

# CLARK COUNTY FEDERAL LANDS POLICIES

Adopted by the County Commission May 22, 2013  
Forwarded by the Planning Commission April 16, 2013

## **Cooperating Federal Agencies:**

**Bureau of Land Management  
Bureau of Reclamation  
National Park Service  
US Air Force  
USDA Forest Service  
US Fish and Wildlife Service**



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## Policies

- 1 Facilitate improved interagency communication, promote the exchange of information, and encourage resource sharing between Clark County and Federal land administering agencies through the following activities: research studies, NEPA impact analysis, public meetings, joint planning processes, environmental documentation, interagency agreements, and participate as a cooperating agency on projects which may impact non-federal lands within the County.
- 2 Provide opportunities for federal agencies to participate in the development of land use plans, master development plans, or other County policy documents that may impact federal lands.
- 3 Participate in land and realty actions deemed mutually beneficial to both local entities and federal land administering agencies which are consistent with federal land management plans. Support federal agencies in the acquisition of private lands for environmental protection and private in-holdings in federally designated areas.
- 4 Assist the BLM in identifying public lands appropriate for privatization within the land disposal area and assist in acquiring public lands necessary for local public purpose uses.
- 5 Work with federal agencies to ensure the protection of private property rights, compliance with local building and zoning codes, and citizen participation on land use decisions within Clark County.
- 6 Cooperate with the Air Force to reduce or mitigate development deemed incompatible with the mission of the military on and near Nellis Air Force Base, Creech Air Force Base, and the Nevada Test and Training Range. Support over flights where necessary and encourage the Air Force to acquire public and private lands in proximity to critical operation centers to ensure compatibility with existing land uses near Air Force facilities.
- 7 Coordinate with federal agencies to ensure recognition of valid RS 2477 claims.
- 8 Coordinate with federal agencies, local governments, and regional service agencies to plan, construct, and provide connectivity to local and regional trail systems located throughout the County.



**RESOLUTION  
OF THE CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
ADOPTING THE UPDATED FEDERAL LANDS ELEMENT**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute 278, the Clark County Board of County Commissioners (hereafter referred to as the "Board") adopted the Clark County Comprehensive Plan in December 1983; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board is charged with the preparation and adoption of long-term general plans for the physical development of all unincorporated portions of Clark County, Nevada, as specified by the Nevada Revised Statutes, Chapter 278.150 to 278.220 inclusive; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed amendment was approved by the Clark County Planning Commission, and forwarded to the Board as specified in Nevada Revised Statute 278.220; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed amendment was found in conformance with the Southern Nevada Regional Policy Plan by the Southern Nevada Regional Planning Coalition as specified in Nevada Revised Statute 278.02556; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 22, 2013, a public hearing was held by the Board in accordance with Nevada Revised Statute 278.220 on the proposed amendments.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

That the Board does adopt the updated Federal Lands Element as an amendment to the Comprehensive Plan.

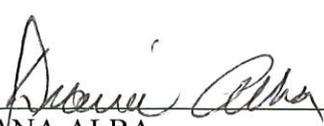
**PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED this 22nd day of May 2013.**

**CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**By:**

  
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Steve Sisolak, CHAIR

**ATTEST:**

  
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DIANA ALBA  
COUNTY CLERK