

Ruby Radio Corporation

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Weekly Public Affairs Program Summary

Date of broadcast: 012019

Stations: ☒ KHIX-FM ☒ KZBi-FM ☒ KBGZ-FM ☒ KBGZ-HD2 ☒ KBGZ-HD3

The program covered the following topics from the Ascertainment List: 4B, 6A, 6C

Program Host: PAUL VALLE

Brief description of program: LAMOILLE CANYON FIRE REHABILITATION COST CHALLENGE... STEVE SIMS WITH HIGH DESERT IMAGING IS CHALLENGING THE COMMUNITY TO HELP RESTORE LAMOILLE CANYON DEVASTATED BY THE RANGE TWO FIRE IN OCT 2018... ALL DONATIONS WILL BE USED FOR RESTORATION OF THE CANYON... THE COST CHALLENGE IS SPONSORED BY NORTHEASTERN NEVADA STEWARDSHIP GROUP, HDI, FRIENDS OF THE RUBIES, NDOW, NDF AND USFS.

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The program covered the following topics from the Ascertainment List: 2, AMERICAN ARMED FORCES

Program Host: PAUL VALLE

Brief description of program: POW MIA ELKO AWARENESS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CHILI FEED IS COMING UP IN FEBRUARY... THE ANNUAL EVENT RAISES MONEY FOR THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF POW MIA FAMILIES AND ALSO TO HELP SEND DELEGATES FROM ELKO TO WASHINGTON, D.C. FOR THE 50TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF POW MIA FAMILIES... LES BROWN, FOUNDER AND SENIOR ADVISOR OF THE POW MIA ELKO AWARENESS ASSOCIATION SAYS THIS IS A FAMILY EVENT WHICH HAS GROWN QUITE LARGE OVER THE YEARS... ALL YOU CAN EAT CHILI FOR JUST \$5... THIS YEAR'S EVENT IS SAT, FEB 16 AT THE ELKO CONFERENCE CENTER... DOORS OPEN AT 3... OPENING CEREMONIES AT 4.

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The program covered the following topics from the Ascertainment List: 1B, 4, U.S. ARMED FORCES

Program Host: PAUL VALLE

Brief description of program: CITY OF ELKO IS STILL IN DISCUSSIONS WITH THE VA FOR THE CITY TO PROVIDE WATER SERVICE TO A SITE OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS FOR A NATIONAL VETERANS CEMETERY... THE WATERLINE WOULD BE A HALF-MILE LONG AND WOULD REQUIRE A PUMP STATION... THE SITE IS IN THE COUNTY AND ACCESS ROADS ARE DIRT ONLY... BUT, NO WORD FROM THE COUNTY ON ANY ASSISTANCE AS OF YET... VFW POST 2350 COMMANDER GIL HERNANDEZ SAYS THE CITY IS ALSO PROPOSING AN ALTERNATE SITE THAT HAS WATER AND PAVED ACCESS ROADS.

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Stations: ☒ KHIX-FM ☒ KZBi-FM ☒ KBGZ-FM ☒ KBGZ-HD2 ☒ KBGZ-HD3

The program covered the following topics from the Ascertainment List: 1, MINING, MINING OPERATIONS AND CONSOLIDATION

Program Host: PAUL VALLE

Brief description of program: BARRICK GOLD IS CONSIDERING A HOSTILE BID FOR NEWMONT MINING FOR \$19 BILLION IN STOCK. IT WOULD BE ONE OF THE LARGEST-EVER MINING DEALS. MATT MCCARTY WITH ELKO AREA CHAMBER'S GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE SAYS BARRICK'S MAKING ITS MOVE NOW AFTER JUST RECENTLY PURCHASING RANDGOLD RESOURCES FOR \$6.1 BILLION LAST MONTH. MCCARTY SAYS NO MAJOR CHANGES IN NEVADA OPERATIONS ARE EXPECTED IF THE TAKEOVER IS SUCCESSFUL. BUT THERE COULD BE SOME CONSOLIDATION OF SERVICES AND DIVISIONS.

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Stations: ☐_x_KHIX-FM ☐_x_KZBi-FM ☒_x_KBGZ-FM ☐_x_KBGZ-HD2 ☒_x_KBGZ-HD3

The program covered the following topics from the Ascertainment List: 1B, 5

Program Host: PAUL VALLE

Brief description of program: NEWMONT AND THE CITY OF ELKO HAVE NEGOTIATED A PARKING LOT LEASE AT ELKO REGIONAL AIRPORT... IT'S A 4-MONTH LEASE FOR NEWMONT EMPLOYEES TO USE PERMITTED PARKING SPACES AT THE AIRPORT INSTEAD OF HAVING TO PARK IN THE LOT BEHIND SMITH'S AND THEN CROSS BUSY MTN CITY HWY... ELKO CITY MANAGER CURTIS CALDER SAYS THE LEASE WILL PROVIDE THE CITY WITH \$3,000 PER MONTH IN ADDITIONAL REVENUE... ABOUT 25% OF THE AIRPORT PAY-LOT WILL BE CONVERTED INTO A PRIVATE LOT FOR NEWMONT EMPLOYEES ONLY... THE LEASE COULD BE EXTENDED IF NECESSARY.

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Date of broadcast: 031719

Stations: ☒ KHIX-FM ☒ KZBi-FM ☒ KBGZ-FM ☒ KBGZ-HD2 ☒ KBGZ-HD3

The program covered the following topics from the Ascertainment List: 1A, MINING AND SUPPORT SERVICES, WAGES

Program Host: PAUL VALLE

Brief description of program: BARRICK GOLD AND NEWMONT MINING HAVE SIGNED AN IMPLEMENTATION AGREEMENT TO CREATE A JOINT VENTURE COMBINING THEIR MINING OPERATIONS, ASSETS AND RESERVES IN NEVADA... ELKO MAYOR REECE KEENER SAYS THE MERGER IS PENDING REGULATORY APPROVAL AND COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL ANTITRUST LAWS. MAYOR KEENER SAYS THE NEW NEVADA MINING COMPLEX JOINT VENTURE WITH NEWMONT WILL BE THE SINGLE LARGEST GOLD PRODUCER IN THE WORLD. THE MERGER IS EXPECTED TO PRODUCE \$500 MILLION IN AVERAGE ANNUAL PRE-TAX SYNERGIES DURING ITS FIRST FIVE YEARS. BARRICK WILL CONTROL THE COMPANY WITH 61.5% OWNERSHIP, PENDING REGULATORY APPROVAL AND COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL ANTITRUST LAWS.

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The program covered the following topics from the Ascertainment List: 1B, 6, 6B

Program Host: PAUL VALLE

Brief description of program: CITY OF ELKO BUDGET WORKSHOP COMING UP TUE (3/26/19)... THE CITY WILL BE LOOKING AT RAISING WATER RATES – BOTH FLAT RATES AND METER RATES. ELKO CITY MANAGER CURTIS CALDER SAYS BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENTS MAY BE MAILED-OUT TO RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES ON THE PROPOSED WATER RATE INCREASES IN EARLY SUMMER. CALDER SAYS CITY EXPENDITURES HAVE RISEN OVER THE LAST 5 YEARS ON INFRASTRUCTURE AND WATER RATES ARE NOT KEEPING UP WITH EXPENSES.

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The program covered the following topics from the Ascertainment List: 1B, 6A, 6B

Program Host: PAUL VALLE

Brief description of program: SPECIAL SESSION ELKO CITY COUNCIL THIS PAST WEEK ON THE FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020 BUDGET... ELKO ASSISTANT CITY MANGER SCOTT WILKINSON SAYS IT LOOKS LIKE CITY OF ELKO WATER RATES MAY BE GOING UP... EXPENDITURES FOR THE WATER DEPARTMENT ARE OUTWEIGHING REVENUES... CITY OF ELKO STAFF WILL DO A STUDY ON WHAT INCREASE WILL BE NEEDED... POSSIBLY A 6%-7% INCREASE BOTH FOR FLAT RATE USERS AND METERED USERS... A FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT STATEMENT WILL BE MAILED TO CITY RESIDENTS BEFORE ANY RATE HIKE TAKES EFFECT.

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