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To: State Land Use Planning Advisory Council

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RE: Election of One Member to Serve on the SLUPAC Executive Council

The Executive Council (NRS 321.755) consists of four SLUPAC members and the Administrator of Nevada Division of State Lands. The Executive Council is charged with, upon request, resolving inconsistencies in land use plans between two or more adjacent or overlapping local governmental entities which cannot be resolved between them.

At the June 3, 2022 SLUPAC meeting, the Council appointed Sami Real (Clark County), Jim French (Humboldt County), Lorinda Wichman (Nye County), and Jim Barbee (Churchill County) to the Executive Council. The appointments were for a two-year term that expire on June 3, 2024.

In January, the Humboldt County Commissioner nominated Commissioner Mark Eatz to be its representative on SLUPAC. Mark's replacement of Jim French on SLUPAC leaves one vacancy on the Executive Council for a term ending on June 3, 2024.

NRS 321.755 (2) states that "To the extent practicable, the members selected to serve on the Executive Council must be representative of the various geographic areas of this State. Each member of the Executive Council shall serve for 2-year terms."

When Jim French was appointed to the Executive Council last year, he was appointed by SLUPAC to provide geographic representation for northeastern Nevada (Humboldt County, Lander County, Eureka County, Elko County and White Pine County) on the Executive Council.

Recommendation: *Staff recommends that the Council appoint 1 new member from northeastern Nevada to serve on the Executive Council for the remainder of a term ending on June 3, 2024.*