

TRUCKEE-CARSON IRRIGATION DISTRICT
Carson Lake Pasture Advisory Committee
Minutes of the Regular Session Committee Meeting
May 19, 2025

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, May 19, 2025** at 10:00 a.m.

The following Committee members were present constituting a quorum:

Present:	Lester deBraga Isaac Metcalf Don Snodgrass Kenny Lee Robert Stanard	Committee Chairman Nevada Department of Wildlife Greenhead Hunting Club, Inc. Carson Lake Pasture Stockmen Greenhead Hunting Club, Inc. (Zoom)
Absent:	Joseph Gomes Wes Washburn	Committee Member Carson Lake Pasture Stockmen
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
Ted Guazzini	Self
Trevor deBraga	Self
Walt Winder	Self
Jacob Ward	Nevada Department of Wildlife
Bart Hiatt	Self
Steve Venturacci	Self

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.

- Call to Order**
The meeting was called to order by Committee Chairman deBraga at 10:03 a.m.
- Pledge of Allegiance**
The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chairman deBraga.
- 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

Metcalf introduced NDOW's new seasonal temp, Joelle McKay. Ward also commented that he has moved to a different position so he will no longer be the contact for the Pasture. His previous position is currently open.

5. Discussion on Unfenced Privately Owned Land within the Carson Lake Pasture

Discussion regarding an un-fenced parcel of land located within the Carson Lake Pasture Heifer Field owned by an unrelated party. The Committee will discuss available options to ensure the safety of CLP grazers cattle.

Chairman deBraga opened the discussion by inviting Bart Hiatt to comment on the situation; Hiatt purchased the property in question as part of a package with US Fish & Wildlife. The parcel is part of the heifer field in the Pasture. Venturacci has a lease agreement with Hiatt and is currently running 8 cows on the property. He stated that all the cows are bred but has no documentation to prove it. Hiatt and Shawcroft previously agreed to a 30 day timeframe to find a solution for this issue. That timeframe will expire on May 30th.

Hiatt is trying to work with State Lands to trade this parcel for a different one and avoid this issue entirely. Unfortunately, federal offices are not moving very quickly at the moment. He is trying to set up a meeting for next week to reach a decision to see if a trade is possible. In the meantime he and Venturacci are not enthusiastic about gathering up the cattle and trying to move them to a different parcel.

Lee posed the question of who would be liable if Venturacci's cows transmit trichomoniasis to any of the bulls currently in the Pasture. He just spent \$78,000.00 for 10 bulls and if they test positive they are useless. In addition, if trich is found in the herd then all the grazers will have to quarantine their cattle. Chairman deBraga stressed that most of the grazers are cattle ranchers and these cattle are their livelihood.

Discussion followed regarding who was legally required to build fences in these circumstances, Pasture policy regarding trespassing cattle, and the repercussions of irrigation for the heifer pasture as this parcel is non-water righted; the check structure used for irrigation would have to be moved so that this parcel is not watered.

Hiatt requested some time to find out more information; he will call Shawcroft once he knows more. Another Committee meeting will be scheduled for the first week in June.

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 stated that there are 1,233 head in the Pasture currently, Committee Member Lee still has a few cattle to bring out. All cattle must enter the Pasture by June 1st.

7. Consent Agenda

- Approval of Carson Lake Pasture Committee Meeting Minutes from February 20, 2025 conducted at the District office, 2666 Harrigan Road, Fallon Nevada.

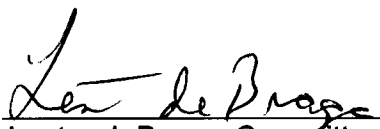
A motion was made by Committee Member Lee to approve the Consent Agenda, seconded by Committee Member Snodgrass, request for comment and the motion was unanimously approved.

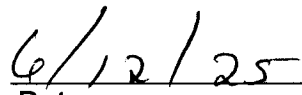
8. Additional Public Comment

Ward informed Morrow that once the final number of cattle in the Pasture are determined Metcalf will need to be informed so that NDOW's invoice can be generated.

9. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned subject to the call of the Committee Chairman at 10:52 a.m.


Lester deBraga, Committee Chairman


Date