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AGENDA

PUBLIC LANDS COMMITTEE

September 27, 2022

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Billings Hotel & Convention Center

Madison Room

Billings, MT

1. **Call to Order, Roll Call & Introductions:** Co-chairs Chilcott & Devlin

2. **Appoint Temporary Secretary for Duration of Meeting**

(Commissioner Devlin is to make a record of the meeting via minutes and provide them to MACo.)

3. **Speakers/Presentations/Updates**

→ BLM – Theresa Hanley, Acting Montana-Dakotas State Director; and Kim Prill, Deputy State Director of Energy, Minerals, & Realty

- Update
- Emerging Issues

→ DNRC – Matt Arno, Forestry Assistance Bureau Chief; and Steve Kimball, Local Gov't Forest Adviser

- Accelerating Cross-Boundary Forest Management (Matt Arno)
- Forestry Division Update (Matt Arno)
- Local Government Program Update (Steve Kimball)

→ USFS – Leanne Marten, Region One Forester

- Update
- Emerging issues

4. **Review Assigned Resolutions**

IMPORTANT: All MACo Committees will be reviewing their individual policy statements as well as any assigned resolutions. Committees are required to thoroughly vet their resolutions and provide a recommendation for each to the membership: 1.) do not pass; 2.) do pass; 3.) do pass as amended; and/or 4.) incorporate into policy statements. **All resolutions are in the Resolutions & Policy Statements Packet; see page numbers below.** ([Read more about MACo's legislative process on our website.](#))

PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE

PAGE	SHORT TITLE	RECOMMENDATION (CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX)	
6	Expenditure of Funds Generated from Marijuana Tax	<input type="checkbox"/> Do pass	<input type="checkbox"/> Do Not Pass
		<input type="checkbox"/> Amend	<input type="checkbox"/> Policy Statement

5. **Review/Update/Approve Committee Policy Statements**

(Pages 34-39 of [Resolutions & Policy Packet](#))

6. Committee Member Discussion

- Revenue Share Counties (ARPA) – Eric Bryson, MACo Executive Director
- Emerging Issues / Update(s)

7. MT Weed Control Association Update

- Kelliann Morris, Ravalli County

8. Other Business

- Good of the Order
 - Agenda Items for Next Meeting

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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| ___ Greg Chilcott, Co-chair, Ravalli | ___ J.P. Gallagher, Butte-Silver Bow | ___ Rem Mannix, Powell |
| ___ Todd Devlin, Co-chair, Prairie | ___ Charles Hinkle, Granite | ___ Mike McGinley, Beaverhead |
| ___ Brad Abell, Flathead | ___ Lee Humbert, Daniels | ___ Sigrid Pugrud, Petroleum |
| ___ Jerry Bennett, Lincoln | ___ Mike Huotte, Anaconda-Deer Lodge | ___ Debi Randolph, Broadwater |
| ___ Bill Berg, Park | ___ Miles Hutton, Blaine | ___ Tom Rice, Beaverhead |
| ___ Scott Blain, Carbon | ___ Craig Iverson, Petroleum | ___ Dan Sager, Powell |
| ___ Dean Blomquist, Golden Valley | ___ Laurie Johnston, Mineral | ___ Carl Seilstad, Fergus |
| ___ Kevin Braun, Fallon | ___ Christine Keltner, Prairie | ___ Rodney Tauck, Carter |
| ___ Ross Butcher, Fergus | ___ Cory Kirsch, Jefferson | ___ Sandy Youngbauer, Fergus |
| ___ John Carnahan, Phillips | ___ Josh Letcher, Lincoln | ___ Kelliann Morris, MWCA Rep.,
Ravalli |
| ___ Bruce Christofferson, Phillips | ___ Mikel Lund, Daniels | |
| ___ John Fahlgren, Valley | ___ Scott MacFarlane, Gallatin | |