



Kane County Public Lands Department

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Interagency Meeting

MINUTES

October 18, 2022

9:00 AM

Kane County Commission Chambers

Attending: Clayton Cutler, Kelly Stowell, Wade Heaton, Taylor Glover, Byard Kershaw, Bart Battista, Mike Noel, Alan Bate, Lisa Church, Chris Wherli, Kyle Wilson, Spencer Rollo, Cindy Bulloch, Heath Hansen, Lance Jackson.
Absent: Jeff Stott, Andy Gant, and Tony Wright.

Call to order: Bart Battista

Invocation: Wade Heaton

Pledge of Allegiance: Bart Battista

Heath Hansen, Senator Lee's Office: He gave an update on the MAC currently accepting applicants from elected officials from Kane County and a permit holder on the monument. Senator Lee is keeping an eye on that and is concerned with the language regarding livestock permit retirement. He talked about a bill from the Senator that would permit those wanting to improve allotments, then a categorical exclusion that is already in place wouldn't have to go through the NEPA process.

Kyle Wilson, Senator Romney's Office: They are also keeping an eye on the GSENM planning process and wanted to encourage that the right people get nominated to the MAC committee. He gave a short update on the Lake Powell water levels.

Cindy Bulloch, Congressman Stewart's Office: They are able to help with project funding, they are doing a training in Cedar City and she will forward the email to the group for anyone that is interested and wants to attend.

Alan Bate, BLM KFO: He is now responsible for the recreation needs for the BLM. He talked about Christmas tree permits for \$10. The Buckskin Gulch is hazardous right now, so they are getting the word out to let people know to be prepared. Skutumpah road EA comment period has closed and the State Office is taking the lead on that project. The EA is regarding the paved portion of the first 3 miles of the road. He will keep us updated on anything new.

Lisa Church, BLM KFO: She gave an update on the planned bull hog treatment plans. They have a planned treatment in Rosie Canyon and will start the first part of November. If it is initial treatment project, then it will be a bull hogged. Some areas are an actual chemical treatment. Mike asked about the treatment plan and said how beneficial they are for the water sheds. It has given them the ability to have the resource to fight fires.

They talked about the Monument planning process and the staff is very dedicated to the planning process right now. Mike said some of the treatments can affect the water, and water rights negatively; the Water District will be keeping a close eye on those projects.

Heath said that because the BLM is pushing the plan forward so fast, the County needs to hold them to the same standard of their planning process. Mostly when it pertains to the NEPA process. Kyle asked about the Cottonwood road and if it is going through. Taylor talked about the permit process and they are trying to meet a few deadlines for those.

Chris Wherli, Forest Service Lake Powell Ranger District: He gave an update on the fire this past summer, and the closed road issue. The road was in Kane County, it was closed because of the danger it posed to people out there.

He talked about the CE on the Robinson canyon road. Because it will stay within the 50 inch design the CE will be able to hold up in place of NEPA. They discussed the timber sales going on right now.

Mike said that the Glen Canyon donated to the Water Conservancy.

He gave an update on the KCWCD and some of the funding projects. They finished the sewer system at Duck Creek Village, and fixed some leaks. They are continuing to do more and more connections on the mountain.

Spencer Rollo:

He gave an update on the fire treatments that they have been doing out on Deer Springs. They are continuing their duties on fuel projects, and have applied for some equipment grants through Congress.

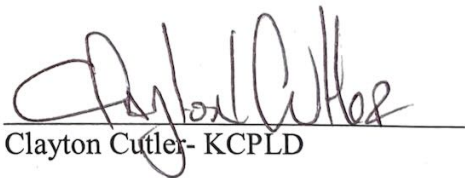
Byard made a motion to approve the minutes, Lance seconded the motion. Motion passed to approve the 09-20-2022 Resource Development Committee Minutes.

Byard made a motion to adjourn, Lance seconded the motion.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 am.



Bart Battista- Resource Committee -Chair



Clayton Cutler- KCPLD