

Item # 20c

**City of Carson City
Agenda Report**

Date Submitted: July 7, 2009

Agenda Date Requested: July 16, 2009
Time Requested: 15 minutes

To: Mayor and Board of Supervisors

From: Public Works-Planning Division

Subject Title: Presentation and discussion only regarding the Omnibus Public Lands Management Act of 2009 (OPLMA) as it relates to the disposition of federal properties within Carson City.

Staff Summary: The OPLMA was adopted as law by Congress in 2009. The bill provides for the transfer and uses of 8,884 acres of federal (USFS and BLM) and City properties with Carson City, as well as other provisions related to certain federal properties. The purpose of this discussion is to provide a summary of the provisions of the bill as it relates to Carson City.

Type of Action Requested:

- Resolution
- Ordinance
- Formal Action/Motion
- Other (Discussion Only)

Does This Action Require A Business Impact Statement: Yes No

Recommended Board Action: No action required.

Explanation for Recommended Board Action: The discussion is to provide summary and background information relating to the Carson City lands bill. Several actions will be required by the City to initiate the land transfers and sales. A future item will be scheduled for the Board of Supervisors to take action to provide direction to staff and BLM regarding the disposition of specific properties.

Applicable Statute, Code, Policy, Rule or Regulation: N/A

Fiscal Impact: N/A

Explanation of Impact: N/A

Funding Source: N/A

Alternatives: N/A

- Supporting Material:**
- 1) Bill Summary
 - 2) OPLMA bill text pertaining to Carson City

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Board Action Taken:

Motion: _____

1) _____

Aye/Nay

2) _____

(Vote Recorded By)



Carson City Federal Lands Bill Summary

**From the Omnibus Public Lands Management Act of 2009 (OPLMA)
Section G, Land Conveyances and Exchanges
Subsection 2601, Carson City, Nevada, Land Conveyances**

Land Transfer Summary:

| Ownership Transfer | Purpose | Acreage | % |
|------------------------------|---|----------------|----------|
| Carson City property to USFS | USFS management | 2,264 ac. | 25.5% |
| USFS property to Carson City | Natural areas, open space | 935 ac. | 10.5% |
| BLM to Carson City | Parks and public purposes | 1,848 ac. | 20.8% |
| BLM to Carson City | Silver Saddle Ranch-Carson River-Prison Hill conservation easement – recreation and natural areas | 3,604 ac. | 40.6% |
| Lands for disposal/sale | Economic development | 158 ac.* | 1.8% |
| BLM to Carson City | “Reversionary” interest to BLM for City patented lands released – economic development parcels | 75 ac.* | 0.8% |
| | Total: | 8,884 ac. | |
| | Net acreage to Carson City ownership: | 6,462 ac. | 72.7% |

*Includes NDOT Highway rights-of-way through some properties.

The following is a summary of the provisions of the OPLMA bill as it pertains to Carson City. Section numbers in parentheses () refer to subsections within Section G, Subsection 2601 of OPLMA, the text of which is attached to this summary.

Transfer Process for Federal Lands to Carson City:

1. The City offers title of the City properties identified on the map (attached) to the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture. (Sec. b.1)
 - Note: The City first needs to establish an access and maintenance easement over Ash Canyon Road through the subject property to ensure the continued ability to maintain the Road and provide motorized access to the area.

For all federal lands being transferred to the City except Silver Saddle Ranch-Prison Hill:

2. The City receives title of the USFS and BLM properties identified for natural areas, parks and public purposes within 180 days of the acceptance of the land offered in step 1, above. (Sec. b.1.B)

For the Silver Saddle Ranch-Prison Hill properties:

3. The BLM must work with City staff to establish a conservation easement over the designated Silver Saddle Ranch, Prison Hill and Carson River properties. (Sec. b.3.B)

4. The City must deposit approximately \$450,000** into a "Silver Saddle endowment account" for BLM to use for the oversight and enforcement of the Silver Saddle Ranch and Carson River area conservation easement. (Sec. b.3, e.2)
 - ** Equals 25% of the difference between the City's purchase price of the 62-acre Bernhard property and the sale price to BLM; funding source: Open Space program.
5. The City receives title of Silver Saddle Ranch-Prison Hill-Carson River properties within 180 days of the acceptance of the land offered in step 1 and upon completion of steps 3 and 4, above. (Sec. b.1.B)

Costs of Conveyance of Properties:

Any costs relating to the conveyance of properties, including costs for surveys and other administrative costs, shall be paid by the recipient of the land being conveyed. (Sec. b.3.C)

Process for Sale of "Lands for Disposal":

1. Within 120 days of the enactment of the lands bill Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall grant the City a right-of-way for the maintenance of flood management facilities on "Parcel 1" (the property behind Costco). (Sec. c.1.A)
 - This condition pertains to the drainage improvements on the BLM property (formerly USFS property) behind the Costco site. City and BLM staff are currently completing this step.
2. The City must submit a request to the Secretary of the Interior to sell the properties, or specific portions thereof, and develop a list of qualified bidders. (Sec. d.3)
3. Within one year of the enactment of the Act, unless otherwise extended at the written request of the City, the Secretary of the Interior must offer the subject properties for sale through a competitive bidding process and for not less than fair market value. (Sec. d.4, d.6)

Reversionary Interest Removed from Patented Lands:

1. Upon enactment of the bill and effectively immediately, the City may use the lands identified on the map as "Reversionary interest of the United States released" for any uses and is not limited to uses under the Recreation and Public Purpose Act. (Sec. b.4.D)
2. The City may sell any portion of these lands through a competitive bidding process and for not less than fair market value. If sold, the proceeds from such sale must be distributed as noted below for the sale of other federal properties. (Sec. b.4.D)

Proceeds of Property Sales:

1. The proceeds from the sale of any properties pursuant to this Act will be distributed as follows (Sec. e.1):
 - Five percent shall be paid directly to the State for use in the general education program.

- Ninety-five percent shall be given to the U.S. Treasury in a special account to be used for:
 - Reimbursement of expenses incurred by the BLM in the sale of properties
 - Acquire environmentally sensitive land in the City.

Availability of Other Funds for Open Space Purchase:

The Act amends the Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act of 1998 to make available funds to Carson City to acquire lands adjacent to the Carson River or within the Carson River floodplain for parks, natural areas or conservation initiatives. (Sec. g)

BLM “Urban Interface Withdrawal” Lands:

The bill further impacts BLM properties east of U.S. 395/Carson Street within the area on the map identified as “Urban Interface Withdrawal.” This is an area generally regulated by BLM under the Carson City Urban Interface Plan adopted in 1996, and includes the BLM lands in the Duck Hill and McClellan Peak vicinities as well as a portion of the Pine Nut Range. The bill provides for two key points :

1. All federal lands within this area are withdrawn from the ability to use the lands for uses under the Public Land Laws including the Recreation and Public Purpose act, mining law, geothermal leasing and mineral materials laws.
2. The use of off-highway vehicles on all federal lands (BLM and USFS) within Carson City is limited to existing trails until a transportation plan for the lands is completed. (Sec. f)

Summary of Required City Actions:

1. The City must offer the designated upper Ash Canyon property to the USFS. An easement through the property over upper Ash Canyon Road must be recorded prior to offering the property to ensure continued maintenance and vehicular access by the City and public.
2. The City must provide direction to BLM regarding the lands identified for disposal as to which should be sold, when they should be sold, and in what configuration they should be sold.
3. The City must work with the BLM and other interest groups to create a conservation easement over the Silver Saddle-Carson River-Prison Hill properties and deposit approximately \$450,000 (from Open Space funds) in an account to enforce the easement prior to the City acquiring these properties.

City staff will bring back future agenda items for the Board of Supervisors to address these actions in more detail.

Attachments:

1. OPLMA bill text, Section G, Subsection 2601
2. Lands Bill Map

SEC. 2601. CARSON CITY, NEVADA, LAND CONVEYANCES.

(a) Definitions.--In this section:

- (1) City.--The term "City" means Carson City Consolidated Municipality, Nevada.
- (2) Map.--The term "Map" means the map entitled "Carson City, Nevada Area", dated November 7, 2008, and on file and available for public inspection in the appropriate offices of--
- (A) the Bureau of Land Management; (B) the Forest Service; and
 - (C) the City.
- (3) Secretary.--The term "Secretary" means--
- (A) with respect to land in the National Forest System, the Secretary of Agriculture, acting through the Chief of the Forest Service; and
 - (B) with respect to other Federal land, the Secretary of the Interior.
- (4) Secretaries.--The term "Secretaries" means the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior, acting jointly.
- (5) Tribe.--The term "Tribe" means the Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California, which is a federally recognized Indian tribe.

(b) Conveyances of Federal Land and City Land.--

- (1) In general.--Notwithstanding section 202 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1712), if the City offers to convey to the United States title to the non-Federal land described in paragraph (2)(A) that is acceptable to the Secretary of Agriculture--
- (A) the Secretary shall accept the offer; and
 - (B) not later than 180 days after the date on which the Secretary receives acceptable title to the non-Federal land described in paragraph (2)(A), the Secretaries shall convey to the City, subject to valid existing rights and for no consideration, except as provided in paragraph (3)(A), all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the Federal land (other than any easement reserved under paragraph (3)(B)) or interest in land described in paragraph (2)(B).

(2) Description of land.--

- (A) Non-federal land.--The non-Federal land referred to in paragraph (1) is the approximately 2,264 acres of land administered by the City and identified on the Map as "To U.S. Forest Service".
- (B) Federal land.--The Federal land referred to in paragraph (1)(B) is--
- (i) the approximately 935 acres of Forest Service land identified on the Map as "To Carson City for Natural Areas";
 - (ii) the approximately 3,604 acres of Bureau of Land Management land identified on the Map as "Silver Saddle Ranch and Carson River Area";
 - (iii) the approximately 1,848 acres of Bureau of Land Management land identified on the Map as "To Carson City for Parks and Public Purposes"; and
 - (iv) the approximately 75 acres of City land in which the Bureau of Land Management has a reversionary interest that is identified on the Map as "Reversionary Interest of the United States Released".

(3) Conditions.--

- (A) Consideration.--Before the conveyance of the 62-acre Bernhard parcel to the City, the City shall deposit in the special account established by subsection (e)(2)(A) an amount equal to 25 percent of the difference between--
- (i) the amount for which the Bernhard parcel was purchased by the City on July 18, 2001; and
 - (ii) the amount for which the Bernhard parcel was purchased by the Secretary on March 24, 2006.

(B) Conservation easement.--As a condition of the conveyance of the land described in paragraph (2)(B)(ii), the Secretary, in consultation with Carson City and affected local interests, shall reserve a perpetual conservation easement to the land to protect, preserve, and enhance the conservation values of the land, consistent with paragraph (4)(B).

(C) Costs.--Any costs relating to the conveyance under paragraph (1), including any costs for surveys and other administrative costs, shall be paid by the recipient of the land being conveyed.

(4) Use of land.--

(A) Natural areas.--

(i) In general.--Except as provided in clause (ii), the land described in paragraph (2)(B)(i) shall be managed by the City to maintain undeveloped open space and to preserve the natural characteristics of the land in perpetuity.

(ii) Exception.--Notwithstanding clause (i), the City may--

- (I) conduct projects on the land to reduce fuels;
- (II) construct and maintain trails, trailhead facilities, and any infrastructure on the land that is required for municipal water and flood management activities; and
- (III) maintain or reconstruct any improvements on the land that are in existence on the date of enactment of this Act.

(B) Silver saddle ranch and carson river area.--

(i) In general.--Except as provided in clause (ii), the land described in paragraph (2)(B)(ii) shall--

- (I) be managed by the City to protect and enhance the Carson River, the floodplain and surrounding upland, and important wildlife habitat; and
- (II) be used for undeveloped open space, passive recreation, customary agricultural practices, and wildlife protection.

(ii) Exception.--Notwithstanding clause (i), the City may--

- (I) construct and maintain trails and trailhead facilities on the land;
- (II) conduct projects on the land to reduce fuels;
- (III) maintain or reconstruct any improvements on the land that are in existence on the date of enactment of this Act; and
- (IV) allow the use of motorized vehicles on designated roads, trails, and areas in the south end of Prison Hill.

(C) Parks and public purposes.--The land described in paragraph (2)(B)(iii) shall be managed by the City for--

- (i) undeveloped open space; and
- (ii) recreation or other public purposes consistent with the Act of June 14, 1926 (commonly known as the "Recreation and Public Purposes Act") (43 U.S.C. 869 et seq.).

(D) Reversionary interest.--

(i) Release.--The reversionary interest described in paragraph (2)(B)(iv) shall terminate on the date of enactment of this Act.

(ii) Conveyance by city.--

(I) In general.--If the City sells, leases, or otherwise conveys any portion of the land described in paragraph (2)(B)(iv), the sale, lease, or conveyance of land shall be--

- (aa) through a competitive bidding process; and
- (bb) except as provided in subclause (II), for not less than fair market value.

(II) Conveyance to government or nonprofit.--A sale, lease, or conveyance of land described in paragraph (2)(B)(iv) to the Federal Government, a State government, a unit of local government, or a nonprofit organization shall be for consideration in an amount equal to the

price established by the Secretary of the Interior under section 2741 of title 43, Code of Federal Regulation (or successor regulations).

(III) Disposition of proceeds.--The gross proceeds from the sale, lease, or conveyance of land under subclause (I) shall be distributed in accordance with subsection (e)(1).

(5) Reversion.--If land conveyed under paragraph (1) is used in a manner that is inconsistent with the uses described in subparagraph (A), (B), (C), or (D) of paragraph (4), the land shall, at the discretion of the Secretary, revert to the United States.

(6) Miscellaneous provisions.--

(A) In general.--On conveyance of the non-Federal land under paragraph (1) to the Secretary of Agriculture, the non-Federal land shall--

(i) become part of the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest; and
(ii) be administered in accordance with the laws (including the regulations) and rules generally applicable to the National Forest System.

(B) Management plan.--The Secretary of Agriculture, in consultation with the City and other interested parties, may develop and implement a management plan for National Forest System land that ensures the protection and stabilization of the National Forest System land to minimize the impacts of flooding on the City.

(7) Conveyance to bureau of land management.--

(A) In general.--If the City offers to convey to the United States title to the non-Federal land described in subparagraph (B) that is acceptable to the Secretary of the Interior, the land shall, at the discretion of the Secretary, be conveyed to the United States.

(B) Description of land.--The non-Federal land referred to in subparagraph (A) is the approximately 46 acres of land administered by the City and identified on the Map as "To Bureau of Land Management".

(C) Costs.--Any costs relating to the conveyance under subparagraph (A), including any costs for surveys and other administrative costs, shall be paid by the Secretary of the Interior.

(c) Transfer of Administrative Jurisdiction From the Forest Service to the Bureau of Land Management.--

(1) In general.--Administrative jurisdiction over the approximately 50 acres of Forest Service land identified on the Map as "Parcel #1" is transferred, from the Secretary of Agriculture to the Secretary of the Interior.

(2) Costs.--Any costs relating to the transfer under paragraph (1), including any costs for surveys and other administrative costs, shall be paid by the Secretary of the Interior.

(3) Use of land.--

(A) Right-of-way.--Not later than 120 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall grant to the City a right-of-way for the maintenance of flood management facilities located on the land.

(B) Disposal.--The land referred to in paragraph (1) shall be disposed of in accordance with subsection (d).

(C) Disposition of proceeds.--The gross proceeds from the disposal of land under subparagraph (B) shall be distributed in accordance with subsection (e)(1).

(d) Disposal of Carson City Land.--

(1) In general.--Notwithstanding sections 202 and 203 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1712, 1713), the Secretary of the Interior shall, in

accordance with that Act, this subsection, and other applicable law, and subject to valid existing rights, conduct sales of the Federal land described in paragraph (2) to qualified bidders.

(2) Description of land.--The Federal land referred to in paragraph (1) is--

(A) the approximately 108 acres of Bureau of Land Management land identified as "Lands for Disposal" on the Map; and

(B) the approximately 50 acres of land identified as "Parcel #1" on the Map.

(3) Compliance with local planning and zoning laws.--Before a sale of Federal land under paragraph (1), the City shall submit to the Secretary a certification that qualified bidders have agreed to comply with--

(A) City zoning ordinances; and

(B) any master plan for the area approved by the City.

(4) Method of sale; consideration.--The sale of Federal land under paragraph (1) shall be--

(A) consistent with subsections (d) and (f) of section 203 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1713);

(B) unless otherwise determined by the Secretary, through a competitive bidding process; and

(C) for not less than fair market value.

(5) Withdrawal.--

(A) In general.--Subject to valid existing rights and except as provided in subparagraph (B), the Federal land described in paragraph (2) is withdrawn from--

(i) all forms of entry and appropriation under the public land laws;

(ii) location, entry, and patent under the mining laws; and

(iii) operation of the mineral leasing and geothermal leasing laws.

(B) Exception.--Subparagraph (A)(i) shall not apply to sales made consistent with this subsection.

(6) Deadline for sale.--

(A) In general.--Except as provided in subparagraph (B), not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, if there is a qualified bidder for the land described in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of paragraph (2), the Secretary of the Interior shall offer the land for sale to the qualified bidder.

(B) Postponement; exclusion from sale.--

(i) Request by Carson City for postponement or exclusion.--At the request of the City, the Secretary shall postpone or exclude from the sale under subparagraph (A) all or a portion of the land described in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of paragraph (2).

(ii) Indefinite postponement.--Unless specifically requested by the City, a postponement under clause (i) shall not be indefinite.

(e) Disposition of Proceeds.--

(1) In general.--Of the proceeds from the sale of land under subsections (b)(4)(D)(ii) and (d)(1)--

(A) 5 percent shall be paid directly to the State for use in the general education program of the State; and

(B) the remainder shall be deposited in a special account in the Treasury of the United States, to be known as the "Carson City Special Account", and shall be available without further appropriation to the Secretary until expended to--

(i) reimburse costs incurred by the Bureau of Land Management for preparing for the sale of the Federal land described in subsection (d)(2), including the costs of--

(I) surveys and appraisals; and

(II) compliance with--

(aa) the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.); and

(bb) sections 202 and 203 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1712, 1713);

(ii) reimburse costs incurred by the Bureau of Land Management and Forest Service for preparing for, and carrying out, the transfers of land to be held in trust by the United States under subsection (h)(1); and

(iii) acquire environmentally sensitive land or an interest in environmentally sensitive land in the City.

(2) Silver saddle endowment account.--

(A) Establishment.--There is established in the Treasury of the United States a special account, to be known as the "Silver Saddle Endowment Account", consisting of such amounts as are deposited under subsection (b)(3)(A).

(B) Availability of amounts.--Amounts deposited in the account established by paragraph (1) shall be available to the Secretary, without further appropriation, for the oversight and enforcement of the conservation easement established under subsection (b)(3)(B).

(f) Urban Interface.--

(1) In general.--Except as otherwise provided in this section and subject to valid existing rights, the Federal land described in paragraph (2) is permanently withdrawn from--

(A) all forms of entry and appropriation under the public land laws and mining laws;

(B) location and patent under the mining laws; and

(C) operation of the mineral laws, geothermal leasing laws, and mineral material laws.

(2) Description of land.--The land referred to in paragraph (1) consists of approximately 19,747 acres, which is identified on the Map as "Urban Interface Withdrawal".

(3) Incorporation of acquired land and interests.--Any land or interest in land within the boundaries of the land described in paragraph (2) that is acquired by the United States after the date of enactment of this Act shall be withdrawn in accordance with this subsection.

(4) Off-highway vehicle management.--Until the date on which the Secretary, in consultation with the State, the City, and any other interested persons, completes a transportation plan for Federal land in the City, the use of motorized and mechanical vehicles on Federal land within the City shall be limited to roads and trails in existence on the date of enactment of this Act unless the use of the vehicles is needed--

(A) for administrative purposes; or

(B) to respond to an emergency.

(g) Availability of Funds.--Section 4(e) of the Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act of 1998 (Public Law 105-263; 112 Stat. 2346; 116 Stat. 2007; 117 Stat. 1317; 118 Stat. 2414; 120 Stat. 3045) is amended--

(1) in paragraph (3)(A)(iv), by striking "Clark, Lincoln, and White Pine Counties and Washoe County (subject to paragraph 4))" and inserting "Clark, Lincoln, and White Pine Counties and Washoe County (subject to paragraph 4)) and Carson City (subject to paragraph (5))";

(2) in paragraph (3)(A)(v), by striking "Clark, Lincoln, and White Pine Counties" and inserting "Clark, Lincoln, and White Pine Counties and Carson City (subject to paragraph (5))";

(3) in paragraph (4), by striking "2011" and inserting "2015"; and

(4) by adding at the end the following:

"(5) Limitation for carson city.--Carson City shall be eligible to nominate for expenditure amounts to acquire land or an interest in land for parks or natural areas and for conservation initiatives--

"(A) adjacent to the Carson River; or

"(B) within the floodplain of the Carson River. "

(h) Transfer of Land To Be Held in Trust for Washoe Tribe.--

(1) In general.--Subject to valid existing rights, all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the land described in paragraph (2)--

- (A) shall be held in trust by the United States for the benefit and use of the Tribe; and
- (B) shall be part of the reservation of the Tribe.

(2) Description of land.--The land referred to in paragraph (1) consists of approximately 293 acres, which is identified on the Map as "To Washoe Tribe".

(3) Survey.--Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture shall complete a survey of the boundary lines to establish the boundaries of the land taken into trust under paragraph (1).

(4) Use of land.--

(A) Gaming.--Land taken into trust under paragraph (1) shall not be eligible, or considered to have been taken into trust, for class II gaming or class III gaming (as those terms are defined in section 4 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (25 U.S.C. 2703)).

(B) Trust land for ceremonial use and conservation.--With respect to the use of the land taken into trust under paragraph (1) that is above the 5,200' elevation contour, the Tribe--

- (i) shall limit the use of the land to--
 - (I) traditional and customary uses; and
 - (II) stewardship conservation for the benefit of the Tribe; and
- (ii) shall not permit any--
 - (I) permanent residential or recreational development on the land; or
 - (II) commercial use of the land, including commercial development or gaming.

(C) Trust land for commercial and residential use.--With respect to the use of the land taken into trust under paragraph (1), the Tribe shall limit the use of the land below the 5,200' elevation to--

- (i) traditional and customary uses;
- (ii) stewardship conservation for the benefit of the Tribe; and
- (iii)(I) residential or recreational development; or
- (II) commercial use.

(D) Thinning; landscape restoration.--With respect to the land taken into trust under paragraph (1), the Secretary of Agriculture, in consultation and coordination with the Tribe, may carry out any thinning and other landscape restoration activities on the land that is beneficial to the Tribe and the Forest Service.

(i) Correction of Skunk Harbor Conveyance.--

(1) Purpose.--The purpose of this subsection is to amend Public Law 108-67 (117 Stat. 880) to make a technical correction relating to the land conveyance authorized under that Act.

(2) Technical correction.--Section 2 of Public Law 108-67 (117 Stat. 880) is amended--

(A) by striking "Subject to" and inserting the following:

"(a) In General.--Subject to";

(B) in subsection (a) (as designated by paragraph (1)), by striking "the parcel" and all that follows through the period at the end and inserting the following: "and to approximately 23 acres of land identified as 'Parcel A' on the map entitled 'Skunk Harbor Conveyance Correction' and dated September 12, 2008, the western boundary of which is the low water line of Lake Tahoe at elevation 6,223.0' (Lake Tahoe Datum). "; and

(C) by adding at the end the following:

"(b) Survey and Legal Description.--

"(1) In general.--Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this subsection, the Secretary of Agriculture shall complete a survey and legal description of the boundary lines to establish the boundaries of the trust land.

"(2) Technical corrections.--The Secretary may correct any technical errors in the survey or legal description completed under paragraph (1).

"(c) Public Access and Use.--Nothing in this Act prohibits any approved general public access (through existing easements or by boat) to, or use of, land remaining within the Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit after the conveyance of the land to the Secretary of the Interior, in trust for the Tribe, under subsection (a), including access to, and use of, the beach and shoreline areas adjacent to the portion of land conveyed under that subsection. "

(3) Date of trust status.--The trust land described in section 2(a) of Public Law 108-67 (117 Stat. 880) shall be considered to be taken into trust as of August 1, 2003.

(4) Transfer.--The Secretary of the Interior, acting on behalf of and for the benefit of the Tribe, shall transfer to the Secretary of Agriculture administrative jurisdiction over the land identified as "Parcel B" on the map entitled "Skunk Harbor Conveyance Correction" and dated September 12, 2008.

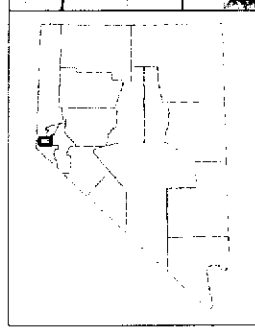
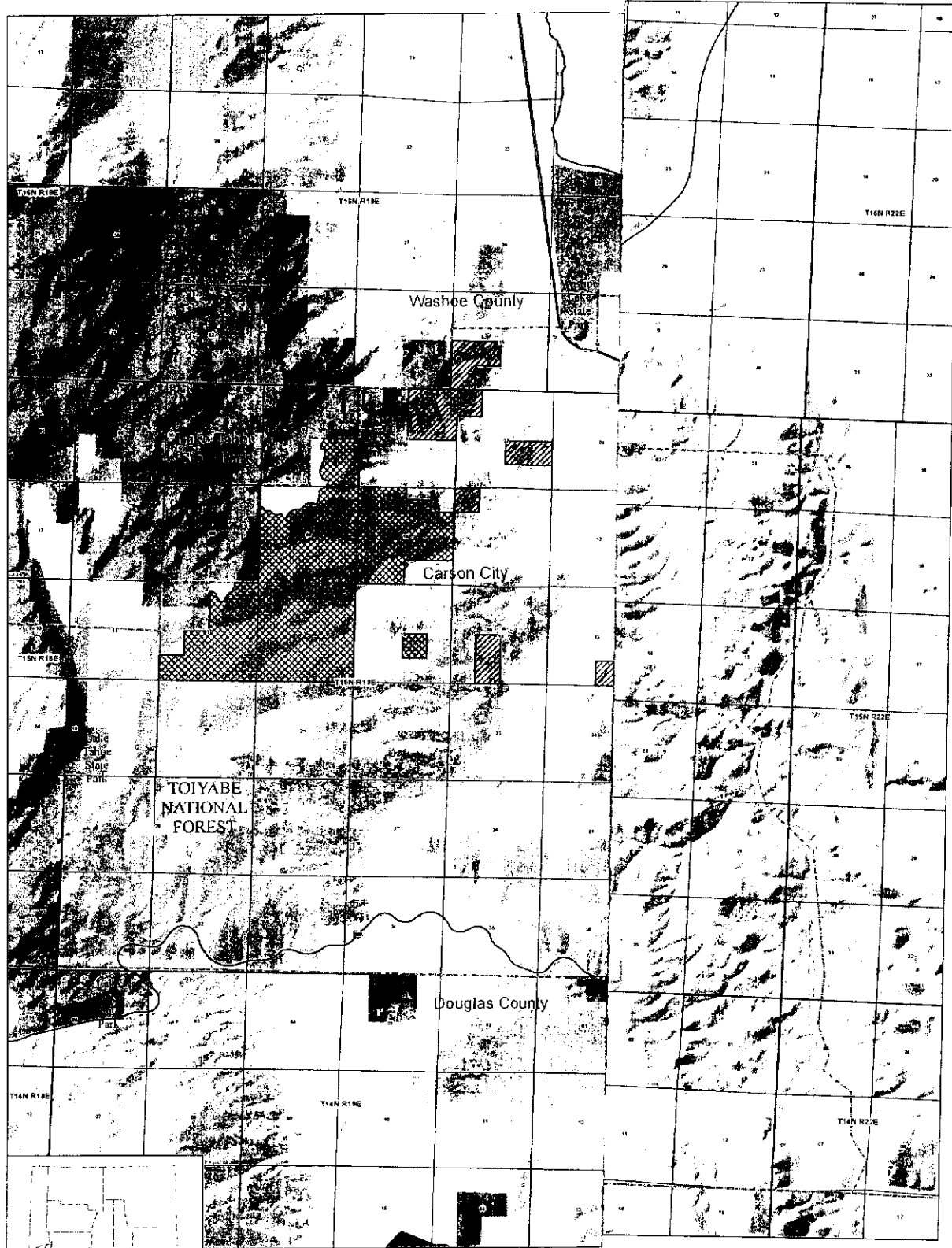
(j) Agreement With Forest Service.--The Secretary of Agriculture, in consultation with the Tribe, shall develop and implement a cooperative agreement that ensures regular access by members of the Tribe and other people in the community of the Tribe across National Forest System land from the City to Lake Tahoe for cultural and religious purposes.

(k) Artifact Collection.--






(1) Notice.--At least 180 days before conducting any ground disturbing activities on the land identified as "Parcel #2" on the Map, the City shall notify the Tribe of the proposed activities to provide the Tribe with adequate time to inventory and collect any artifacts in the affected area.

(2) Authorized activities.--On receipt of notice under paragraph (1), the Tribe may collect and possess any artifacts relating to the Tribe in the land identified as "Parcel #2" on the Map.

(l) Authorization of Appropriations.--There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as are necessary to carry out this section.



Proposed Actions

-  Urban Interface Withdrawal Boundary
-  Reversionary interest of the United States reles
-  Lands for Disposal
-  Silver Saddle Ranch and Carson River Area
-  To Bureau of Land Management

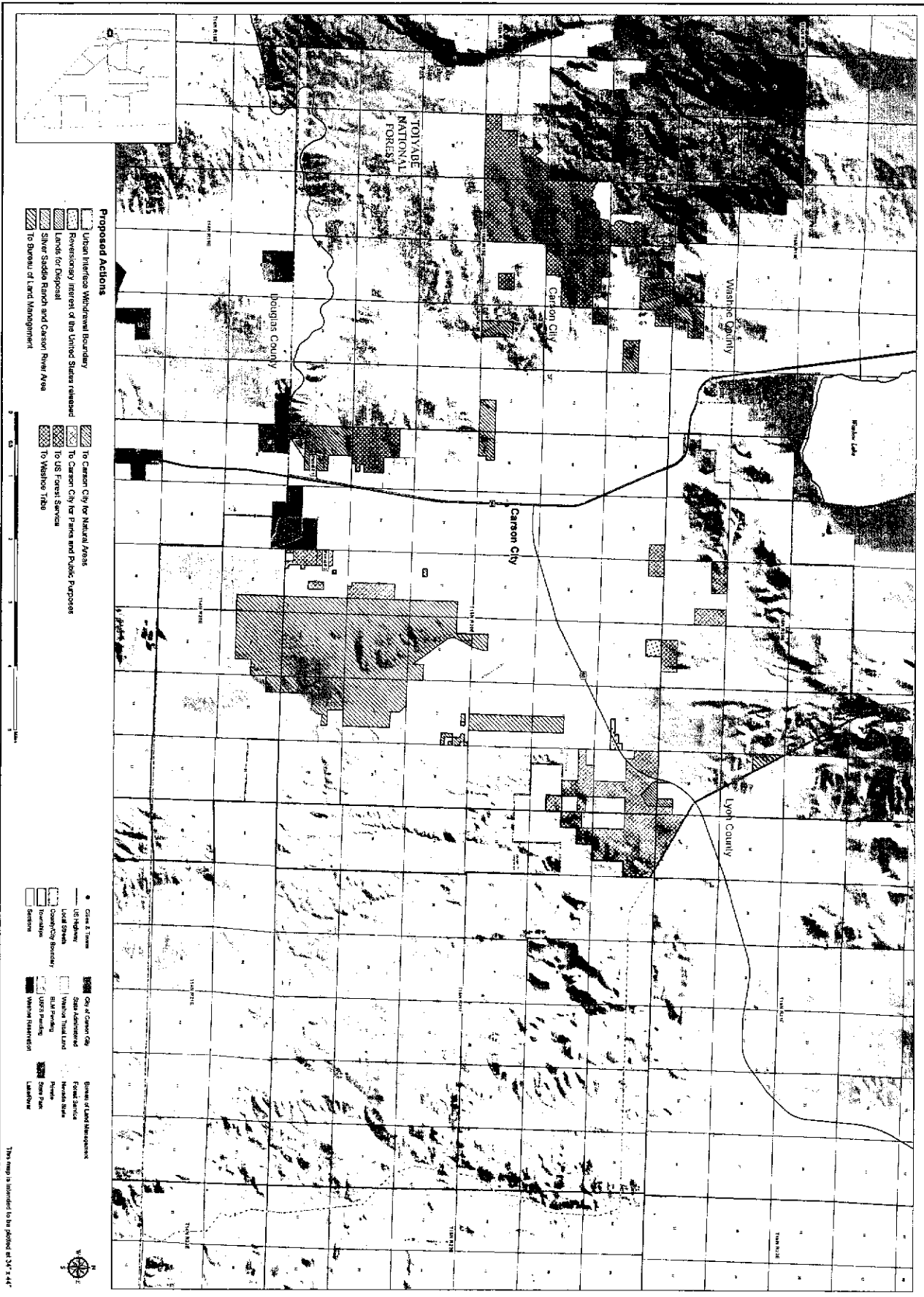
-  Bureau of Land Management
-  Forest Service
-  Nevada State
-  Private
-  State Park
-  Lake/River



This map is intended to be plotted at 34" x 44"

Carson City, Nevada Area

This map prepared at the request of Senator Harry Reid
November 7, 2008



This map is intended to be printed at 11" x 14"