

QUESTIONNAIRE - SCR-8 STUDY

Name of Individual Responding David LeCount Evans (Title) _____

State Agency, Division or Bureau Oil & Gas Conservation Commission

Your descriptions should be kept as brief as possible but cover the subject material adequately for a complete understanding of your responsibilities and organization. In completing this questionnaire please use the attached terms and definitions where appropriate. These responses are to be returned to the Governor's Office of Planning Coordination, Room 45, Capitol Building, Carson City, Nevada 89701, no later than August 15, 1975, so that they can be distributed to all members of the committee. You will then be called to appear before the legislative committee on the date noted below for further discussion concerning these matters and others that may be relative and important to the conduct of this study.

Appearance before the Committee: Date August 27 Time 3:30-3:50 PM
Place 350 Capitol Hill Ave., Reno

QUESTIONS

1. Briefly describe your agency's basic responsibilities with respect to renewable and nonrenewable natural resource.
 - A. Regulate the drilling and completion of oil and gas wells.
 - B. Regulate production from wells (but not its transportation, refining, or products).
2. Provide a brief written description of your agency's present organization, as well as an organization chart.

NOGCC is a division of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources. It has no employees. Day-to-day operations (issuing drilling permits, inspecting wells, etc.) are handled on a part time basis by William J. Newman (Ground Water Engineer, Division of Water Resources) who acts as the executive secretary of the Commission. Changes in regulations and other policy matters are established by the Commission which is made up of three members: (1) the State Engineer (Roland Westergard); (2) Director of the Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology (John Schilling); and (3) a member appointed by the Governor (David Evans).

3. Describe the research capability of your agency. This may include in-house capabilities or capabilities conducted in cooperation with other governmental agencies or private consultants.

NOGCC has no in-house research capabilities (by law, its function is purely regulatory).

All research needed in the past has been done under contract by the University of Nevada's Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology. NBMG is set up by law to do research on Nevada's geology and mineral resources, including petroleum and natural gas. NBMG maintains data files on the exploration for, and production of, natural gas and petroleum; these files are available to anyone needing this information. NBMG also does research on these subjects, which is published in reports and as maps.

4. Provide any recommendations you believe would improve the ability of the State or your agency to deal effectively with renewable and nonrenewable resource activities. Include the following areas:

- a. Authority or program recommendations
 - b. Organization and administrative recommendations
 - c. Research capability
 - d. The role of boards and commissions
 - e. New programs that should be undertaken
 - f. Other recommendations
- b. That the present administrative organization is working well, and should be retained. But that a full-time position needs to be funded so that all the duties can be adequately handled.
- c. That the Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology is handling all research needs capably. However, a one-time appropriation (\$15-25 thousand) should be made: to have NBMG conduct a study of past exploration and production, and future possibilities, in Nevada; and to publish the results. Such a study would be useful in providing data about past drilling and production which is urgently needed to efficiently handle Commission responsibilities. It also would be useful in encouraging additional exploration and drilling, which is needed to help overcome the energy shortage.
- g. That research should not be done by agencies having regulatory functions. This should be done by the University of Nevada, Federal research agencies, and private consultants.

Circle the State Department(s), Division(s), Board(s) and Commission(s) with which you deal on a regular basis. Please add any not listed, including federal agencies.

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

1. Division of Water Resources
2. Division of State Lands
3. Division of Forestry
4. Division of Oil and Gas Conservation
5. Division of State Parks
6. Division of Conservation Districts
7. Division of Colorado River Resources
8. Environmental Commission Division
9. State Multiple Use Advisory Committee on Federal Lands

Department of Human Resources

1. Health Division - Environmental Protection

Department of Agriculture

1. State Board of Agriculture
2. Division of Animal Industry
3. Division of Brand Inspection
4. Division of Plant Industry

Fish and Game

1. Division of Administrative Services
2. Game Division
3. Fisheries Division
4. Enforcement and Communications Division
5. Public Information - Hunter Safety Division

University of Nevada System

1. Desert Research Institute
2. State Analytical Laboratory
3. The School of Agriculture - Renewable Natural Resources
4. Other Research Sources Relevant to Natural Resources
5. Nevada Bureau of Mines & Geology

Department of General Services

1. Lost City Museum
2. Marlette Lake Water System Advisory Committee

Nevada Public Service Commission

Other

1. State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners
 2. State Fish and Game Advisory Board
 3. Energy Resources Committee
 4. Advisory Mining Board
 5. Nevada State Museum
 6. Nevada Historical Society
 7. U.S. Geological Survey, Oil and Gas Office
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ELMO J. DeRICCO
Director

STATE OF NEVADA
DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES

ROLAND D. WESTERGARD
State Engineer

201 South Fall Street, Carson City, Nevada 89710

In reply refer to
No.

March 16, 1976

Address All Communications to
the State Engineer, Division
of Water Resources
Telephone (702) 885-4380

Mr. David LeCount Evans
Member, Oil and Gas Conservation
Commission
1700 Royal Drive
Reno, Nevada 89503

Dear Mr. Evans:

Enclosed is a copy of a document entitled,
"Handling our Resources: Who should make the decisions?"
which has been prepared in accordance with Senate
Concurrent Resolution No. 8. Also enclosed is a copy
of the schedule of public hearings.

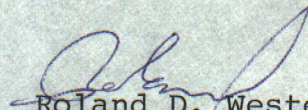
It has been called to our attention that the
following addition should be included:

1st page: under Boards and Commissions
(far right hand column)

Under Section one of the above add:

"Land Use Planning Advisory Council (A)"

Sincerely,


Roland D. Westergard
State Engineer

RDW:gs

Enclosures



STATE OF NEVADA
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF PLANNING COORDINATION
CAPITOL BUILDING, ROOM 4B
CAPITOL COMPLEX
CARSON CITY, NEVADA 89710
(702) 885-4865

SCR-8 PUBLIC HEARINGS

The following is the schedule for public hearings for Senate Concurrent Resolution 8. As described in the brochure, the committee would appreciate your comments concerning the organization of conservation and natural resource State agencies and reaction to alternatives and issues outlined in the brochure.

ELY	Planning Commission Meeting Room City Hall Mill Street Ely, Nevada	April 1, 1976	1:00 p.m.
ELKO	City Council Chambers 1751 College Avenue Elko, Nevada	April 2, 1976 " " "	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.
WINNEMUCCA	Humboldt County Library 85 East 5th Street Winnemucca, Nevada	April 2, 1976	5:00 p.m.
LAS VEGAS	Las Vegas Convention Center Rm. B-3 (New meeting room section) 3150 South Paradise Road Las Vegas, Nevada	April 7, 1976 " " "	1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
RENO	Reno City Council Chambers 490 South Center Reno, Nevada	April 8, 1976 " " "	1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

Who Should make the decisions?

PURPOSE

Senate Concurrent Resolution 8 directs the Governor's Office of Planning Coordination to study organization and problems of State natural resource and conservation agencies. Because of the increasing complexity of managing the natural resources, it became evident in the last session of the Legislature that the State required the most effective administrative structure possible in order to meet these complex problems. The existing agencies are sometimes inconsistent in their makeup and thus confusing to the public. For these reasons, the study was undertaken to devise the most effective organizational structure among all the natural resource and conservation agencies.

A committee consisting of four legislators: Senator "Spike" Wilson, Reno; Senator Mary Gojack, Reno; Assemblyman Joseph Dini, Yerington; Assemblywoman Jean Ford, Las Vegas; and the four affected department directors of Fish & Game, Human Resources, Conservation and Natural Resources and Agriculture was formed to advise the State Planning Coordinator. Recommendations are to be made to the State Planning Coordinator.

The Committee will be holding meetings in key areas of the State to inform you of initial findings. Additionally, a purpose of the meetings is to obtain your suggestions concerning the attached alternatives and also to hear any other suggestions or modifications you may have.

In addition to your verbal comments during the meeting, we would appreciate your written comments. A stamped, addressed form has been provided on the last page of this packet.

ISSUES

QUESTION: What should be the role of boards and commissions?

Each of the boards and commissions involved is shown on this page and its current role is identified as: (P) Policy - A definite course of action selected from among alternatives and in light of given conditions to guide and determine present and future decisions; (R) Regulatory - Setting or adjusting the time, amount, or degree of a resource based upon state policy. These regulations or orders have the force and effect of law; (A) Advisory - Providing recommendations, information and consultation which may influence policy formulation. Does not imply policy, administrative or regulatory authority.

If you think the present role of any or all of the boards and commissions should be changed, please indicate who you believe should assume this role (i. e., boards and commissions, elected officials or appointed officials).

Further, the effectiveness of these boards and commissions can be dependent upon their placement (location in the administrative structure) and membership. As well as your comments on the role of these boards and commissions, your reaction to their placement and membership would be appreciated.

QUESTION: Should the individual who adjudicates (hears and makes decisions based on testimony, evidence and statutes) be the same individual who also enforces those governmental decisions?

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

The following are statutory boards and commissions dealing with natural resource and conservation programs. Section #1 lists those tied to State agencies and Section #2 lists those not aligned with specific agencies.

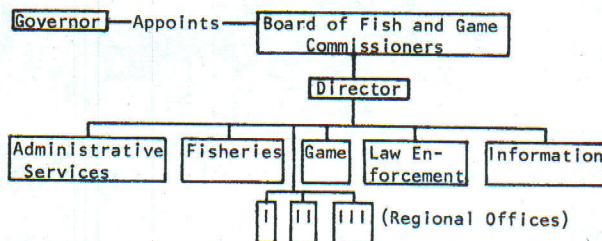
1. Agriculture, Board of (P,R)
Calif./Nevada Interstate Compact Commission (A)
Columbia Basin Interstate Compact Commission (A)
Colorado River Advisory Commission (A)
Conservation Commission (P)
Eldorado Valley Advisory Group (A)
Environmental Commission (P,R)
Fish and Game Advisory Board (A)
Fish and Game Commissioners, Board of, (P,R)
Forestry and Fire Control, Board of (A)
Historic Preservation Review Committee (A)
Industry, Agriculture and Irrigation, Commission of (P,R)
Irrigation District Bond Commission (R)
Oil and Gas Commission (R)
Park, State Advisory Commission (A)
Well Drillers Advisory Board (A)
2. Energy Resources Advisory Board (A)
Marlette Lake Advisory Board (A)
Mining Advisory Board (A)
Multiple Use Advisory Board (A)
Public Service Commission (P,R)
Sheep Commission (R)
Western Interstate Nuclear Board (A)

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The alternatives shown on this page and the following two pages are the ones which the Committee has selected for public comment. The Committee, during the hearings, would appreciate your reaction to which one of these alternatives you prefer as well as any modifications to it that would make it more workable. The last page of this handout provides space for you to submit written comments, if you wish.

Alternative #1 lists the existing programs of the various departments and divisions, and these programs apply to Alternatives 2-5a, except as noted under each departmental alternative.

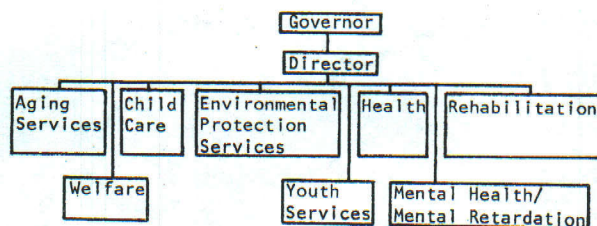
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME



Programs (Department of Fish and Game):

Management of game, furbearers and non-game wildlife resources through surveys, investigations, habitat evaluation and research. Develop, maintain and manage department's wildlife management areas. Propagate, transplant and introduce wildlife species. Management of all fishes, amphibious and other aquatic life of the state by surveys, investigations habitat evaluation and research. Enforcement of Fish and Game Laws and Nevada Boat Act.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

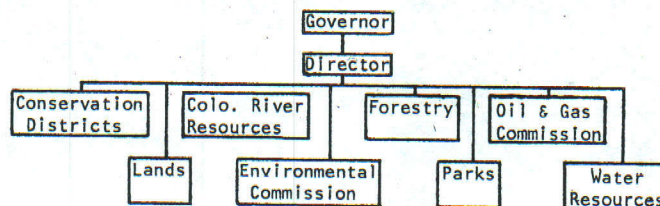


Programs (Environmental Protection Services):

Air and water pollution control and solid waste management; areawide waste treatment management planning.

ALTERNATIVE #1

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION & NATURAL RESOURCES



Programs (Director's Office):

Nevada Tahoe Regional Agency; weather modification; low level nuclear waste burial site; coordination of state and federal natural resource programs; small watershed project; and snow survey.

Programs (Conservation Districts):

Statewide conservation district program and coordination of local conservation districts activities.

Programs (Colorado River Resources):

Management of Colorado River Water and Power Resources and other sources of power; and management of land resources in the Eldorado and Fort Mohave Valleys.

Programs (Forestry):

Forest nurseries; forest watershed rehabilitation; cooperative forest management; forest pest control; range and forestry inventory; Marlette Lake Watershed Study; and fire protection and control.

Programs (Oil & Gas Conservation Commission):

Regulation of drilling and completion of oil and gas wells and production from oil and gas wells.

Programs (Lands):

State Land Use Planning Program and State Land Register.

Programs (Environmental Commission):

Promulgation of rules, regulations and standards for controlling air and water pollution and solid waste; serve as an appeal board; and review public utility site applications.

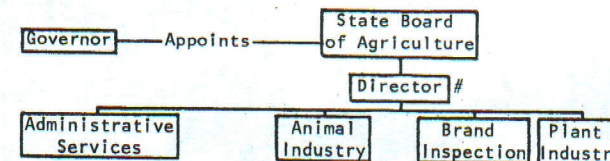
Programs (Parks):

Virginia & Truckee Railroad; bicycle paths; park planning and development; parks management; park land acquisition; historic preservation; and historic marker programs.

Programs (Water Resources):

State ground & surface water; water right appropriations; U.S. Geological Survey Cooperative Program; enforcement of State Water Law; geothermal resource administration; state water plan; and coordination of federal, state and local water and related land resources planning.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

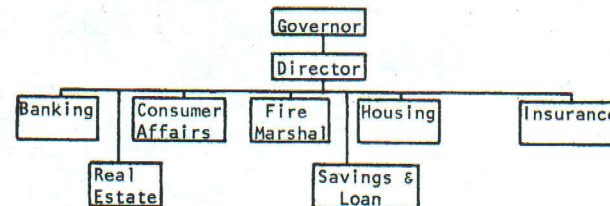


Director appointed by Board with Governor approval.

Programs (Department of Agriculture):

Weights and measures; noxious weed and insect control; apiary inspection and registration; antifreeze registration; licensing and bonding of agricultural produce buyers; pesticide registration and inspection; insect and plant disease control; registration of commercial fertilizers and agricultural minerals; licensing and inspection of nursery services; licensing of pest control operators; testing of petroleum products; review of petroleum advertising; plant quarantine; seed inspection; certifying and testing; standardization and grading of agricultural produce; inspection and analysis of animal feeds; brand inspection and recording; licensing of livestock sales yards and dealers; alfalfa seed promotion; livestock theft investigation; veterinary medical services; animal disease laboratory; animal health programs; beef promotion tax; and vertebrate pest control (other than predatory animals).

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

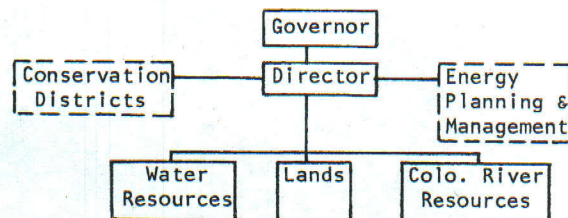


Programs (Department of Commerce):

Regulation and licensing of state banks; regulation and licensing of savings and loan associations; finance companies, and mortgage companies, consumer protection from deceptive trade practices; fire protection in State buildings and State licensed health care facilities; regulation of fire extinguisher service agencies; investigation of arson or fraud fires; assisting local fire departments; mobile home and travel trailer regulation; manufactured buildings regulation; licensing and regulation of insurance industry, fraternal benefit societies, motor clubs, burial societies, rating organizations, company agents, brokers, surplus line brokers, solicitors, managing general agents, service representatives, variable annuity agents; independent adjusters and professional bail bondsmen; consumer complaint investigation and consumer education relative to insurance industry; regulation of real estate brokers and salesmen; enforcement of Land Sales Act.

ALTERNATIVE #2

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

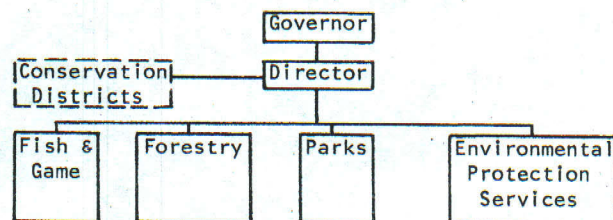


Programs:

All the above divisions maintain their existing programs. The programs of the Oil and Gas Commission Division are placed in this department and the following programs from the existing Director's Office of Conservation and Natural Resources:

Coordination of State & Federal natural resource programs; Nevada Tahoe Regional Planning Agency; Weather Modification; and Snow Survey.

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION



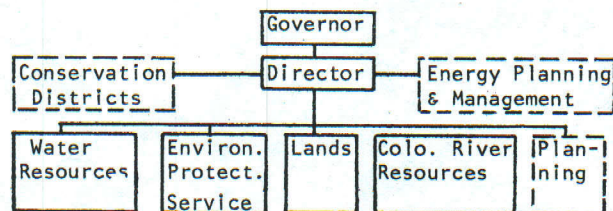
Programs:

All the above divisions maintain their existing programs. The programs of the Environmental Commission Division are placed in this department and the following programs from the existing Director's Office of Conservation and Natural Resources:

Low Level Nuclear Waste Burial Site; Small Watershed Project.

ALTERNATIVE #3

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

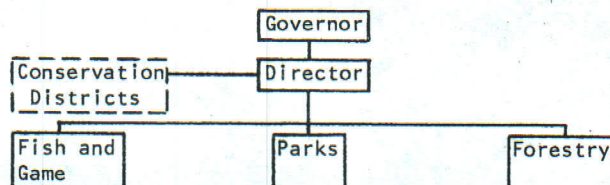


Programs:

All of the above divisions maintain their existing programs except planning. The programs of the Oil and Gas Commission and Environmental Commission Divisions are placed in this department and the following programs from the existing Director's Office of Conservation and Natural Resources:

Coordination of State & Federal natural resource programs; Nevada Tahoe Regional Planning Agency; Weather Modification; Snow Survey; and Low Level Nuclear Waste Burial Site.

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION

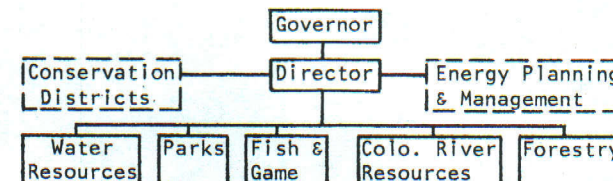


Programs:

All of the above divisions maintain their existing programs and the Small Watershed Project program from the existing Director's Office of Conservation and Natural Resources is placed in this department.

ALTERNATIVE #4

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

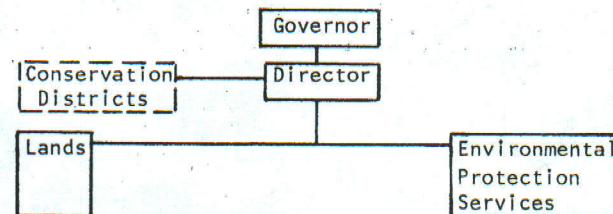


Programs:

All of the above divisions maintain their existing programs. The programs of the Oil & Gas Commission Division and the following programs from the existing Director's Office of Conservation and Natural Resources are placed in this department:

Coordination of State and Federal natural resources programs; Weather Modification; Small Watershed Project; and Snow Survey.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



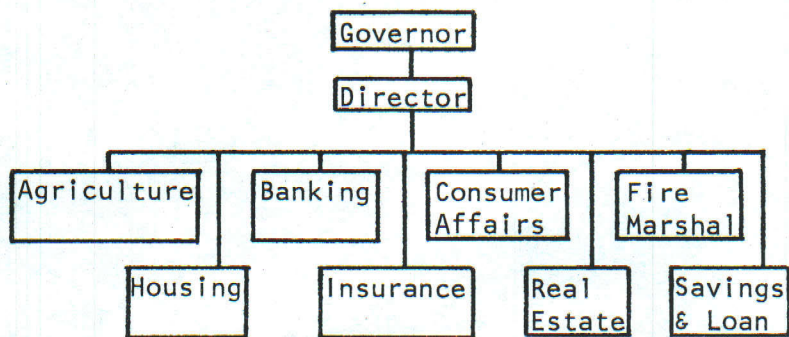
Programs:

All of the above divisions maintain their existing programs. The programs of the Environmental Commission Division and the Low Level Nuclear Waste Burial Site from the existing Director's Office of Conservation and Natural Resources are placed in this department.

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ALTERNATIVE #5

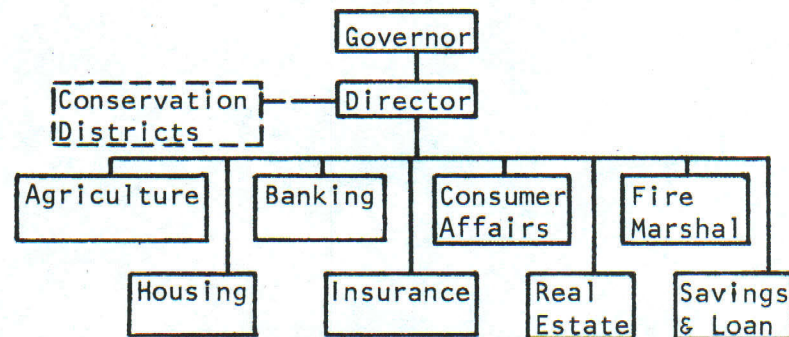
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BUSINESS AND COMMERCE



The programs of the Departments of Agriculture and Commerce are placed in this department.

ALTERNATIVE #5a

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BUSINESS AND COMMERCE



The programs of Conservation Districts Division and the Departments of Agriculture and Commerce are placed in this department.

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RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. REGULATION - DRILLING & COMPLETION
2. REGULATION OF PRODUCTION -

ORGANIZATION:

1. DIVISION of Dept - CONSERVATION & NAT. RESOURCES
- 2. - PERMITS & INSPECTIONS - BY
STATES - DIV. of water RESOURCES
WILLIAM - NEWMAN - GEN. SECT
of COMM.
3. RECORDS - LOGS - SAMPLE
CUTTINGS - FILED & STORED FOR
OPEN - INSPECTION AT NEW. BUR.
MINES & GEOLOGY
4. CONSISTS OF.
STATE ENG. - WESIERGARD
DIRECTOR - SCHILLING
N. BOYME & E.
LAY MEMBER: - DEC
(By Appt)

RESEARCH - CAPABILITIES:

MEMBERSHIP - is LOADED - WITH
CAPABILITIES BUT - COMMISSION
By LAW is ONLY REGULATORY.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. NO CHANGE ADVISED; HOWEVER - NEVADA - WHICH HAS OIL POTENTIAL - COULD - BENEFIT BY - ADDING ONE OIL EXPERT FULL TIME - TO - PUSH OIL EXPLORATION & PERFORM - FOR THE COMMISSION.
2. IMMEDIATE - A ONE TIME APPROPRIATION - TO - UPDATE THE 1968 REPORT 18. -
UP TO DATE RECORDS - IS. OUR ONLY MEANS - TO STIMULATE INTEREST IN NEW RESERVES
3. RESEARCH - SHOULD BE DONE BY UGN - (Federal?) & CONSULTANTS.
4. MUCH BENEFIT TO BE GAINED BY BRINGING IN THE SMALLER OPERATORS & CONTRACTORS. -
THEY DISCOVER 2-75% NEW OIL.
HOW TO DO THIS? ? ?

Recommended -

- (1) full time Petroleum expert
- (2) Publication of a Bulletin
of Progress of petroleum
to date.

+50% of all new
oil reserves
in last 5 years

LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION'S INTERIM SUBCOMMITTEE TO STUDY GAS
AND ELECTRIC UTILITIES AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

AGENDA

Judicial College, University of Nevada, Reno Campus

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Monday, September 15, 1975 *Edens*
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1) 9:00 AM- 10:30 AM

- A. Subcommittee discussion on hiring independent consultant to examine the Public Service Commission and other committee matters
- B. Review by staff of energy/utility legislation considered by other state legislatures and staff recommendations.
- C. Review by staff on the status of federal energy/utility legislation

2) 10:30 AM- 11:30 AM

- A. Report on the status and potential of solar energy by Dr. Dwayne Spencer of the Electric Power Research Institute, Palo Alto, California
- B. Report on the status of research on electro-chemical storage and conversion by Dr. Dwayne Spencer of the Electric Power Research Institute, Palo Alto, California

3) 11:30 AM- 1:00 PM

LUNCH

4) 1:00 PM- 1:30 PM


- A. Report on the resale of electrical energy contractually owned by the State of Nevada which is produced at Hoover Dam, Parker-Davis Dam and the Southern Nevada Water Project by Mr. Don Paff, Administrator, Division of Colorado River Resources, Las Vegas, Nevada

5) 1:30 PM- 2:00 PM

- A. Report on the status and future potential of nuclear energy and fusion energy by a representative of Westinghouse Corporation, Washington, D. C.

6) 2:00 PM- 3:00 PM

- A. Report on the status of natural gas and oil exploration in the State of Nevada by Mr. William Newman, State of Nevada, Division of Water Resources, Carson City, Nevada

-  B. Report on the geologic potential of Nevada relative to natural gas and oil discoveries by Mr. Dave Evans, Member, Nevada Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, Reno, Nevada

7) 3:00 PM- 3:45 PM

- A. Report on potential of geothermal energy production in the State of Nevada by Mr. John Arlidge, Nevada Power Company, Las Vegas, Nevada
- B. Report on potential of wind energy production by Mr. John Arlidge, Nevada Power Company, Las Vegas, Nevada
- C. Report on 'Bioenclosure' concept and status of research and development by Mr. John Arlidge, Nevada Power Company, Las Vegas, Nevada

8) 3:45 PM- 4:30 PM

- A. Comment on day's proceedings by representatives of Nevada Consumer groups
- B. Comment on day's proceedings by representatives of Nevada environmental groups
- C. Comments on day's proceedings by representatives of Nevada gas and electric utilities
- D. Comments on day's proceedings by representative of Nevada Energy Resources Advisory Board

9) 4:30 PM

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

DANIEL J. DEMERS
231 EDELWEISS PLACE
MT. CHARLESTON
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA 89101



COMMITTEES
CHAIRMAN
ELECTIONS
MEMBER
COMMERCE
TAXATION

Nevada Legislature

FIFTY-EIGHTH SESSION

August 18, 1975

Mr. David Le Count Evans
Consulting Geologist
1700 Royal Drive
Reno, Nevada 89503

Dear Mr. Evans:

This is to advise you that the Interim Subcommittee Studying Gas and Electric Utilities and the PSC of Nevada will hold its next meeting in Reno, Nevada on September 15, 1975.

You will receive an agenda around the First of September which will advise you of the exact time and location.

We look forward to your presentation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Daniel J. Demers".

Daniel J. Demers
Assemblyman

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Available Bond

July 23, 1975

Mr. Daniel J. Demers,
Assemblyman, Nevada Legislature,
231 Edelweiss Place,
Mt. Charleston,
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101.

Dear Mr. Demers:

I have returned from the field to find your letter of July 18, suggesting an appearance before the Interim Subcommittee in September, for purposes of discussing Nevada's oil reserves and future potential.

John Schilling's kind words and your interest are very much appreciated and I write to assure you that I would be delighted to be of such service.

As, per your suggestion, I have tried to reach Bill Newman with whom I am to collaborate, only to find him out of his office until next Monday. The connection will be made at that time.

Noted is the fact that the September date has not been set. As soon as the date is decided on, word would be appreciated so that I can drape my own work around it. I am planning a vacation at Fallen Leaf Lake, with Mrs. Evans, through September 7; but the place is close-bye and I can always come into Reno. The only real conflict would be September 28, 29 and 30 when the American Mining Congress meets in San Francisco.

Your suggestion is welcomed and I thank you for this opportunity to express myself.

Yours very truly,


David LeCount Evans

DANIEL J. DEMERS
231 EDELWEISS PLACE
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LAS VEGAS, NEVADA 89101



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FIFTY-EIGHTH SESSION

July 18, 1975

Mr. Dave Evans, Member
State of Nevada
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
1700 Royal Drive
Reno, Nevada

Dear Mr. Evans:

John Schilling has suggested I contact you relevant to a presentation to be made before the Legislative Commissions' Interim Subcommittee to Study Electric and Gas Utilities and the Public Service Commission of Nevada of which I am Chairman.

The interim subcommittee has been charged with reviewing the alternate sources of fuel and electric energy and the availability of such in Nevada. I understand that you are considered an expert on Nevada oil and gas geology.

The interim subcommittee would appreciate your assistance in giving a brief presentation at our September 1975 meeting to be held in Reno (a definite date has yet to be set). Specifically we are interested in knowing the geologic potential of oil and gas deposits being found in Nevada.

Mr. Schilling has also suggested that I contact Mr. William Newman of the Division of Water Resources and have him, with you, get together and make a joint presentation to the subcommittee which I have done.

We have allotted approximately twenty minutes for such a presentation and would appreciate hearing from you as soon as is practical.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Daniel J. Demers".

Daniel J. Demers
Assemblyman

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John Schilling



CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE
Nevada State Capitol
Carson City, Nevada

Bill Newman
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Carson City

FIFTY-FOURTH SESSION

July 1, 1954

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STATE OF NEVADA
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CARSON CITY, NEVADA 89701
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August 4, 1975

David LeCount Evans, Chairman
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
1700 Royal Drive
Reno, Nevada 89507

Dear Mr. Evans :

The 58th Nevada Legislature passed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 (attached) directing the State Planning Coordinator's Office, in cooperation with affected departments and four representatives from the Legislature, to study possible reorganization of agencies dealing with renewable and nonrenewable resources. The Legislative Commission has appointed Senators Thomas R. C. "Spike" Wilson and Mary Gojack and Assemblymen Joseph Dini and Jean Ford as the representatives to work with the following department heads: Roger Trounday, Department of Human Resources; Elmo DeRicco, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources; Glen Griffith, Department of Fish and Game, and Tom Ballow, Department of Agriculture.

This group held its first meeting on July 17th to discuss the scope of the study, as well as the procedures to be followed during its course. There was agreement that the proper course of study would be to review in some depth the field of renewable and nonrenewable resources to determine if there are unmet needs, as well as to examine existing programs and organizations. Because of the important role that boards and commissions play it was agreed that for the study to be successful it would be essential for them to participate fully in the study.

Accordingly, the attached questionnaire was developed. Meetings have been scheduled at which time the legislative members of the committee and I will discuss with you these and other matters you believe may be relative and important to the conduct of this study. You have been tentatively scheduled to appear before the committee on August 27, at 3:30 o'clock in the Department of Agriculture's Conference Room, 350 Capital Hill Avenue, Reno.

If you have any questions concerning this matter or are unable to appear at the scheduled time, please call me at 885-4865.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Bruce D. Arkell", is written over the typed name.

Bruce D. Arkell
State Planning Coordinator

August 4, 1975

Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology
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Reno, NV 89507

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A drilling permit was issued July 10, 1975 by the Nevada Oil and Gas Conservation Commission to Gulf Oil Corporation, Box 1392, Bakersfield, Calif.

Permit 175 (API No. 27-033-05224) for Jake's Wash Unit No. 4 in the NW/4 of the NW/4 of Sec. 9, T14N, R61E, White Pine County, Nevada. The well is 660 feet from the north line and 820 feet from the west line of the section. The elevation is 6,210; the planned depth is 5,000 feet.

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SCR-8 Interview Schedule

Department of Agriculture Conference Room 350 Capitol Hill Ave., Reno

9:00 - 11:30	Department of Fish and Game	Glen Griffith, Director Fred Wright, Administrative Services Glen Christensen, Game Division Thomas Trelease, Fisheries Division Bill Parsons, Chief Law Enforcement Division John Donaldson, Regional Supervisor Region III Robert McDonald, Chairman Fish and Game Commission and Fish and Game Advisory Board
11:30 - 1:00	Lunch	
1:00 - 3:30	Department of Agriculture	Tom Ballow, Director Harry Gallaway, Administrator, Division of Plant Industry Dr. John O'Harra, Administrator, Division of Animal Industry W. Fred Warren, Director, Division of Brand Inspection John Raetz, Vice Chairman, State Board of Agriculture
3:30 - 3:50	Oil and Gas Conservation Commission	David LeCount Evans, Chairman
3:50 - 4:10	State Board of Sheep Commissioners	John E. Humphrey, Secretary
4:10 - 4:30	Board of Forestry and Fire Control	Robert E. Wright

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8—Senator Wilson

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Directing the governor's office of planning coordination to conduct a study of the problems resulting from the current organization of agencies involved with both renewable and nonrenewable natural resources in the various state departments, to make recommendations and to report to the governor and to the 59th session of the legislature.

WHEREAS, There are several state agencies involved in the use, regulation and conservation of both renewable and nonrenewable natural resources; and

WHEREAS, In past years, some of these agencies have been consolidated into state departments without regard to the basic difference between the two types of resources; now, therefore, be it

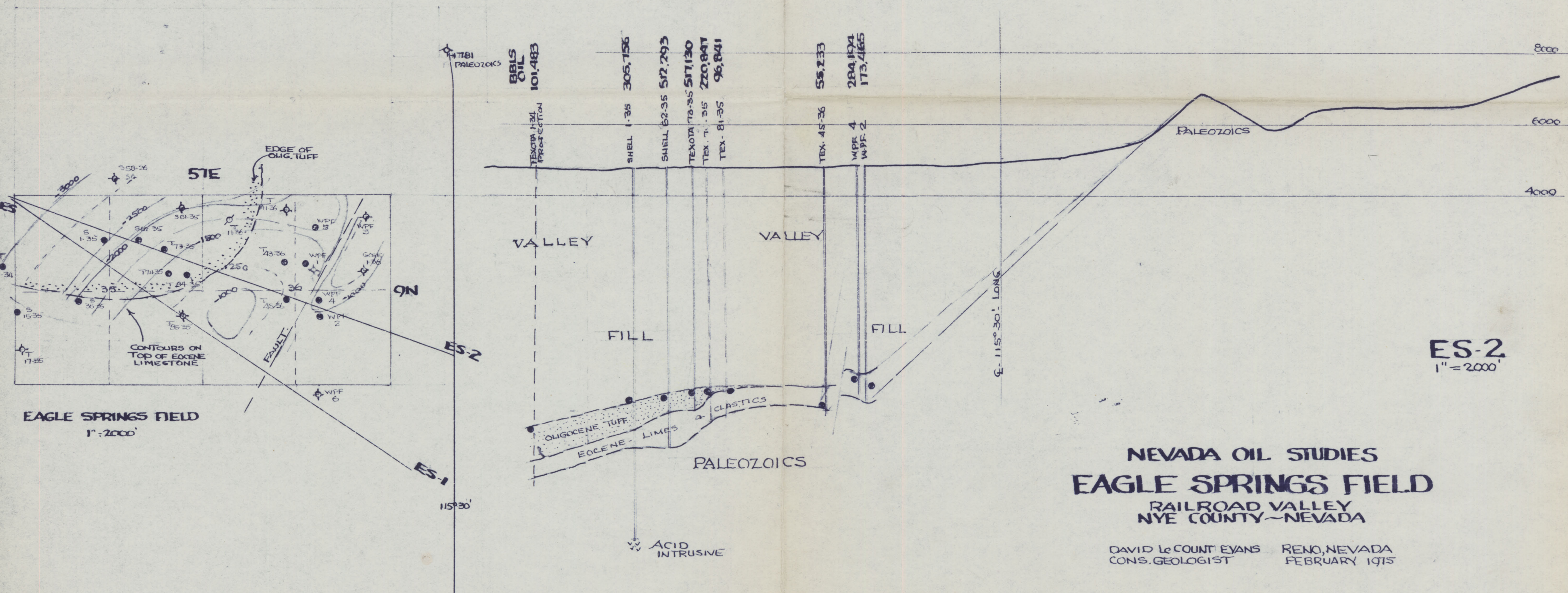
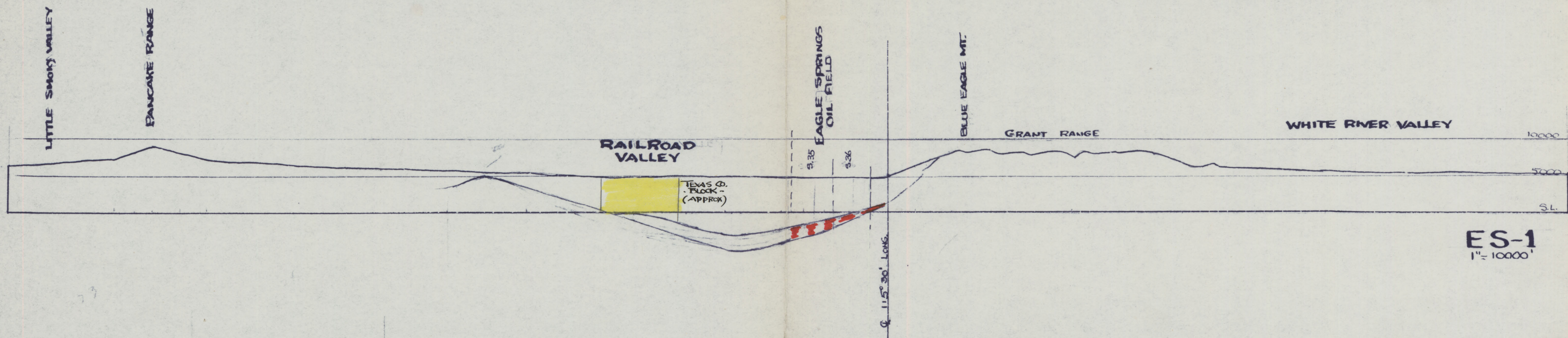
Resolved by the Senate of the State of Nevada, the Assembly concurring, That the governor's office of planning coordination is hereby directed to make a thorough study of such agencies and all the problems related to their current organization in the various state departments with a view to improving the existing organization; and be it further

Resolved, That such study be carried out in cooperation with the directors of the state department of conservation and natural resources, the Nevada department of fish and game, the state department of agriculture of the State of Nevada, and the department of human resources, together with two senators and two assemblymen interested in natural resources matters to be selected by the legislative commission; and be it further

Resolved, That the governor's office of planning coordination report the results of such study to the governor and to the 59th session of the Nevada legislature, together with recommendations for any necessary and appropriate legislation.

SCR-8 STUDY DEFINITIONS

1. Nonrenewable Natural Resources - A fixed quantity or supply of non-manmade material - land, air, water and minerals.
2. Renewable Natural Resources - Any material that is non-manmade that is variable in quantity and/or supply - agricultural products, fish and wildlife, and forests.
3. Recreation - Enjoyment of nonrenewable and renewable natural resources for other than financial gain.
4. Program - The means or system whereby a goal or function is carried out or met.
5. Manage - To identify, influence or manipulate a natural resource.
6. Regulate - To govern or direct according to either statutory or administrative rule.
7. Department - The major administrative unit with the agency head answerable to and appointed by the Governor or an independent board or commission with policy setting authority. The Department is charged with and has the authority to implement one or a series of programs through other administrative units.
8. Division - The principal administrative sub-unit of a department charged with implementation of one or more related departmental responsibilities. A division may receive its policy direction from the department head or from a policy board. Where there is a policy board, the division head is responsible to the department head for administrative direction. The authority of the division head is only that delegated by the department head or statute.
9. Bureau - An administrative sub-unit of a division charged with implementation of one or more related divisional responsibilities. The authority of a bureau can be the same as the division, and the creation of a bureau is usually to improve the administration of a large multi-program division. However, the bureau head answers to the division head.
10. Section - A unit of either a bureau, division or department charged with implementing a specific function or program.
11. agency - A generic term applying to any entity of government organization.
12. Ecology - That phase of biology that deals with the mutual relation between living things and their environment.
13. Environment - Everything in the universe external to a particular organism.



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