NV Golden Eagle Mining Subgroup

• Participants
  • Nevada Mining Association - Environmental Committee
  • U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
  • Bureau of Land Management State Office
  • Nevada Department of Wildlife
Challenges

• Eagle Conservation Plans became a recommended component of NEPA permitting by the BLM District/Field Offices.

• Mining companies were completing surveys and developing ECPs without clear guidance or need.

• Lack of communication and standardized/consistent permitting pathways for mining projects.
Opportunities

• Clear and consistent planning and permitting path.

• Improve coordination, communication, and efficiency for completing surveys, developing ECPs, and properly fulfilling NEPA requirements relative to BGPA.

• Mining companies collect raptor nesting data often in adjacent or overlapping buffers.
Accomplishments

• Discussed conservation measures and permitting needs

• Improved coordination

• Developed draft workflow

• Initiated a data-sharing process
2014 Opportunities

Future Potential

- Review, comment, revise, and finalize workflow.
- Establish a data-sharing policy to help facilitate and control data.