

STATE OF NEVADA Department of Conservation & Natural Resources Joe Lombardo, *Governor* James A. Settelmeyer, *Director* Kacey KC, *State Forester/Firewarden*

NOTICE OF WORKSHOP TO SOLICIT COMMENTS ON PROPOSED PERMANENT REGULATIONS

The Nevada Division of Forestry is proposing to repeal regulations pertaining to Chapter 527 of Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). A workshop has been set for:

Date:	June 21, 2024
Time:	11:00 AM
Location:	Grant Sawyer Building
	555 E Washington Ave, Room 4412
	Las Vegas, NV 89101
Virtual:	Zoom Meeting ID: 873 1036 2722
	Phone Number: 888-475-4499

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The purpose of the workshop is to solicit oral and/or written comments from interested persons on updating the State's list of fully protected species of native flora. Specifically, the draft regulation adds Red Rock Sunflower (*Helianthus devernii*), known to exist in and around the Red Rock National Conservation Area in Clark County, Nevada, to the state list of fully protected species. The draft regulation also includes minor corrections to spelling and nomenclature for existing listed species as required by NAC 527.010(3).

A copy of all materials relating to the proposed regulation may be obtained from the Nevada Division of Forestry website at <u>www.forestry.nv.gov</u> or by contacting the Division at 901 S. Stewart St, Ste 1001, Carson City, Nevada, 89701 (775) 684-2500.

This workshop will be conducted in accordance with the Open Meeting Law (NRS 241.020).

Persons wishing to make oral comment on the proposed regulation of the Division are encouraged to participate in the scheduled workshop, either in person or via Microsoft Teams. Persons wishing to submit written testimony or documentary evidence may submit the material by emailing <u>ndfinfo@forestry.nv.gov</u> or by mailing to the following address: Nevada Division of Forestry, 901 S. Stewart Street Ste. 1001, Carson City, NV 89701.

Reasonable efforts will be made for members of the public who have disabilities and require special accommodations for assistance at the meeting. Please contact the Division at 775-684-2500 or ndfinfo.com prior to the meeting.

Notice of this meeting has been posted 9:00am, fifteen days before the workshop at the following locations: Division website at <u>https://forestry.nv.gov/</u>, Nevada Public Notice website at <u>https://notice.nv.gov/</u>, and Nevada Legislature Administrative Notices at <u>https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/Notice/A/</u>

<u>As required by the provisions of Chapter 233B and 241 of Nevada Revised Statutes, the</u> <u>workshop notice, and agenda were posted at the following locations:</u> *Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, 901 S. Stewart St., Carson City, Nevada Nevada State Legislature, 401 S. Carson St., Carson City, Nevada Grant Sawyer Building, 555 E. Washington Ave, Las Vegas, Nevada Nevada State Library and Archives, 100 N. Stewart St, Carson City, Nevada NDF Southern Region Headquarters, 4747 Las Vegas Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89108 NDF Western Region Headquarters, 885 Eastlake Blvd., Washoe Valley, NV 89704*

Posted on: June 5, 2024



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WORKSHOP AGENDA

Friday, June 21, 2024

This meeting will be hybrid with in-person and virtual option for public participation.

Grant Sawyer State Office Building, Room 4412 555 E. Washington Avenue Las Vegas, NV 89101

Members of the public can join this meeting via zoom at: Zoom Meeting ID: 873 1036 2722

Members of the public joining us virtually or by phone who wish to give public comment at the appropriate time on the agenda may do so when directed by the Chair to call:

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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

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 group representatives). <u>Comment will not be restricted based on viewpoint.</u>

- **3. PRESENTATION ON THE STATUS OF THE RED ROCK SUNFLOWER** Jamey McClinton, Nevada Division of Natural Heritage Lillian Setters, Bureau of Land Management
- 4. DISCUSSION OF SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT Preliminary discussion of the small business impacts associated with adding the Red Rock Sunflower to the state list of fully protected species of native flora pursuant to NAC 527.010
- 5. REVIEW AND DISCUSSION OF PROPOSED REVISIONS TO NAC 527 A proposal to update the State's list of fully protected species of native flora and nomenclature for existing listed species.

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7. ADJOURNMENT

Note: Items on the agenda may be taken out of the posted order, items may be combined for consideration, and items may be pulled or removed from the agenda. Notice of this meeting was posted in the following locations:

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We are pleased to provide reasonable accommodation for individuals with disabilities who wish to attend the meeting. If special accommodations or assistance at the meeting are requested, please notify our office by writing to the Nevada Division of Forestry 901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 1001, Carson City, NV 89701; or by calling 775-684-2500 no later than two (2) working days prior to the scheduled meeting. You can also email <u>ndfinfo@forestry.nv.gov</u>.

To obtain support material for the agenda please email <u>ndfinfo@forestry.nv.gov</u>, call 775-684-2500 or write to Nevada Division of Forestry 901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 1001, Carson City, NV 89701. Materials will also be posted on the <u>NDF Website</u> at <u>https://forestry.nv.gov/happening-now</u>.