

MNPC Board Call
January 22, 2018 5:30pm

Present: Dennis Schramm, Shaun Gonzalez, David Lamfrom

Shaun is still working on a MNPC comment letter for the BLM Southern Nevada RMP plan. Updating previous comments submitted. David attended meetings in Pahrump and Searchlight. BLM told him they are replying the previous doc with no changes. They are worried they may get forced into changes by the administration. All the comments taken in 2014 will still be considered. All we really have to do is say we want our previous comments considered. Probably won't see a draft until early 2019.

Sid Silliman is going to be doing tamarisk removal at Soda Springs. Should we reach out to him and see if he needs any resources? David would support that idea. We could reach out to Sid and make an offer of \$500 in support. Shaun will send him an email.

Additional board members. Still need to pursue adding a couple of new board members. Michael was reaching out to a couple of people. Need to follow up with Michael. David hasn't heard back from Sharon Schaeffer yet. David has another person in mind who is new to the California Desert Wilderness Society. (Sheara Cohen). What about Jane Houston Jones? Shaun offered to reach out to her.

On next call (Feb. 20th) we can update board on our search for new board members. We should also start the planning for the spring star party. May 12th mentioned as possible date from astronomers. Need to verify.

Adjourned at 6:20pm