



Steering Committee Meeting
Thursday, December 4, 2014

Meeting Agenda

Meeting Objectives:

1. Receive an overview of the revised REA Report
2. Hear an update on the S-TEK strategic plan and provide input on management priorities
3. Plan work for 2015 calendar year
4. Learn about the Forum
5. Reevaluate current member terms

Time	Topic	Expected Outcome	Lead
12:00 p.m.	Welcome and agenda overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting purpose, outcomes and ground rules • Participant introductions • GBLCC Chair remarks 		<i>Penny Mabie, EnviroIssues</i> <i>Sue Phillips, Steering Committee Chair</i>
12:15 p.m.	GBLCC Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Range Rapid Ecoregional Assessment (REA) Review Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of the revised REA Report 	<i>Receive an overview of the revised REA report</i>	<i>Penny Mabie</i>
12:30 p.m.	GBLCC Science and Traditional Ecological Knowledge (STEK) Strategy Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report out on the Oct. 10 workshop • Management Priorities 	<i>Hear an update on the S-TEK strategic plan and provide input on management priorities</i>	<i>Todd Hopkins</i>
1:00 p.m.	FY2013 Science Project Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hear about the causes and consequences of cheatgrass die-offs in the Great Basin. 	<i>Learn how GBLCC funding was used to study cheatgrass die-offs</i>	<i>Owen Baughman, University of Nevada, Reno</i>

1:20 p.m.	Partner Highlight <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hear about the work of the Nature Conservancy 	<i>Learn about a GBLCC partner</i>	<i>Lisa Eller, The Nature Conservancy in Idaho</i>
1:40 p.m.	2015 Work Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss work for 2015 Identify key priorities 	<i>Plan work for 2015 calendar year</i>	<i>Penny Mabie Todd Hopkins</i>
2:00 p.m.	Virtual Forum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of the Virtual Forum Steering Committee members' role in the Forum 	<i>Learn about the Forum in order to participate and promote</i>	<i>Penny Mabie Todd Hopkins</i>
2:15 p.m.	Steering Committee Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steering Committee vacancies Current member terms 	<i>Discuss and decide current member terms and review current vacancies</i>	<i>Penny Mabie</i>
2:45 p.m.	Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Action items Next meeting topics 	<i>Review action items</i>	<i>Penny Mabie</i>
3:00 p.m.	Adjourn		