shawcroft Helen-Marie Morrow Ariel Tomb Holt Bogdanowicz	General Manager Finance Manager Assistant Secretary to the Board Carson Lake Pasture Manager

In-Person Guests	Representing
Jerilynn Guazzini	Self
Bruce Corkill	Self
Aaron Williams (1:54)	Self

Teleconference Guests	Representing
Trevor deBraga	Self
Walter Winder	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.

- Call to Order**
The meeting was called to order by Committee Chairman deBraga at 1:32 p.m.
- Pledge of Allegiance**
The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Committee Member Gomes.
- Review and Adoption of the Agenda**
A motion was made by Committee Member Gomes to approve the agenda, seconded by Committee Member Lee, request for comment and the motion was unanimously approved.

4. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

5. Carson Lake Pasture Grazing Management Contract

Deliberation and decision relating to recommendations associated with contract for management of grazing (also known as the "Cowboy Contract") for the 2026 season at the Carson Lake Pasture, in Churchill County, Nevada, by and between the Truckee-Carson Irrigation District and Holt Bogdanowicz -as an independent contractor. Terms and conditions of the contract include, without limitation, the rate of compensation, term, reciprocal duties and expectations relating to Pasture management. Any such recommendations relating to the Carson Lake Pasture Grazing Management Contract are subject to final approval by the Board of Directors at a subsequent meeting thereof.

Shawcroft had no recommended changes; Bogdanowicz had no requested changes. Chairman deBraga requested clarification on the additional month added to work on fencing; Shawcroft replied that change was for the 2025 season only. Chairman deBraga added that should an additional month become necessary during this season, it can be added in at a later time.

A motion was made by Committee Member Gomes to approve the Grazing Management Contract for the 2026 Season, seconded by Committee Member Lee, request for comment and the motion was unanimously approved.

Discussion was had relating to the lease agreement with NDOW; Larsen explained that the study being done will provide potential seeding plans, recommended irrigation repairs and rotational grazing recommendations. To accommodate the results of the study, NDOW is seeking a 3 year lease renewal at this time. Further discussion will be had at the next meeting.

6. Carson Lake Pasture Operations for the 2025 Grazing Season

Deliberation and decision regarding the possible development of recommendations for new or revised Pasture regulations and/or policies governing Pasture operations for the 2025 grazing season.

The Committee may also review the terms and conditions of the Agreement had by the District with the State of Nevada for management of Pasture lands, and the Agreement had by the District with the Pasture Manager responsible for Pasture grazing oversight, and may upon review of all such matters provide recommendations to the Board for changes or modifications to such agreements. 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.

Bogdanowicz reported a few issues from last season:

- Gates left open
- The highway gate on the heifer field was left open and unlocked.
- 10 heifer calves went missing. He notified the Department of Agriculture and Ag Enforcement.

- 19 cows were lost to anaplasmosis. This year was a different area, more central.

Bogdanowicz would like to purchase 8 game cameras to cover certain gates; the ones he has researched are motion activated and will notify him on his phone when they become active. The estimated cost is \$150 each. The Committee asked NDOW if there was a possibility to partner and split the cost of the cameras. Larsen replied that they would have to discuss it. Bogdanowicz was instructed to do further research on the cameras and the discussion would continue at the next meeting.

Bogdanowicz is strongly recommending grazers vaccinate their cattle for anaplasmosis before bringing to the Pasture. He is not making it a requirement, but a strong recommendation. The shots are \$8 each, two shots are required for a total of \$16 per head. Committee Member Lee commented that from his research the best vaccine is the one from Missouri; he can't remember the name. Bogdanowicz was instructed to conduct research on the vaccines available and bring a recommendation to the next meeting.

Discussion was also had regarding the potential of spraying for insects in July. Shawcroft will reach out to Nancy Upham at Mosquito Abatement for further information. Grazers may prefer to tag or spray the cattle mid-season. This will be discussed further at the next meeting.

Last season the final number of cattle in the Pasture was 1,241 head. Morrow commented that costs were just barely even and she recommends keeping the AUM cost at \$5.20 this year. NDOW confirmed their rate would stay \$13.37 per head. Morrow confirmed additional one time charges are \$1 per head for the chute, \$196.97 for the side-by-side and \$1.50 per head admin fee.

A motion was made by Committee Member Gomes to set the District fee at \$5.20 per head plus \$196.97 for the side-by-side, \$1 per head chute charge and \$1.50 per head admin charge, seconded by Committee Member Lee, request for comment and the motion was unanimously approved.

Bogdanowicz asked the Committee if there has been any news from Mr. Hiatt regarding the property issue. The Committee hasn't received any updates; Shawcroft will contact Mr. Hiatt for an update.

Discussion for the next meeting will include policy on numbers and the Kyte allocation.

7. Consent Agenda

- Approval of Carson Lake Pasture Committee Meeting Minutes from June 12, 2025 conducted at the District office, 2666 Harrigan Road, Fallon Nevada.

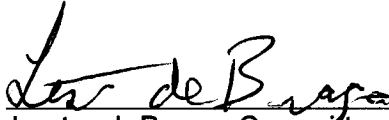
A motion was made by Committee Member Gomes to approve the Consent Agenda, seconded by Committee Member Snodgrass, request for comment and the motion was unanimously approved.

8. **Additional Public Comment**

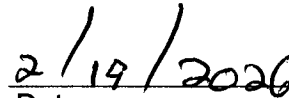
No additional public comment.

9. **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned subject to the call of the Committee Chairman at 2:22 p.m.



Lester deBraga, Committee Chairman



Date