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APRIL 21, 2011

5:00

P.M. 1. ROLL CALL – Secretary.

- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE
- **3. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD** This is the opportunity for anyone in the audience to address the Committee on any related subject that is not scheduled on the Agenda.

Action Item **4. ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR** – The Committee will entertain motions and elect a Chair and Vice-Chair.

Action Item

- **5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES** Approval of Minutes from December 16, 2010.
- **6. U.S. FOREST SERVICE TRANSPORTATION PLANNING** U.S. Forest Service Staff will update the Committee regarding transportation planning programs currently underway, including Mount Whitney Portal Alternative Transportation Systems and Regional Transportation Planning.
- 7. ECONOMIC CONFLICTS OF INTEREST AND FORM 700 The Committee will receive an update regarding the County's conflict of interest policies and regulations, and information about completing the Form 700

Action Item **8. WILDERNESS RESOLUTION** – The Committee will discuss wilderness issues and consider recommending to the Board of Supervisors a draft resolution opposed to new

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wilderness designations in Inyo County.

Action Item

- 9. DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK WILDERNESS AND BACKCOUNTRY STEWARDSHIP PLAN The Committee will receive a presentation regarding the Plan and consider recommendations to the Board of Supervisors.
- **10. OWENS LAKE MASTER PLAN** The Committee will receive a presentation regarding the Plan and discuss.

Action Item

11. OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE GRANT APPLICATION – The Committee will receive an update regarding the County's application to the California State Parks Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division Grants Program and consider recommendations.

Action Item

12. U.S. FOREST SERVICE PLANNING RULE UPDATE – The Committee will receive a presentation regarding the Forest Service's proposed Planning Rule and Environmental Impact Statement and consider recommendations to the Board of Supervisors.

Action Item

- 13. ALABAMA HILLS AND CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT The Committee will discuss the proposed Alabama Hills Scenic Area and the California Environmental Quality Act and consider recommendations to the Board of Supervisors.
- **14. WILDERNESS STUDY AREA AND ROADLESS AREA RELEASE ACT** The Committee will receive a presentation regarding Wilderness Study Areas (WSA) and roadless areas and considerations to release WSAs and roadless areas.
- **15. EASTERN SIERRA ADVENTURE TRAILS** The Committee will receive an update regarding the Eastern Sierra Adventure Trails project and discuss.
- 16. OTHER UPDATES FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND PLANNING STAFF
- 17. SCHEDULING OF NEXT MEETING