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I'm discussing with Brian to make sure that he would like me to attend, but anticipate that he will. If so, I would take you up on your offer if there is still room etc. and will let you know ASAP.

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Jason

We decided to drive to Reno for this meeting. If you care to join us, let me/Brent know. Taking an Expedition….

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Here is the draft agenda for the October meeting in Reno. Don't forget to make your arrangements by the 25th to get the cheaper hotel rates.

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Hi Folks –

Attached is the Draft Agenda for the Great Basin Regional ID Team Meeting in mid-October. I am not sure that I have captured everyone that is coming from the Utah, Nevada, or California ID Teams – but I have invited the folks that I am pretty sure will be coming (including FS reps and FWS reps that I know of).

Project Managers: please review the list and ensure that you forward it to others that may be joining us. September 25 is the last day to make reservations at the Grand Sierra Hotel for our great price!

For those of you that are flying in and staying at the Grand Sierra, I have reserved three fairly large Govt. vehicles and **am looking for volunteer drivers** from the hotel to the Nevada State Office every morning and evening back to the hotel.

The Grand Sierra will pick folks up from the airport when they get in…..so the goal is NOT to have everyone rent a vehicle….and shuttle in the Govt. vehicles back and forth every day.

Please let me know if you will volunteer to drive……..

If you have any comments or suggestions on the agenda, please get back with me ASAP. A final will be forthcoming in a few weeks….but this gives you an idea of what we will be covering tied back to the FS and BLM sub-regional alternative.

Have a great weekend!

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# Agenda for Great Basin Regional ID Team Meeting

## October 16, 17, 18 - Nevada State Office; Great Basin Conference Room

Objective: To share and compare goals, objectives, management actions, and RDFs by threat and program. Where sub-regional efforts diverge, provide rationale tied back to science or region specific information. Where new management actions or RDFs are proposed, share and adopt if applicable.

Outcome: To have a fundamental understanding of all of the BLM/FS sub-regional alternatives from Great Basin efforts. Adopt and make changes, as appropriate.

## Tuesday: 10/16

8:00 am – 10:00

1. Logistics and Introductions – Lauren - 10 minutes
2. Opening Message – Amy – 10 minutes
3. Review of the Agenda – David – 5 minutes
4. Schedule Discussion – David - 30 minutes
5. LCC Overview – Todd/Linda - 15 minutes
6. Chapter 2 Threats and Format of Chapters 3 and 4: 1 hour discussion between PMs

10:00 – 10:15 Break

**BLM/FS Alternative Comparison – (Not In Any Real Priority)**

10:15 – 12:00

**Threat: Wildland Fire**

7. Wildfire Suppression (Goals, Objectives, Mgt. Actions, RDFs)
8. Fuels Management (Goals, Objectives, Mgt. Actions, RDFs)
9. ES&R: Fire Rehabilitation (Goals, Objectives, Mgt. Actions, RDFs) including Habitat Restoration

1:00 – 5:00 (with break from 3:00 – 3:15)

**Threat: Invasive Species**

10. Vegetation (Goals, Objectives, Mgt. Actions, RDFs) including Habitat Restoration

**Threat: Conifer Encroachment**

11. Vegetation (Goals, Objectives, Mgt. Actions, RDFs) including Habitat Restoration
12. *Presentation: Vegetation Modeling by Chris Morris (FS)*

## Wednesday: 10/17

8 – 8:30: Overview with Amy of yesterday's outcome

8:30 – 12:00 (with break from 10:00 – 10:15)

**Threat: Infrastructure**

13. Lands and Realty (Goals, Objectives, Mgt. Actions, RDFs)
14. Rangeland Management (Goals, Objectives, Mgt. Actions, RDFs)
15. Comprehensive Travel and Transportation (Goals, Objectives, Mgt. Actions, RDFs)

**Threat: Transmission and Distribution**

16. Lands and Realty (Goals, Objectives, Mgt. Actions, RDFs)

**Threat: Urbanization**

17. Lands and Realty (Goals, Objectives, Mgt. Actions, RDFs)

**Threat: Predation**

18. Lands and Realty (Goals, Objectives, Mgt. Actions, RDFs)
19. Abandoned Mine Lands (Goals, Objectives, Mgt. Actions, RDFs)
20. Rangeland Management (Goals, Objectives, Mgt. Actions, RDFs)

**Threat: Habitat Conversion for Agriculture**

21. Lands and Realty (Goals, Objectives, Mgt. Actions, RDFs)

1:00 – 5:00 (with break from 3:00 – 3:15)

**Threat: Wild Horse and Burro Management**

22. Wild Horse and Burro Program (Goals, Objectives, Mgt. Actions, RDFs)

**Threat: Livestock Grazing**

23. Rangeland Management: Grazing (Goals, Objectives, Mgt. Actions, RDFs)

**Threat: Wild Ungulate Grazing**

24. Wildlife Resources (Goals, Objectives, Mgt. Actions, RDFs)

Discussion: Monitoring of Sage-Grouse and Sagebrush Habitats (Goals, Objectives, Mgt. Actions)

**Threat: Recreation**

25. Recreation (Goals, Objectives, Mgt. Actions)

**Threat: OHV Use**

26. Comprehensive Travel and Transportation (Goals, Objectives, Mgt. Actions)

**ACECs –** Not a Threat – just a discussion on how they may be utilized

## Thursday: 10/18

8 – 8:30: Overview with Amy of yesterday's outcome

8:30 – 4:30 (with lunch and breaks!)

**Threat: Mineral Development and None-Renewable Energy**

27. Locatable Minerals (Goals, Objectives, Mgt. Actions, RDFs)
28. Fluid Minerals (Goals, Objectives, Mgt. Actions, RDFs)
29. Saleable Minerals (Goals, Objectives, Mgt. Actions, RDFs)
30. Split Estate

**Threat: Renewable Energy**

31. Lands and Realty (Goals, Objectives, Mgt. Actions, RDFs)
32. Fluid Mineral Leasing (Geothermal) (Goals, Objectives, Mgt. Actions, RDFs)

Note: EMPSi is taking the NTT Report and formatting it by threats to share on next week's PM call.