NDF Regulation Stakeholder Meeting Minutes 10-26-2026

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Agenda Item 1 – Call to Order

Ryan Shane, State Forester Firewarden : I will call the meeting to order. It is 1032 on Monday, October 26th. We are here with a meeting about stakeholder review of regulations of the Nevada Division of Forestry per Executive Order 2026-003. The Division of Forestry is organizing this meeting to gather recommendations on regulations that could be streamlined, clarified, amended, or repealed. The meeting will also provide an opportunity for stakeholders to share feedback on current regulations and identify areas where further improvements may be needed. NDF has regulatory authority over the following NACs or Nevada Administrative Codes, 472, 527, and 528. The links to the current regulations are provided on the agenda and those amendments approved in December of 2024 are also linked for the audience's reference.

Persons wishing to make oral comment on the proposed regulation of the division are encouraged to participate in the scheduled workshop today either in person or on Teams. Persons wishing to submit written testimony or documentary evidence may submit the material by emailing NDFinfo@forestry.nv.gov or by mailing to the following address, 901. South Stewart Street, Suite 1001, Carson City, Nevada, 89701. Written comments are due by Friday, October 30th by 5 P.m.

Agenda Item 2 – Public Comment

Ryan Shane: All comments should be as brief and concise as possible so that all who wish to speak may do so. Three minutes for individual and 5 minutes for group representatives. Comment will not be restricted based on viewpoint.

Are there anybody in this room wishing to make a comment?

Not seeing any, we'll move online in Teams.

And I don't see any participants. If there is anybody online who wishes to make public comment, please unmute yourself now and state your name and spell it for the record.

Agenda Item 3 – Review of Regulations for Discussion

Ryan Shane: We will move to agenda item 3, which is the review of regulation under the authority of the Division of Forestry. Public comment will be accepted during this item.

Pursuant to Executive Order 2026-003, the division will solicit input on regulations under its authority, including Nevada Administration Code Chapters 472, 527, and 528. Comments should pertain specifically to the regulatory content. Feedback received will inform the division's comprehensive review of regulations subject to its authority. For the record, the division has done a comprehensive review of those chapters and has come up with a few opportunities.. One of which is…NAC 527.010.3 in which the reference is outdated for the manual for nomenclature of the protected plants listed in that chapter. And therefore, we would like to update that. The website is no good, doesn't lead you to anywhere, and so striking that reference for the website for the manual is of desire the agency make it clear to the public that that is not the place and keeping up with websites currency is challenging to say the least and not friendly for the regulations to have websites included within them. Additionally, we

have several instances of the word “days” and a number preceding that word for the performance time frames of several things related to processing protected species take applications. To be clear with applicants, the audience, and with our capacity at the division, we will be proposing to add the word business or working in front of those instances of days to be clear about our performance and the limitations of us not working on weekends and holidays.

With that, is there any public comment in the room surrounding those proposals or any others that the agency should consider?

Not hearing any anybody online. If you have public comment, please unmute, state your name for the record.

Not hearing any.

We will close agenda item 3 and go to agenda item 4 public comment.

Agenda Item 4 – Public Comment

Ryan Shane: All public comments should be as brief and concise as possible, so that all who wish to speak may do so. 3 minutes for individuals and 5 minutes for a group representatives. Comment will not be restricted based on viewpoint of a comment.

Any comment in the room and online, please unmute, state your name for the record.

Okay, not hearing any public comment. We close that item.

Item 5 - Adjournment

Ryan Shane: This meeting is adjourned at 10.39 A.m. on Monday, October 26th. Thank you very much.