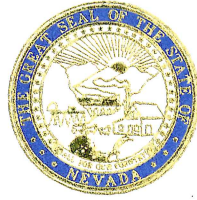


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Sarah Adler and Douglas Martin, Co-Chairs
Nevada Pinyon-Juniper Partnership
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Dear Ms. Adler and Mr. Martin:

Nevada's Legislative Committee on Public Lands would like to express its support for the Nevada Pinyon-Juniper Partnership (NPJP) and its mission of promoting proactive, sound management to achieve healthy ecosystems for stronger communities.

The NPJP includes a diverse group of persons interested in agriculture, commerce, the environment, renewable energy, rural development, wildfire risks, wildlife habitat, and woodland health. Participants in the NPJP's summit meetings and workshops have focused on the challenges of pinyon-juniper restoration and utilization. The Committee on Public Lands agrees that it is most appropriate to address the many problems associated with pinyon-juniper encroachment in sagebrush ecosystems by using the biomass that results from large-scale treatments and capturing its economic value.

Thank you for all your efforts on behalf of the State of Nevada. Please do not hesitate to contact me or Dave Ziegler, Committee Policy Analyst (telephone: 775/684-6825) if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Maggie Carlton".

Assemblywoman Maggie Carlton, Chair
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cc: Jeremy Drew, Project Manager, NPJP

