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STATE OF NEVADA

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Division of State Lands

April 29, 2003

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mark Manendo, Chairman
Assembly Committee on Government Affairs

THRU: R. Michael Turnipseed, Director
Department of Conservation & Natural Resources *RM*

FROM: Wayne Perock, Administrator
Division of State Parks *Wayne Perock*

Pamela B. Wilcox, Administrator
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SUBJECT: Amendment Request – SB 444

SB 444 authorizes the State of Nevada to transfer to the City of Las Vegas the real property known as Floyd Lamb State Park. The Division of State Parks and the Division of State Lands requested this bill and strongly support it. SB 444 was approved unanimously by the Senate on April 21, 2003, and sent to the Assembly, where it has been referred to the Committee on Government Affairs.

While in the Senate, the bill was amended. A portion of the amendment (Section 1, subsection 2(a)(2), at page 2, line 1) would prohibit the City of Las Vegas from changing the real property's name from "Floyd Lamb State Park," without the consent of the Legislature. The amendment was requested to ensure the park would still be named after Senator Floyd Lamb, even if the property transfers to the City. The amendment, as requested, is acceptable to us.

However, we believe that the amendment was incorrectly drafted. If the park were transferred to the City to be operated as a city park, it would be inappropriate for the city park to be called a state park. Therefore, we believe that the word "State" should be

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deleted on line 2, as follows: "(2) The City of Las Vegas may not change the name of the real property from Floyd Lamb State Park unless the Legislature approves the change by statute or concurrent resolution."

When SB 444 is scheduled for hearing, we will be present to explain and support the bill, as well as this additional clarifying amendment.

cc: Vicky Oldenburg, Governor Guinn's Office