

NEVADA CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION AND
NEVADA WOOLGROWERS ASSOCIATION
JOINT CONVENTION
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WHEREAS A healthy sagebrush steppe community is necessary for the welfare of all species utilizing that resource; *and*

WHEREAS The rapid and extensive expansion of pinyon-juniper woodlands into the sagebrush steppe community has had negative impacts on biodiversity, forage, water availability, and wildlife habitats; *and*

WHEREAS Pinyon-juniper encroachment impacts multiple uses, including grazing, hunting, and other recreational activities that are vital to rural economies in Nevada; *and*

WHEREAS The encroachment of pinyon and juniper species poses a risk of catastrophic fire throughout much of rural Nevada, which will further harm all multiple uses of the land; *and*

WHEREAS The Nevada Pinyon Juniper Summit will be held in North Las Vegas December 8-9, 2010 to bring together public, private, tribal and non-governmental organizations committed to learning about the resource needs and opportunities for restoration and utilization of the pinyon-juniper woodlands and to identify a targeted demonstration project area; *and*

WHEREAS A targeted landscape-level demonstration project to treat and restore pinyon-juniper woodlands to meet collectively identified resource goals and objectives will do much to resolve resource problems, will promote interagency and user cooperation , and benefit multiple positive resource values.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Nevada Cattlemen's Association and the Nevada Woolgrowers Association supports the work of the Nevada Pinyon Juniper Partnership in bringing about interagency and public/private cooperation in landscape level efforts to restore the health of both pinyon-juniper and sagebrush steppe communities.

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