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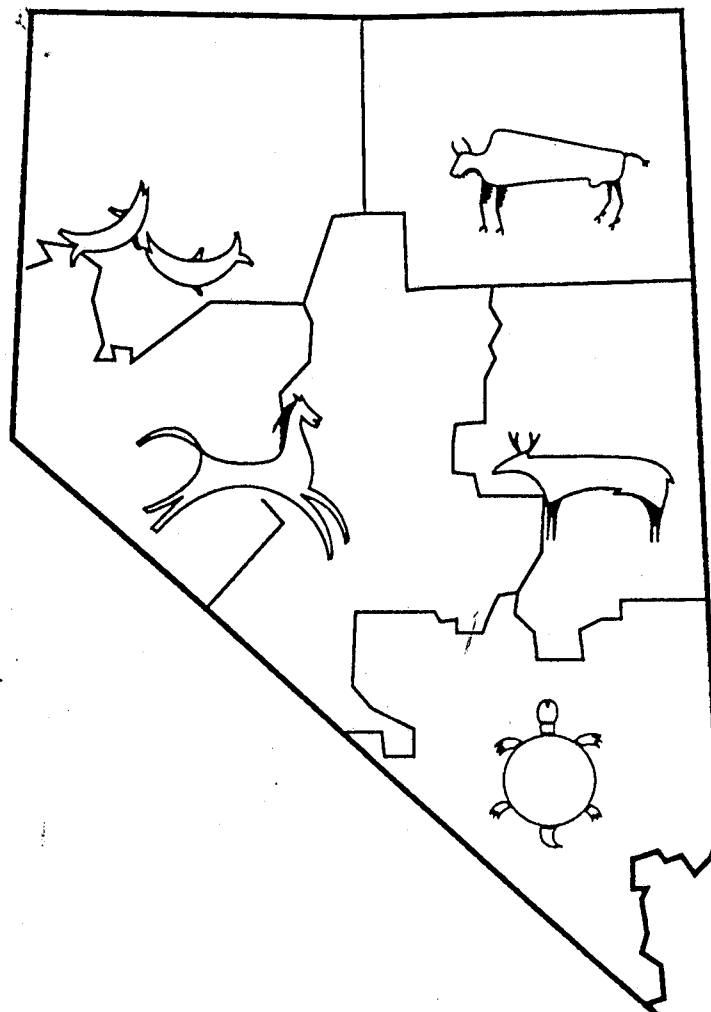
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SUMMARY

NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT

LAND USE PLANNING



Carson City District

Document Name: Lahontan Resource Management Plan/Shoshone-Eureka Resource Management Plan/Walker Resource Management Plan Central Nevada Communication Site Amendment

Document Type: EA: X EIS: Supplement:

Draft Plan: X **Proposed Plan:** X **Approved Plan/Decision Record** X

Lead Agency: Bureau of Land Management

Project Coordinator: Lead - Dave Loomis, Carson City District 702-885-6149 Co-lead: Chris Stubbs, Battle Mountain District 702-635-4060

NEPA Contractor: None

Plan Description: Plan amendment addresses communication and electronic warfare site locations within Carson City and Battle Mountain Districts.

Major Issues: Management of military threat emitter sites in central Nevada.

Interested Publics: Central Nevada residents, State of Nevada, U.S. Navy.

Federal Register Citations: Notice of Intent: Vol. 60, No. 24, page 7065, February 6, 1995.

Schedule: Scoping completed Spring 1995. Proposed plan amendment released for public review on April 8, 1996. Final Amendment completed on June 24, 1996. Protest period closed on August 9, 1996. A total of four protests were received. Resolution of the protests by the Director anticipated to be completed by December, 1996.

Carson City District

Document Name: Talapoosa Gold Mine

Document Type: EA: _____ EIS: X Supplement: _____

Draft: X **Final:** X **ROD:** X

Lead Agency(s): Bureau of Land Management

Project Coordinator: Ron Moore, Carson City District 702-885-6000

NEPA Contractor: Power Engineers/JBR

Project Description: Gold mine near Silver Springs in Lyon County

Major Issues: Water Quality, Acid Mine Drainage, Social-Economics.

Interested Publics: Lyon County, Sierra Club.

Federal Register Citations: Notice of Intent, Vol. 60, No. 60, p. 16157, March 29, 1995. Notice of Availability for Draft, Vol. 61, No. 19, p. 2839, Jan. 29, 1996. Notice of Availability for Final, Vol. 61, No. 200, p. 53751, October 15, 1996.

Schedule: MOU signed for cooperation with Lyon County. Public review of Draft EIS closed on April 3, 1996. Final EIS issued on October 15, 1996. Record of Decision issued December 3, 1996.

Carson City District

Document Name: **Denton-Rawhide Mine Expansion**

Document Type: EA: _____ EIS: X Supplement: _____

Draft: X Final: _____ ROD: _____

Lead Agency(s): Bureau of Land Management

Project Coordinator: Terri Knutson, Carson City District 702-885-6000

NEPA Contractor: Maxim Technology.

Project Description: Gold mine expansion located southeast of Fallon, Nevada, within Mineral County.

Major Issues: Water Resources, Bats, Cultural Resources.

Interested Publics: Mineral and Churchill Counties.

Federal Register Citations: Notice of Intent: Vol. 61, No. 16, page 1943, January 24, 1996. Notice of Availability (DEIS): Vol. 61, No. 213, page 56566, November 1, 1996.

Schedule: Scoping completed. Draft issued for public review on November 1, 1996.