

I. AGENDA



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Nevada Division of Minerals

Meeting Location:
Great Basin College
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Elk, NV 89801

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Thursday August 7, 2025 at 1:00 P.M.

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

The agenda for this meeting of the Commission on Mineral Resources has been properly posted for this date and time in accordance with the relevant Nevada Revised Statutes ("N.R.S.") and Nevada Administrative Code ("N.A.C.") requirements.

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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I. AGENDA

A. Approval of the Agenda

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

II. MINUTES

- A. Approval of the May 29, 2025 meeting minutes

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

III. AGENCY BUSINESS

- A. NNRDA Update

FOR DISCUSSION ONLY

- Sheldon Mudd

- B. AML Update

FOR DISCUSSION ONLY

- Sean Derby

- C. Annual Status and Production Report

FOR DISCUSSION ONLY

- Rob Ghiglieri

- D. NGM Update

FOR DISCUSSION ONLY

- Christina Erling

- E. Kinross Update

FOR DISCUSSION ONLY

- Stephanie Hallinan

- F. Agency Budget Update

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

- Garrett Wake

- G. Kingston Mill Reclamation Project

FOR DISCUSSION ONLY

- Garrett Wake

- H. Administrator Report

FOR DISCUSSION ONLY

- Rob Ghiglieri

IV. COMMISSION BUSINESS

- A. Vice chair selection

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

- B. Correspondence to the Commission

FOR DISCUSSION ONLY

- C. Review of staff monthly activity reports

FOR DISCUSSION ONLY

- D. Future Agenda Items and Meeting Location

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Thursday, May 29, 2025

9:00 A.M.

MINUTES

Commission	Staff	Public
Josh Nordquist	Robert Ghiglieri	Ishyan Veleppillai
Arthur Henderson via teams	Rebecca Tims	Santiago Rabade
Nigel Bain	Garrett Wake	Eric Flodin
Mary Korpi	Dustin Holcomb	Amelia Letvin
Bob Felder	Crystal Cruson	John Casteel
		Brennan Ott
		Gregg Pazer
		Simon Jowitt
		Emily Tucker
		Bob Potts
		Ramon Scoble
		Sheldon Boyd
		Greg Ott DAG

CALL TO ORDER

9:00 AM by Josh Nordquist

Roll Call

All commissioners were present with the exception of Randy Griffin and Stephanie Hallinan.

COMMENTS BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC

None

I. Agenda

A. Approval of the Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda made by: Bob Felder

Seconded by: Mary Korpi

Unanimously approved

II. Minutes

A. Approval of the meeting minutes from the February 20, 2025, meeting

Motion to approve the minutes made by: Mary Korpi

Seconded by: Nigel Bain

Unanimously approved

III. Agency Business

A. Legislative Update

Robert Ghiglieri provided the commission with updates from the current legislative session. Rob covered the governor's priorities, general natural resources bills, and mining related bills. He noted that the Division's GIS Analyst is assisting the governor's office and BLM on a collaborative land disposal data sharing project. He went into detail on certain natural resources and mining related bills and where each is at in the legislative process.

B. Rulemaking Process Review

Greg Ott briefed the commission on the Nevada administrative rulemaking process review. He covered the laws that apply to rulemaking, types of rulemaking, and the regulation promulgation process. **Robert Ghiglieri** stated that the agency hasn't gone through rulemaking since 2019. The agency will continue to review its administrative code in accordance with executive order 2023-003. **Greg Ott** recommended looking at the bottom of the NAC to see when it was created and to look at both older codes and very new ones that haven't been tested.

C. Proposed Agency Rulemaking

Robert Ghiglieri proposed updates to specific NAC's pertaining to Geothermal, Oil & Gas, and Reclamation. Rob first discussed regulations recommended for update that may have processes streamlined to increase efficiency and reduce duplicative efforts. **Arthur Henderson** mentioned this was the second time it was requested to look at these NAC's and that he tried to follow the Governor's office recommendations and expectations. He said that he went through the regulations several times and thinks this is everything that can be modified. **Robert Ghiglieri** segued into discussing regulations proposed to be updated due to changes in technology. Most changes related to update code relating to geothermal, including well stimulation and induced seismicity. He then discussed other miscellaneous changes to code including moving the date for Annual Status and Production reporting to February 16th. **Josh Nordquist** asked if we knew if the data is the same as taxation. **Robert Ghiglieri** said that this information is already required to be reported to the USGS on a quarterly basis and should be provided to the Division sooner. The regulation was created in 1989 and hasn't been updated since then. **Mary Korpi** expressed concern that some of the companies don't want their information out before it is reported to their investors. **Simon Jowitt** suggested that there be some agreement between the Division of Minerals and industry that data would not be published until a specified date. **Robert Ghiglieri** agreed. He then echoed what Greg Ott stated earlier about turnover with State agencies and how this topic may have come up years ago and not pursued for a good reason. He believes it should be moved up so that the data can be made available to the public sooner. He continued the presentation by discussing long term goals to update certain agency statutes. **Arthur Henderson** asked Robert Ghiglieri to clarify if he is requesting to start the workshop this July. **Robert Ghiglieri** requested that the commission authorize the Division to start the rulemaking process initially for NACs 534A, 534B, 513, and 519A. He anticipates having a workshop over the summer. **Arthur Henderson** asked for clarification that the workshop would begin in July or August. **Robert Ghiglieri** affirmed, pending availability of commission members and staff. The workshop includes stakeholders, industry, NGOs, other state agencies, and others. He anticipates starting in mid-July would be the earliest. **Josh Nordquist** asked if the commission had any questions. He then instructed the Division to proceed with preparing for the rulemaking process.

D. Agency Budget Update

Garrett Wake updated the commission with the agency's current budget. **Robert Ghiglieri** noted that there seems to be around a twenty percent decrease in placer claims this year. **Garrett Wake** continued the presentation, stating that the agency's earlier projections of seeing a decrease in mining claim fees around five percent are still holding. He detailed the agency's current and projected revenue and expenditures through the end of the fiscal year. He also covered the agency's current contracts. **Robert Ghiglieri** stated that the budget is sitting right where we projected it with some small changes. The legislative budget for FYs 26 and 27 were approved and closed out as submitted. This included an additional full-time employee and funding for Nevada's dues to join IMCC.

E. Fluids and Bond Pool Database Update

Garrett Wake provided an update to the commission on the progress of the fluids and bond pool database. **Robert Ghiglieri** reiterated that we have the benefit of having our databases built after other agencies to capitalize on preexisting knowledge and code by the developer. **Garrett Wake** stated that \$44,600 was obligated to the bond pool database with \$7,220 remaining; \$45,675 was obligated to the fluid minerals database with \$40,845 remaining. **Robert Ghiglieri** reminded the commission that they also approved the fluid minerals file digitization project. He stated that interns spent the past few months and completed about seventy percent of the scanning. The contract was just approved to use machine learning to identify and separate filetypes within the scanned files. **Garrett Wake** said that the database developer will then use a script to read each file and place the file into its proper permit for future reference and archival. This information could then be made available to the public. **Robert Ghiglieri** noted that Governor Lombardo recognized the bond pool database project at the most recent Certified Public Manager graduation as a significant cost savings to the state. **Josh Nordquist** asked if the software foundation was built for the state. **Garrett Wake** responded that the software developer has worked with multiple state agencies developing software for databases and is able to copy the foundation of the software to personalize each database to the specific agency.

F. NBMG Contract Update

Simon Jowitt updated the commission with an overview of the Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology (NBMG), NBMG funding and budget, federal collaboration and current ongoing contracts, current research and projects, updates at the Center for Research in Economic Geology (CREG), recent news publications with quotes from Simon Jowitt, update on critical metals and minerals funding and projects, recent publications in partnership with the Division, federal geophysical data acquisitions within Nevada, CREG challenges and uncertainty, and return on investment for investing in geophysical data. **Robert Ghiglieri** asked Simon Jowitt for this presentation and discussed the current contracts the Division has in place with NBMG that are already budgeted for over the next biennium. He met with Simon to discuss the annual Mineral Industry report, Exploration Survey, and sample curation, and came to an agreement on timelines and deliverables. **Simon Jowitt** noted that feedback on what the NBMG is producing helps and improves future reports. **Nigel Bain** asked Simon Jowitt when he goes to PDAC or other conferences if there are different publications that people are interested in regarding mining. **Simon Jowitt** stated people are after critical minerals and maps of mineral deposits. Simon believes information like this, as well as production information, is very useful. Right now, they don't have the people needed to undertake some of the projects they would like to. **Robert Ghiglieri** stated that mining is at the forefront of daily conversation like it has never been before. With companies now recycling some of these minerals, what is our capacity to process the product of the recycling facilities as well as an increase in mined minerals like copper. CREG will be a big part of that conversation. **Simon Jowitt** said there are opportunities happening right now. The UAE is investing four billion dollars in a smelter in Oklahoma. We need to make sure we're on the radar.

G. Copper Processing Study Update

Robert Ghiglieri provided some background on why we were looking to complete a new copper processing report. The Nevada Mining Association worked with the Division of Minerals and Critical Mineral Forum to produce this report; the Mining Association funded the report. **Ralston Pedersen** presented to the commission on the ongoing copper processing study looking into the domestic smelting and copper manufacturing potential of Nevada. The goals of the project are to inform federal, state and local government, as well as the general public, on the feasibility and economic benefits of building copper processing facilities in Nevada. **Robert Ghiglieri** stated that one of the goals of the report is that when a company is looking to invest in copper processing facilities they look toward Nevada. This would benefit mines to come online but also downstream manufacturing. This is not a fully comprehensive study, but it puts us on display. **Bob Felder** asked if the Bureau will be publishing the report. **Robert Ghiglieri** stated that the Division of Minerals is publishing the report. This is the contribution of the Division using an existing statewide contract. The publisher received the draft yesterday and the final is going through peer review. Robert Ghiglieri doesn't feel that this will be the final

report, and this will open doors and open additional opportunities to look at more specific aspects of the supply chain. Conversations around other metal processing are already happening from initiating this study. **Simon Jowitt** asked if anyone has reached out to any major industry players. **Robert Ghiglieri** talked about the potential of the Yerington district. He said this may lead to opportunities for additional research on specific topics and ideas. It's a starting point and with the critical mineral forum's direct connection to the White House they want it as soon as possible.

H. Administrator's Report

Robert Ghiglieri provided his Administrator's report. The State Museum is still working on their mining exhibit with help from Lucia; funding will likely follow next fiscal year. Lucia Patterson received an award from Governor Lombardo, and she was also recognized by the Nevada Women's Fund. There are three projects on the FAST-41 list here in Nevada, companies are using the expedited NEPA process for permitting. Agency had presentations at MALRI, with a Swedish delegation with GOED, U.S. Consulate General in Toronto, and the U.S. Commercial Services of Canada. EPA is advancing the Good Samaritan program and Robert Ghiglieri did a press release with NV Rep. Susie Lee on the act's passage. Carol Shelton received praise from the Clark County School District on the All About Mining virtual course. Agency has a new NEPA viewer on the Division's Open Data website. Geothermal and fluid minerals had the most permits last year since 2011; enhanced geothermal's fruition may mean the agency needs additional staff. NBMG applied for the third round of the USGS Mine Waste study, which helps fund NDEP's AML program. The Division has received unofficial notification of receipt of the first AML program hard rock grant from the Department of Interior at \$200,000 to the Division for closure work and \$500,00 to NDEP for inventory work. AML interns started; the Division has eight interns for the first time in years. The Division assisted the National Association of Abandoned Mine Lands Programs and Interstate Mining Compact Commission to produce a comprehensive nationwide AML hard rock report which should be published in August.

IV. Commission Business

A. Correspondence to the Commission

Robert Ghiglieri recognized Mary Korpi for her longstanding work and dedication as a commissioner as she is not renewing her status as a commissioner next term. **Mari Korpi** said she was honored to serve as a commissioner and how important the Division is. **Josh Nordquist** thanked Mary and recognized her contributions. **Bob Felder** asked about succession planning for the position. **Robert Ghiglieri** stated that there are applications but no confirmation. He said that all commissioners have reapplied for their terms except for Mary. He stated that the Division mails out monthly reports to the commission and other stakeholders and asked if they wanted the Division to send the reports out to anyone else.

B. Review of Staff Monthly Reports

The Commission reviewed staff reports.

C. Future Agenda Items

None noted

COMMENTS BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC

None

ADJOURNMENT

11:57 AM

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III. AGENCY BUSINESS

A.



AUGUST 7, 2025

Commission on Minerals Presentation

ABOUT NNRDA

Northeastern Nevada Regional Development Authority

NNRDA is here to help with every relocation or expansion need — from incentives to site selection.

Location



Northeastern Nevada is conveniently located in the middle of everywhere and is only a single day's drive to multiple U.S. ports located along the Pacific Rim. Within the same proximity is access to millions of customers in California, Idaho's Treasure & Magic Valley's, Utah's Wasatch Front, and the Las Vegas & Phoenix metropolitan areas.

Logistics



Nearly all of Northeastern Nevada is fortunate enough to be transverse by two transcontinental systems. Both Interstate 80 and the freight railroad system which cross the region parallel in an East-West direction. In addition, nearly every community within the region hosts a municipal airport with runways extending one mile or more.

Minimal Regulation



Northeastern Nevada prides itself on minimal regulation and government. In nearly every county processes have been streamlined to ensure rapid response to authorization and permitting. Some counties have a single layer of government while others have simply forgone building code requirements.

Industrial Property



Our five counties have multiple industrial properties to choose from. From turn-key solutions with buildings, full utilities, and rail access to bare land ready for a build-to-suit option, chances are, we have something in Northeastern Nevada that will accommodate your needs.

Affordable Land



Northeastern Nevada property is, by in large, available at pennies on the dollar compared to our urban counterparts. If you're looking for a large parcel to accommodate an oversized facility, to simply have room to grow, or to reduce the possibility of future encroachment, there is no better place to look than Northeastern Nevada.

Incentives



At NNRDA, we understand the importance of establishing partnerships with quality businesses. We work hard on the local, state, and federal levels to ensure your company benefits from every opportunity available that might offset your cost when locating to our region.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



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WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT

COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT

BUSINESS
DEVELOPMENT

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

- COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY ENGAGEMENT
 - INDUSTRY LED INITIATIVES
 - PROSPECTIVE SKILLSETS
- WORKFORCE PROGRAM INITIATIVES
 - EMPLOY NV
 - NEVADA WORKS
- PRIVATE WORKFORCE PLACEMENT
 - GEOTEMPS
 - GEOPROS



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- **INFRASTRUCTURE**
 - **RAIL**
 - **ENERGY**
 - **BROADBAND**
- **CDBG**
- **DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**
 - **CEDS**
 - **FUNDING**
- **HOUSING**



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Developing Innovative Strategies for Northeastern Nevada

ACHIEVING GROWTH

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY CEDS

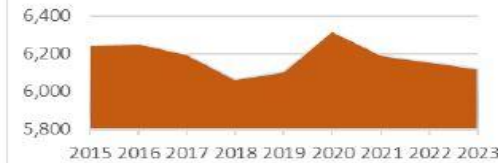
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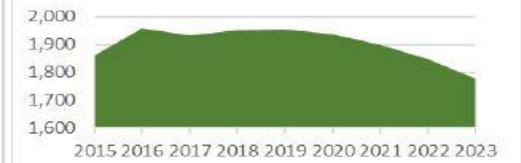
POPULATION



Lander County Population
State Demographer Certified



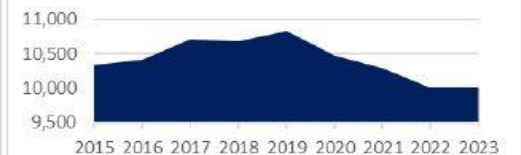
Eureka County Population
State Demographer Certified



Elko County Population
State Demographer Certified



White Pine County Population
State Demographer Certified



(Source: Nevada Department of Taxation, Population of Nevada's Counties, Incorporated Cities & Unincorporated Towns in the State of Nevada as of July 1, 2023)

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

ADDRESSING RURAL HOUSING SHORTAGES

FEBRUARY 2022

Northeastern Nevada
Regional Development Authority



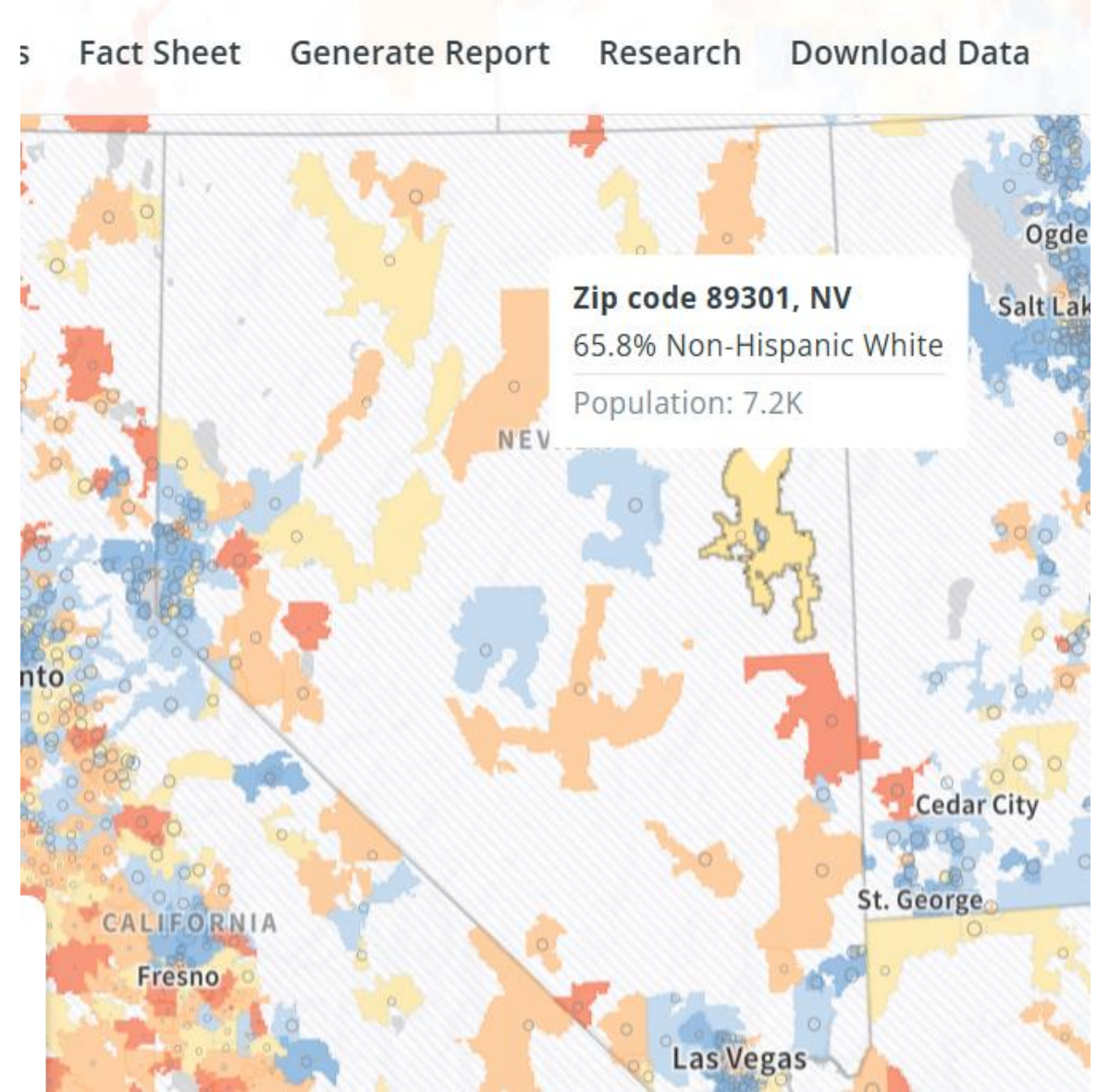
Community	1+ Bedroom Homes January 2022	Population 2020	Households	Household size	AVG Growth 2015-2020	Proj. Pop. (Annual)	Proj. Households (Annual)
Jackpot	0	961	276	3.48	1.54%	14.8	4.5
Owyhee	0	1135	513	2.21	1.00%	11.4	5.1
Austin	1	158	65	2.43	-0.96%	-1.5	-0.6
Baker	1	58	33	1.76	-0.96%	-0.6	-0.3
W. Wendover	1	4535	1232	3.68	0.32%	14.5	3.9
Wells	2	1296	463	2.80	-1.04%	-13.5	-4.8
Eureka	5	701	249	2.82	0.20%	1.4	0.5
Ely	7	4275	1703	2.51	1.34%	57.3	22.8
Carlin	8	2674	700	3.82	-0.40%	-10.7	-2.8
Battle Mountain	38	3482	1435	2.43	-0.50%	-17.4	-7.2
Spring Creek	50	13671	4989	2.74	0.76%	103.9	37.9
Elko	71	21492	7232	2.97	0.76%	163.3	55.0

**Bold numbers are estimates based on similar community.*

	Community currently meeting demand
	Community at risk or beginning to experience strain
	Community experiencing housing shortage
	Community experiencing extreme shortage



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

INDUSTRY



SMALL BUSINESS



INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT



Is There an Expansion or Relocation In your Company's Future?

We invite you to have a look at Northeastern Nevada!

A Message from Our Governor

Nevada is quickly becoming one of the most attractive states for new and expanding businesses. While we have a proud history in gaming and mining, the Silver State is now realizing its full potential as more top-tier companies choose Nevada for their next development project. But don't just take our word for it—see what Governor Joe Lombardo has to say in this video.



northeastern nevada regional development authority



EUREKA, NV - FRIENDLIEST TOWN ON THE LONLIEST ROAD IN AMERICA



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225 subscribers

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If you like fresh high desert air, stunning mountain views and no traffic congestion, you'll love Eureka County! Located in central Nevada, Eureka County is comprised of three towns – Eureka, Beowawe and Crescent Valley.

...more

**TARGETED
INDUSTRY
SECTORS**

**WHOLESALE
TRADE**

**CONSTRUCTION
& VOC. TRADES**

AGRICULTURE

HEALTHCARE

**AEROSPACE
& DEFENSE**



INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT

Project Code Name: EV Innovation

Commercial electric vehicle manufacturing company seeking greenfield or brownfield expansion in the Midwest or Southwest region.

New Jobs	Land Required	Building Size
100 to 200	10 to 15 Acres	300,000 to 500,000 SF

Project Overview

The company is planning to establish a greenfield or brownfield assembly facility spanning 350,000 to 400,000 square feet. The motivation for the expansion comes from extensive pre-orders and backed-up demand for their medium-duty electric vehicles. They are currently considering the Midwest and Southwestern states for the expansion. The site will primarily be used for the assembly of electric vehicles, along with some office space. They plan to hire around 100 employees initially, including roles in assembly, engineering, management, logistics, and support staff. This is an active research project. This project has been identified and qualified by GSLI's qualification standards. Though the company is conducting site selection on their own, our goal is to present new opportunities and create awareness for locations not in the original scope of consideration. If you are interested in a submission, please submit based on what information we have and we will attempt to introduce your area to the project for 2-3 weeks after the submission deadline has passed. If we do not hear back from the project 2-3 weeks after the submission deadline, we will release the contact information for your own personal outreach.

States of Interest

Arizona, Arkansas, Iowa, Kansas,
Louisiana, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska,
New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma,
South Dakota, Texas

Regions of Interest

Midwest, Southwest

Special Requirements

-Around 30 dock high truck positions. -At least 8 grade level loading doors. -20,000 sqft for office space. -Parking lot large enough for 100+ employees. -34 ft ceiling height.



Northeastern Nevada Regional Development Authority
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775-738-2100 · www.nnrda.com

August 14, 2024

RE: Project Pescado GSLI Site Selection Inquiry Response

Dear Project Pescado Principals:

Welcome to Northeastern Nevada, situated dead center in the middle of the Intermountain West! As the economic development organization responsible for the diversified development and economic growth of 40,000 square miles of Nevada, the Northeastern Nevada Regional Development Authority (NRRDA) is pleased to present this site selection packet for your consideration.

We were delighted to see your project details on GSLI's Prospect Portal and believe we have a perfect location for your next business expansion. Allow us to introduce you to White Pine County, Nevada! This Nevada gem offers an exceptional location for a prospective beverage distribution company due to its strategic position and business-friendly environment. Located along the key transportation corridors of U.S. Highway 50 and U.S. Route 93, the county provides easy access to major markets across the western United States, ensuring efficient distribution channels. With its low population density, White Pine County boasts affordable land and operational costs, making it an economically advantageous option for setting up large-scale distribution facilities. Additionally, the county's supportive local government and proximity to major urban centers like Salt Lake City and Las Vegas further enhance its appeal, providing a balance of rural tranquility and connectivity to larger consumer bases. The area's commitment to economic development and infrastructure investment makes White Pine County a prime location for expanding beverage distribution operations.

Northeastern Nevada prides itself on streamlined governance and minimal regulation, ensuring your project can reach its full potential more swiftly than in other regions. Additionally, the State of Nevada offers attractive incentives for qualifying businesses, aiming to facilitate the success of those choosing to relocate or expand in rural Nevada by reducing overall qualification thresholds.

We invite you to review the rest of this packet, explore our website, and contact my office at any time to discuss the potential opportunities in our region. Our public and private sector partners are ready and eager to support the success of your project in Northeastern Nevada.

In the meantime, please take a look at the following links to familiarize yourself with White Pine County and Northeastern Nevada.

[White Pine County Community Page and Demographics](#)
[White Pine County Community Snapshot Video](#)
[White Pine County Industrial Park](#)

Sincere Regards,

Sheldon Mudd
Executive Director

*"You've created a state where you can move quickly;
it's a real get things done state."*

-Elon Musk

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT



INQUIRY

LEAD

PROSPECT

HOT



PROJECT HYDRONORD (Regional)

PROJECT CANTEEN (Eureka Co.)

PROJECT HYDRO-MOVER (White Pine Co.) ON HOLD

PROJECT TECHMINE (Elko)

PROJECT COAL DUST (White Pine Co.) ON HOLD

PROJECT CORNER GAS (Ely)

PROJECT DATA CORE (Lander)

PROJECT FREIGHT SWAP (Carlin)

PROJECT PENNYWISE (Wells)

PROJECT CHIMNEY ROCK (Wells)

PROJECT HANK HILL (Wells)

PROJECT CRUCIBLE (Elko)

PROJECT PHOTON (Elko)

INDUSTRY SUPPORT



HOME

TOOLS

CONTACT



SILVER LINK

DEDICATED TO ADDRESSING
SUPPLY CHAIN GAPS IN
THE SILVER STATE



TOOLS



GAP REPORTING



OPPORTUNITIES



DATA & RESEARCH

SMALL BUSINESS



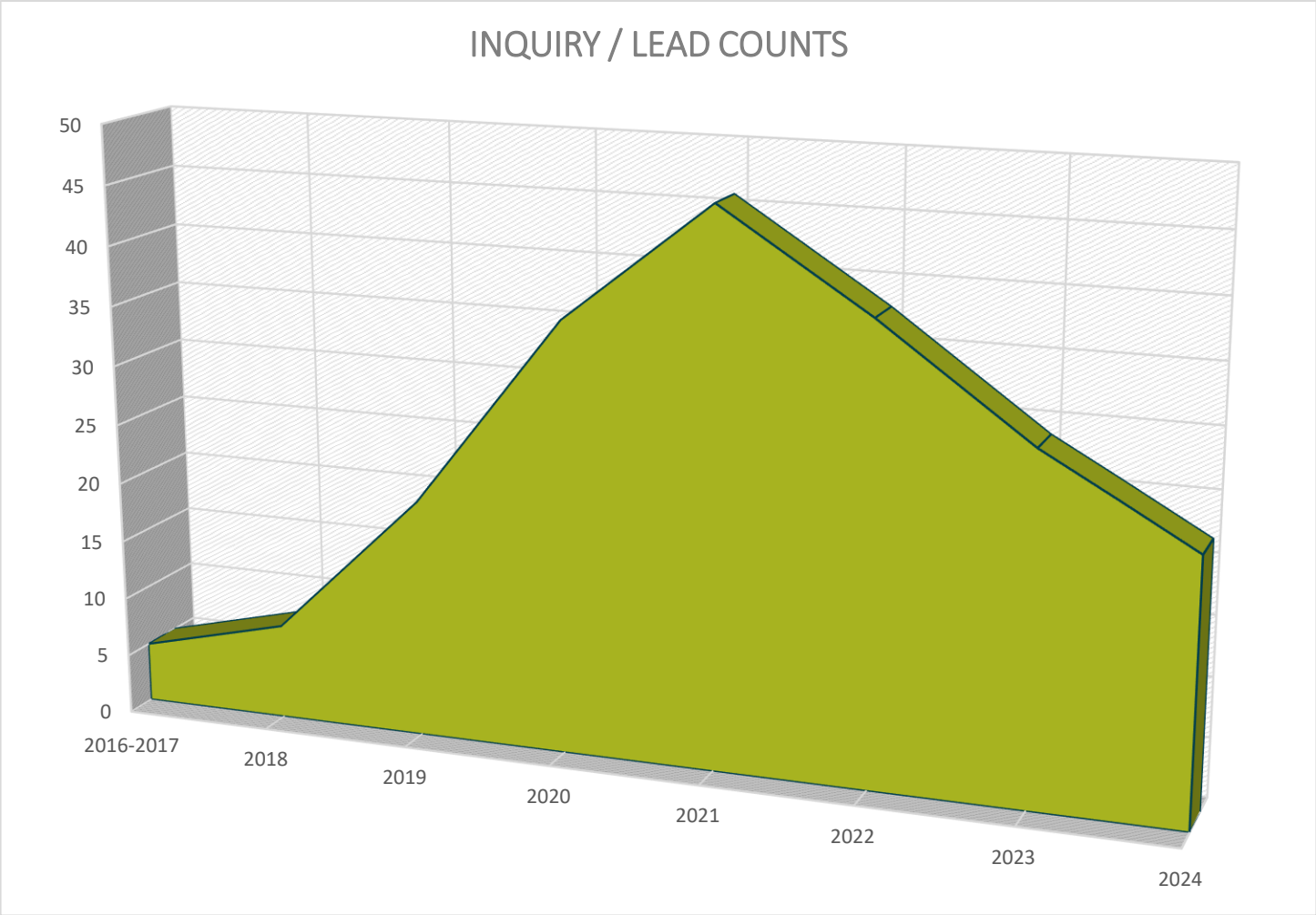
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RURAL NEVADA



DATA / METRICS

Inquiries / Leads

YEAR	INQUIRY / LEADS	FREQ (days)
2016-2017	5	73
2018	8	46
2019	20	18
2020	36	10
2021	46	8
2022	38	10
2023	29	13
2024	22	11



DATA / METRICS

Investment / Requirements

YEAR	INQUIRY / LEAD COUNTS	TOTAL CAPEX	AVG CAPEX	TOTAL WORKFORCE	AVG WORKFORCE	AVG LAND REQ	AVG BUILDING REQ
2016-2017	5	\$159,000,000	\$39,750,000	62	16	11	
2018	8	\$1,425,900,000	\$285,180,000	2,520	137	137	136,667
2019	20	\$4,570,800,000	\$351,600,000	17,145	1,429	241	404,000
2020	36	\$1,025,450,000	\$8,441,667	4,806	20	15	105,000
2021	46	\$2,768,000,000	\$325,647,059	7,968	389	89	585,000
2022	38	\$4,377,400,000	\$583,653,333	3,859	214	98	304,688
2023	29	\$4,357,385,650	\$512,633,606	4,022	277	127	560,458
2024	22	\$2,578,250,000	\$468,772,727	3,647	365	49	304,800
TOTALS	204	\$21,262,185,650	\$321,959,799	44,029	356	96	342,945

RESULTS

2008-2017

TOTAL WINS: Unknown

TOTAL ADDED JOBS: 264

AVERAGE WAGE: \$20.43

TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURE: \$71,500,000

2018-2025

TOTAL WINS: 14

TOTAL ADDED JOBS: 376

AVERAGE WAGE: \$36.65

TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURE: \$294,590,000

Annual AVG Since 2018

TOTAL WINS: 1.75

AVG JOBS: 47

AVG WAGE: \$36.65

AVG CAPEX: \$36,823,750





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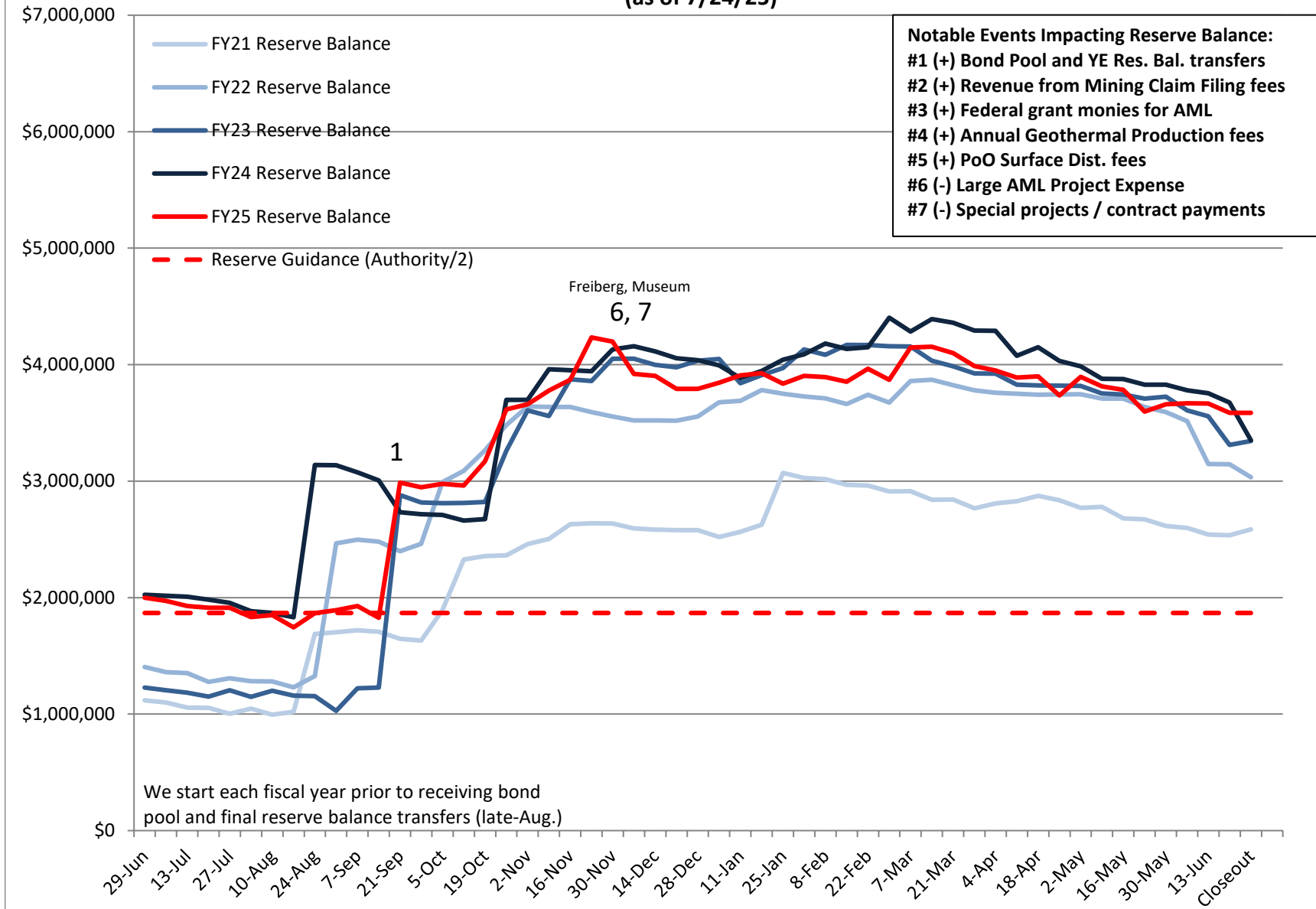
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NDOM Reserve Balance by Week for FY19 - FY25

(as of 7/24/25)



FY25 Mining Claim Fees by County (thru 07/24/2025)

Counties	Monthly or Quarterly	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total
Carson	Quarterly			\$ 470			\$ 560			\$ -				\$ 1,030
Churchill	Quarterly			\$ 28,940			\$ 17,800			\$ 1,760			\$ 3,440	\$ 51,940
Clark	Monthly	\$ 3,190	\$ 8,420	\$ 4,720	\$ 4,200	\$ 50	\$ 1,240	\$ 2,400	\$ 40	\$ 80	\$ -	\$ 10	\$ 1,390	\$ 25,740
Douglas	Quarterly			\$ 5,220			\$ 1,960			\$ 80				\$ 7,260
Elko	Monthly	\$ 40,020	\$ 32,650	\$ 55,110	\$ 212,860	\$ 4,570	\$ 5,090	\$ 3,920	\$ 20	\$ 1,090	\$ 440	\$ 8,570	\$ 30,640	\$ 394,980
Esmeralda	Quarterly			\$ 90,790			\$ 117,560			\$ 15,390				\$ 223,740
Eureka	Monthly	\$ 25,130	\$ 10,570	\$ 140,010	\$ 104,310	\$ 6,230	\$ 590	\$ 520	\$ 600	\$ 320	\$ 370		\$ 11,800	\$ 300,450
Humboldt	Quarterly			\$ 196,880			\$ 71,320			\$ 5,670			\$ 19,010	\$ 292,880
Lander	Quarterly			\$ 222,730			\$ 52,910			\$ 3,880			\$ 31,680	\$ 311,200
Lincoln	Quarterly			\$ 13,910			\$ 37,520			\$ 1,210				\$ 52,640
Lyon	Quarterly			\$ 49,630			\$ 21,490			\$ 380			\$ 800	\$ 72,300
Mineral	Monthly	\$ 31,850	\$ 27,060	\$ 35,970	\$ 48,780	\$ 1,410	\$ 420	\$ 3,290	\$ 240	\$ 2,020	\$ 210	\$ 1,870	\$ 1,520	\$ 154,640
Nye	Quarterly			\$ 196,440			\$ 152,400			\$ 13,260				\$ 362,100
Pershing	Quarterly			\$ 71,490			\$ 79,690			\$ 7,420			\$ 32,400	\$ 191,000
Storey	Quarterly			\$ 1,360			\$ 3,280			\$ -				\$ 4,640
Washoe	Monthly	\$ 4,320	\$ 470	\$ 17,990	\$ 6,350	\$ 140	\$ -	\$ 60	\$ 700	\$ 730				\$ 30,760
White Pine	Quarterly			\$ 95,110			\$ 120,420			\$ 900			\$ 530	\$ 216,960

FY 25	\$ 104,510	\$ 79,170	\$ 1,226,770	\$ 376,500	\$ 12,400	\$ 684,250	\$ 10,190	\$ 1,600	\$ 54,190	\$ 1,020	\$ 10,450	\$ 133,210	\$ 2,694,260
FY 24	\$ 54,900	\$ 133,015	\$ 1,473,860	\$ 245,810	\$ 28,010	\$ 685,460	\$ 13,210	\$ 3,010	\$ 74,270	\$ 4,060	\$ 2,340	\$ 50,780	\$ 2,768,725
FY 23	\$ 97,420	\$ 319,200	\$ 1,175,110	\$ 209,470	\$ 22,020	\$ 552,040	\$ 8,450	\$ 7,320	\$ 147,100	\$ 3,310	\$ 6,090	\$ 195,360	\$ 2,742,890

FY 25 CUMULATIVE \$ 104,510 \$ 183,680 \$ 1,410,450 \$ 1,786,950 \$ 1,799,350 \$ 2,483,600 \$ 2,493,790 \$ 2,495,390 \$ 2,549,580 \$ 2,550,600 \$ 2,561,050 \$ 2,694,260

Thru May FY23	\$ 2,547,530		
Thru May FY24	\$ 2,717,945		
Thru May FY25	\$ 2,561,050	Full FY Proj.	FY23/24 Avg.
Difference 23 to 25	\$ 13,520	0.5%	\$ 2,757,447 \$ 2,755,808
Difference 24 to 25	\$ (156,895)	-5.8%	\$ 2,608,899

On/Before Nov 1 FY23	\$ 1,801,200	
On/Before Nov 1 FY24	\$ 1,907,585	
On/Before Nov 1 FY25	\$ 1,786,950	
Difference FY 23 to 25	\$ (14,250)	-1%
Difference FY 24 to 25	\$ (120,635)	-6.3%

2025 Projected revenue	\$ 2,671,001
2025 Projected filings	267,100

Amount provided by recorder but not yet received

PROJECTED AMOUNT NOT ACTUAL

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Budget Status Report - Receipts/Funding

Fiscal Year: 2025

Fund: 101 GENERAL FUND **Department:** 500 COMMISSION ON MINERAL RESOURCE

Unit: 4219 MINERALS **Activity:** 4219 HR-DEPARTMENT OF MINERALS

	YTD Actual	Work Program	Difference
Total Receipts/Funding	7,255,533.94	6,979,797.00	275,736.94

Code	Description	YTD Actual	Work Program	Difference
47	BEGINNING CASH	3,147,015.00	3,147,015.00	.00
3578	BLM ASSISTANT AGREEMENT	645,738.78	650,000.00	-4,261.22
3580	USFS ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT	161,422.14	114,120.00	47,302.14
3584	FED GRANT-D	15,853.79	77,787.00	-61,933.21
3654	GAS MONTHLY ASSESSMENT FEES	24,319.86	22,668.00	1,651.86
3717	GAS PERMIT AND SUNDRY FEES	600.00	4,400.00	-3,800.00
3718	MINING CLAIM FEES	1,687,972.00	1,601,359.00	86,613.00
3727	DANGEROUS MINE FEE	950,888.00	1,019,573.00	-68,685.00
3736	GEO THERMAL FEES	203,300.00	156,550.00	46,750.00
3740	DISSOLVED MINERAL RES EXPL	41,000.00	8,000.00	33,000.00
3770	A.M.L. SECURING FEE	245,160.00	92,080.00	153,080.00
4011	PRINTING SALES	.00	27.00	-27.00
4027	PUBLICATION SALES	2,291.00	2,937.00	-646.00
4252	EXCESS PROPERTY SALES	8,500.00	.00	8,500.00
4311	MEDALLION ROYALTY INCOME	100.50	253.00	-152.50
4326	TREASURER'S INTEREST DISTRIB	121,372.87	24,971.00	96,401.87
4620	TRANS FR RECL BOND POOL BA4220	.00	58,057.00	-58,057.00

REPORT DATE AS OF: 07/23/2025
PROC ID: BSR_GEN_BCLS_REPORT

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Budget Status Report - Obligations

Fiscal Year: 2025

Fund: 101 GENERAL FUND **Department:** 500 COMMISSION ON MINERAL RESOURCE

Unit: 4219 MINERALS

Activity: 4219 HR-DEPARTMENT OF MINERALS

	YTD Actual	Work Program	Difference
Total Expenditures	3,669,253.87		
Total Encumbrances	.00		
Total Pre-encumbrances	.00		
Total Obligations	3,669,253.87	6,979,797.00	3,310,543.13

Category	Description	Expended	Encumbered	Pre-encumbered	Obligated	Work Program	Difference
01	PERSONNEL SERVICES	1,596,729.83	.00	.00	1,596,729.83	1,789,455.00	192,725.17
02	OUT OF STATE TRAVEL	48,572.37	.00	.00	48,572.37	70,975.00	22,402.63
03	IN STATE TRAVEL	22,529.92	.00	.00	22,529.92	23,771.00	1,241.08
04	OPERATING	195,546.92	.00	.00	195,546.92	200,786.00	5,239.08
05	EQUIPMENT	887.40	.00	.00	887.40	5,268.00	4,380.60
08	BOARD TRAVEL	193.05	.00	.00	193.05	9,907.00	9,713.95
09	SPECIAL PROJECT	238,084.90	.00	.00	238,084.90	457,500.00	219,415.10
14	LAS VEGAS OFFICE	41,333.02	.00	.00	41,333.02	50,423.00	9,089.98
17	FLUID MINERALS	14,312.86	.00	.00	14,312.86	19,145.00	4,832.14
18	AML SUPPORT	163,733.17	.00	.00	163,733.17	201,720.00	37,986.83
26	INFORMATION SERVICES	44,067.19	.00	.00	44,067.19	53,603.00	9,535.81
30	TRAINING	7,097.25	.00	.00	7,097.25	7,375.00	277.75
39	ABANDONED MINE LAND ENHANCEMNT	1,154,865.99	.00	.00	1,154,865.99	1,623,000.00	468,134.01
82	EITS COST ALLOCATION	83,337.00	.00	.00	83,337.00	83,337.00	.00
86	RESERVE	.00	.00	.00	.00	2,325,569.00	2,325,569.00
87	PURCHASING ASSESSMENT	2,493.00	.00	.00	2,493.00	2,493.00	.00
88	ST COST PLAN RECOVERY	51,882.00	.00	.00	51,882.00	51,882.00	.00
89	AG COST ALLOCATION	3,588.00	.00	.00	3,588.00	3,588.00	.00

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Budget Status Report - Receipts/Funding

Fiscal Year: 2026

Fund: 101 GENERAL FUND **Department:** 500 COMMISSION ON MINERAL RESOURCE

Unit: 4219 MINERALS **Activity:** 4219 HR-DEPARTMENT OF MINERALS

	YTD Actual	Work Program	Difference
Total Receipts/Funding	3,078,220.00	7,046,366.00	-3,968,146.00

Code	Description	YTD Actual	Work Program	Difference
47	BEGINNING CASH	3,078,220.00	3,078,220.00	.00
3578	BLM ASSISTANT AGREEMENT	.00	680,000.00	-680,000.00
3580	USFS ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT	.00	114,120.00	-114,120.00
3584	FED GRANT-D	.00	77,787.00	-77,787.00
3654	GAS MONTHLY ASSESSMENT FEES	.00	25,355.00	-25,355.00
3717	GAS PERMIT AND SUNDRY FEES	.00	4,400.00	-4,400.00
3718	MINING CLAIM FEES	.00	1,540,377.00	-1,540,377.00
3727	DANGEROUS MINE FEE	.00	1,019,573.00	-1,019,573.00
3736	GEO THERMAL FEES	.00	156,550.00	-156,550.00
3740	DISSOLVED MINERAL RES EXPL	.00	8,000.00	-8,000.00
3770	A.M.L. SECURING FEE	.00	92,080.00	-92,080.00
4011	PRINTING SALES	.00	27.00	-27.00
4027	PUBLICATION SALES	.00	2,937.00	-2,937.00
4311	MEDALLION ROYALTY INCOME	.00	253.00	-253.00
4326	TREASURER'S INTEREST DISTRIB	.00	168,985.00	-168,985.00
4620	TRANS FR RECL BOND POOL BA4220	.00	77,702.00	-77,702.00

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Budget Status Report - Obligations

Fiscal Year: 2026

Fund: 101 GENERAL FUND **Department:** 500 COMMISSION ON MINERAL RESOURCE

Unit: 4219 MINERALS **Activity:** 4219 HR-DEPARTMENT OF MINERALS

	YTD Actual	Work Program	Difference
Total Expenditures	219,593.23		
Total Encumbrances	7,704.00		
Total Pre-encumbrances	.00		
Total Obligations	227,297.23	7,046,366.00	6,819,068.77

Category	Description	Expended	Encumbered	Pre-encumbered	Obligated	Work Program	Difference
01	PERSONNEL SERVICES	121,460.60	.00	.00	121,460.60	1,911,060.00	1,789,599.40
02	OUT OF STATE TRAVEL	.00	.00	.00	.00	57,361.00	57,361.00
03	IN STATE TRAVEL	770.49	.00	.00	770.49	21,423.00	20,652.51
04	OPERATING	16,718.74	.00	.00	16,718.74	186,074.00	169,355.26
05	EQUIPMENT	.00	.00	.00	.00	17,558.00	17,558.00
08	BOARD TRAVEL	.00	.00	.00	.00	9,907.00	9,907.00
09	SPECIAL PROJECT	.00	.00	.00	.00	119,949.00	119,949.00
17	FLUID MINERALS	.00	.00	.00	.00	82,922.00	82,922.00
18	AML SUPPORT	4,914.45	.00	.00	4,914.45	146,473.00	141,558.55
26	INFORMATION SERVICES	483.13	7,704.00	.00	8,187.13	50,793.00	42,605.87
30	TRAINING	.00	.00	.00	.00	25,663.00	25,663.00
39	ABANDONED MINE LAND ENHANCEMNT	22,055.57	.00	.00	22,055.57	1,503,126.00	1,481,070.43
82	EITS COST ALLOCATION	53,190.25	.00	.00	53,190.25	226,547.00	173,356.75
86	RESERVE	.00	.00	.00	.00	2,662,313.00	2,662,313.00
88	ST COST PLAN RECOVERY	.00	.00	.00	.00	25,197.00	25,197.00

Revenue

RGL	FY24	FY25 (pre)	FY26 (L01)	Change FY24 v 25	Change FY25 v 26	% Change FY25 v 26	
3578	\$ 400,000	\$ 645,739	\$ 680,000	\$ 245,739	\$ 34,261	5%	May change based on grant amendment and 39 projections
3580	\$ 144,317	\$ 161,422	\$ 114,120	\$ 17,105	\$ (47,302)	-29%	Actual amount unknown
3584	\$ -	\$ 15,854	\$ 77,787	\$ 15,854	\$ 61,933	391%	Actual amount unknown
3654	\$ 28,189	\$ 24,320	\$ 25,355	\$ (3,869)	\$ 1,035	4%	
3717	\$ 1,500	\$ 600	\$ 4,400	\$ (900)	\$ 3,800	633%	Likely higher than actuals will be
3718	\$ 1,656,285	\$ 1,687,972	\$ 1,540,377	\$ 31,687	\$ (147,595)	-9%	May receive more than L01 by \$77k (if another 5% drop)
3727	\$ 1,104,190	\$ 950,888	\$ 1,019,573	\$ (153,302)	\$ 68,685	7%	May receive more than expected by \$50k (if another 5% drop)
3736	\$ 176,275	\$ 203,300	\$ 156,550	\$ 27,025	\$ (46,750)	-23%	May receive more based on past year's fees and current workload
3740	\$ 2,040	\$ 41,000	\$ 8,000	\$ 38,960	\$ (33,000)	-80%	Highly variable
3770	\$ 29,360	\$ 245,160	\$ 92,080	\$ 215,800	\$ (153,080)	-62%	Highly variable
4011	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 27	\$ -	\$ 27	x	
4027	\$ 1,065	\$ 2,291	\$ 2,937	\$ 1,226	\$ 646	28%	
4252	\$ -	\$ 8,500		\$ 8,500	\$ (8,500)	-100%	
4311	\$ 60	\$ 101	\$ 253	\$ 41	\$ 153	x	
4326	\$ 158,667	\$ 161,873	\$ 168,985	\$ 3,206	\$ 7,112	4%	Susceptible to interest rate fluctuations, added \$40,500 (projected) to FY25 for Q4
4620	\$ 77,702	\$ 92,837	\$ 77,702	\$ 15,135	\$ (15,135)	-16%	
Net change:				\$ 462,206	\$ (273,710)		

Expenditures

Category	FY24	FY25 (pre)	FY26 (L01)	Change FY24 v 25	Change FY25 v 26	% Change FY25 v 26	
01	\$ 1,401,777	\$ 1,596,730	\$ 1,911,060	\$ (194,953)	\$ (314,330)	20%	FY26 L01 will increase a bit more due to change in GIS III to GIS IV, ^ but may actuals may be lower due to back timing
02	\$ 47,020	\$ 48,572	\$ 57,361	\$ (1,553)	\$ (8,789)	18%	
03	\$ 17,214	\$ 22,530	\$ 21,423	\$ (5,316)	\$ 1,107	-5%	
04 (+14)	\$ 158,477	\$ 236,880	\$ 186,074	\$ (78,403)	\$ 50,806	-21%	Purchase of Yukon replacement
05	\$ 5,012	\$ 887	\$ 17,558	\$ 4,124	\$ (16,671)	1879%	New furniture and computer for GIS III
08	\$ 493	\$ 193	\$ 9,907	\$ 300	\$ (9,714)	5032%	Budgeted much higher than needed in the past, likely won't use
09	\$ 436,873	\$ 238,085	\$ 256,199	\$ 198,788	\$ (18,114)	8%	Will be balancing forward ~\$140k, this is included here
17	\$ 13,136	\$ 14,313	\$ 90,422	\$ (1,176)	\$ (76,109)	532%	Includes the purchase of a new vehicle, about \$63k
18	\$ 172,547	\$ 163,733	\$ 146,473	\$ 8,814	\$ 17,260	-11%	
26	\$ 66,633	\$ 44,067	\$ 59,533	\$ 22,566	\$ (15,466)	35%	Inc. \$5,225.01 BF and \$3,515.17 for computer hw/sw
30	\$ 7,247	\$ 7,097	\$ 25,663	\$ 149	\$ (18,566)	262%	Realigned training costs from other CATs to 30
39	\$ 1,524,197	\$ 1,154,866	\$ 1,503,126	\$ 369,331	\$ (348,260)	30%	
82	\$ 83,337	\$ 83,337	\$ 226,547	\$ -	\$ (143,210)	172%	
87	\$ 2,493	\$ 51,882	\$ -	\$ (49,389)	\$ 51,882	x	
88	\$ 41,323	\$ 3,588	\$ 25,197	\$ 37,735	\$ (21,609)	602%	
Net change:				\$ 311,016	\$ (869,782)		

Bond Pool Status

Run Date

07/24/2025

DAWN

07/24/2025

Cash in Bond Pool

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Run

Reclamation Bond Pool Status Report			Current to: 07/24/2025			
Plan-level Bonds Company	Project	Entry Date	Bond Amount	% of Pool	Deposit + Premiums	% Bond Whole
Allegiant Gold (US) Ltd	Eastside Project	11/19/2021	\$163,064.00	5.9%	\$144,771.27	88.78%
Dun Glen Mining Corp	Dun Glen Placer Mine	08/11/2014	\$371,138.00	13.43%	\$406,904.11	109.63%
Quartz Lake Mining	Red Rock Mill Project	08/16/2023	\$712,867.00	25.79%	\$540,472.61	75.81%
Sunrise Minerals LLC	Section 17 Project	05/31/2025	\$783,246.00	28.34%	\$475,311.44	60.68%
TNT Ventures c/o Western Mine and Mineral LLC	Big Canyon Project	05/11/2015	\$81,956.00	2.96%	\$100,353.62	122.44%
Western Mine Development - Terminated	Kingston Mill	01/28/2002	\$100,450.00	3.63%	\$0.00	0%
Western Mine Development - Terminated	Victorine Mine	01/28/2002	\$45,875.39	1.66%	\$0.00	0%
Statewide Notice-Level - 37 bonds	Various	Various	\$504,506.00	18.25%	\$0.00	0%
Total Bond Obligations			\$2,763,102.39			
Cash in Pool's Account (From DAWN - 07/24/2025)			\$3,695,441.27			
Funding Surplus			\$932,338.88			
Percent Funded			133.74%			

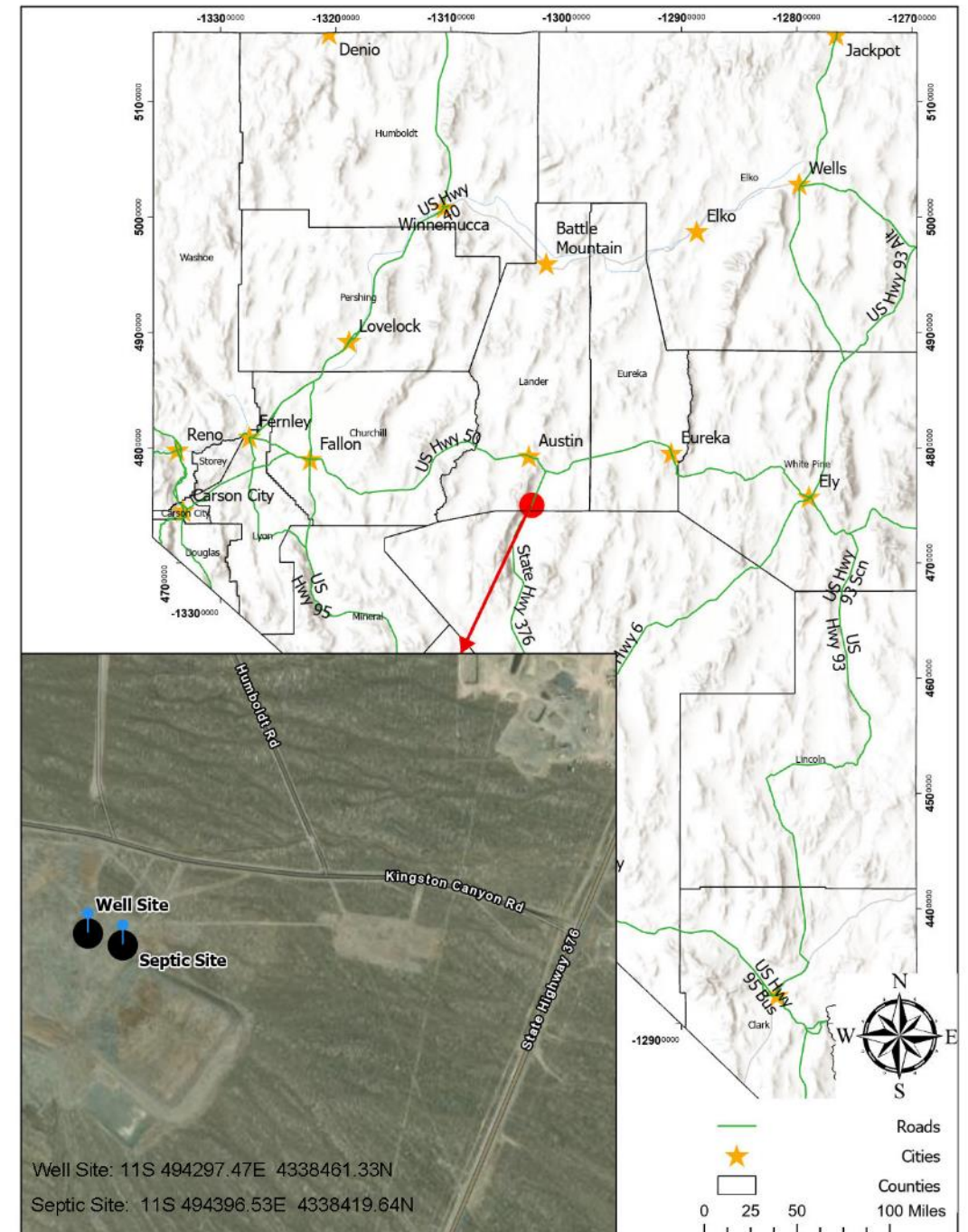
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Kingston Mill Reclamation Project

Commission on Mineral Resources Meeting
August 8, 2025

Garrett Wake, Deputy Administrator
Nevada Division of Minerals
gwake@minerals.nv.gov



Overview

- NDOM accepted the Western Mine Development (WMD) Kingston Mill Plan-level bond into the pool in May of 2000
- The BLM issued a Decision terminating the Kingston Well Plan of Operation on June 27, 2006. NDOM terminated the WMD bond due to non-payment the same year.
- Earthwork was completed on site by WMD but an abandoned water well and septic tank remained
- NDOM staff, along with members of NDEP and BLM, visited the Kingston Mill site in November 2024 to determine whether NDOM could complete reclamation
- NDOM proposed to complete reclamation work using the existing AML statewide contract
- Approval to perform reclamation work was provided by the BLM-Mount Lewis Field Office on May 22nd



Bidding Process

- The contracted work included plugging and abandoning **one water well** in accordance with NAC 534.427 and pumping and filling **one septic tank** in accordance with NDEP's Facility Abandonment Closure Plans, Form WTS-20
- NDOM prepared and released a mini-bid including a scope of work on March 31, 2025, to vendors on the AML statewide contract (99SWC-2513 Scope 13)
- NDOM received two bids and awarded the contract to Broadbent & Associates LLC on May 13, 2025

Preliminary scope of work for the reclamation activities at the former Kingston Mill site,

Lander County, Nevada

for the

State of Nevada, Division of Minerals

Distributed: **March 31, 2025**

PROJECT OVERVIEW

To fulfill its mission of identifying and reclaiming public hazards associated with abandoned mining activity, the Nevada Division of Minerals (the Division) is working to reclaim an underground septic tank and water well at the historic Kingston Mill site near the town of Kingston in Lander County, Nevada. The work must adhere to all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and requirements.

The septic tank must be emptied, filled, and covered to match topography using the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) guidelines (Facility Abandonment Closure Plans, Form WTS-20). The dimensions of the septic tank are unknown.

The water well has a 12" well head and must be plugged and abandoned per NAC 534.427. The cellar is approximately 48" wide by 86" deep and must be backfilled to match topography. Required reporting forms and documentation for plugging and abandoning the water well must be filed and approved by the Nevada Division of Water Resources (NDWR) in accordance with NAC 534.420 and the work shall be performed in accordance with all applicable Nevada Regulatory Statutes and Administrative Codes.

VENDOR SELECTION

Vendors will submit a project plan, including:

- Description of how the vendor proposes to complete the required work, including: equipment required, materials required, personnel required, estimated duration of project, septic tank volume estimation process, and other details pertinent to the completion of the project.
- Cost estimate
- Project timeline
- Any other details the vendor deems to be pertinent

The Division will review all project plans received and select a vendor. Once a vendor is selected, the Division will schedule a meeting with the awarded vendor to kick off the project and discuss the project.

Project plan submittals are due to the Division no later than **April 18th, 2025**. Please email submittals to keithhayes@minerals.nv.gov.

Project Details

- Broadbent's initial estimate was \$49,173.71, which included P&A the abandoned water well and filling the septic tank to NDEP standards.
- Broadbent's drilling subcontractor submitted an NOI to NDWR to P&A the well on June 9, 2025. NOI was approved on June 16, 2025.
- Broadbent began reclamation work on June 16, 2025, and finished the work on June 19, 2025, on time.
- During the project, Broadbent discovered a pump still attached to the water well which resulted in filing a Change Order in the amount of \$7,388.08 bringing the total project cost to \$56,561.79

Item	Class-Item	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Total
2	(913-88) This is a change order to accommodate a request by the contractor and approved by the agency to add additional funding of \$7,388.08 for additional costs related to water well reclamation services at the historic Kingston Mill site near the town of Kingston in Lander County, Nevada Item 2 added NEW EXTENDED ACCOUNT INCLUDING TAXES: LN/FY/ACCOUNT NUMBER AMOUNT 2.000/25/101-500-OHGN-- \$ 7,388.08 421939--7060--	1.00	EA	\$ 7,388.08	\$ 7,388.08
				Subtotal:	(\$ 7,388.08)
				Tax:	\$ 0.00
				Freight:	\$ 0.00
				Discount:	\$ 0.00
				Change Order	\$ 7,388.08
				Previous Total:	\$ 49,173.71
				Revised Total:	\$ 56,561.79
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING/BUYER					



Project Photos



Before and After—Water Well



Before and After—Septic Tank



Funding

- NDOM held \$100,450 in bonding for the Kingston Mill
- This was one of only a few times NDOM has used bond pool funds to reclaim a site
- BLM and NDOM have an MOU for the bond pool which allows either to reclaim, NDOM was able to move quickly, after receiving approval from the BLM, to reclaim the site

Transaction: Permit Dashboard
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Permit Dashboard

Permit Information Operator: Western Mine Development Permit Number: N64-92-004P Project Name: Kingston Mill County: Humboldt County	Bonds Level Status: Plan Level Bond BLM Office: Mount Lewis Serial Number: NA Bond Schedule: Quarterly First Quarter Month: July Current Bond Amount: \$100,450.00 Bond Effective Date: 05/24/2000	History 01/31/2025 11:37 AM - Add/Edit Bond Pool (Garrett Wake)
Contacts	Regulators No Regulator Records	Documents 0 document(s)
Invoices	Notes	Debit/Credit No Active Debit/Credit Historic Payment Archive
		Custom Address 0 Address(es)

Project Closeout

- NDOM has been invoiced for closure work but is awaiting the final report from Broadbent
- Awaiting a Decision letter from the BLM formally acknowledging reclamation work and releasing NDOM from its bond obligation



Final Thoughts

- NDOM's reclamation efforts at the Kingston Mill date back to 2006, but personnel changes delayed the approval process.
- When NDOM contacted BLM again in 2024 to perform reclaim the Kingston Mill, the process moved quickly this time
- NDOM's ability to use an existing statewide contract and still obtain competitive bids allowed us to perform reclamation quickly and efficiently
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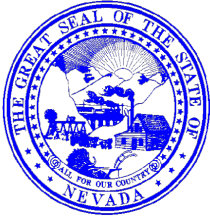
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY REPORTS

April 2025

Legislation, Industry, and Public Relations: The Administrator represented the member states of NAAML P in the first AML Good Samaritan Summit meeting with EPA, five NAAML P states, Trout Unlimited, AEMA, NMA, some Industry and private landowners in Golden CO. The Division coordinated with TU, Industry, and the EPA to initiate the Summit meeting and will have additional meetings planned with the EPA and State members of NAAML P and IMCC in May, June, and July. The Administrator attended and presented at an AML Good Samaritan press event with Congresswoman Lee in Las Vegas at the Arden Mine site. Press release can be found [here](#). The agency participated in other various meetings and committees including IMCC, geothermal industry members, Sagebrush Ecosystem Council, MMSA, NvMA, NDEP, BLM, UNR, and various members of the public and minerals industry.

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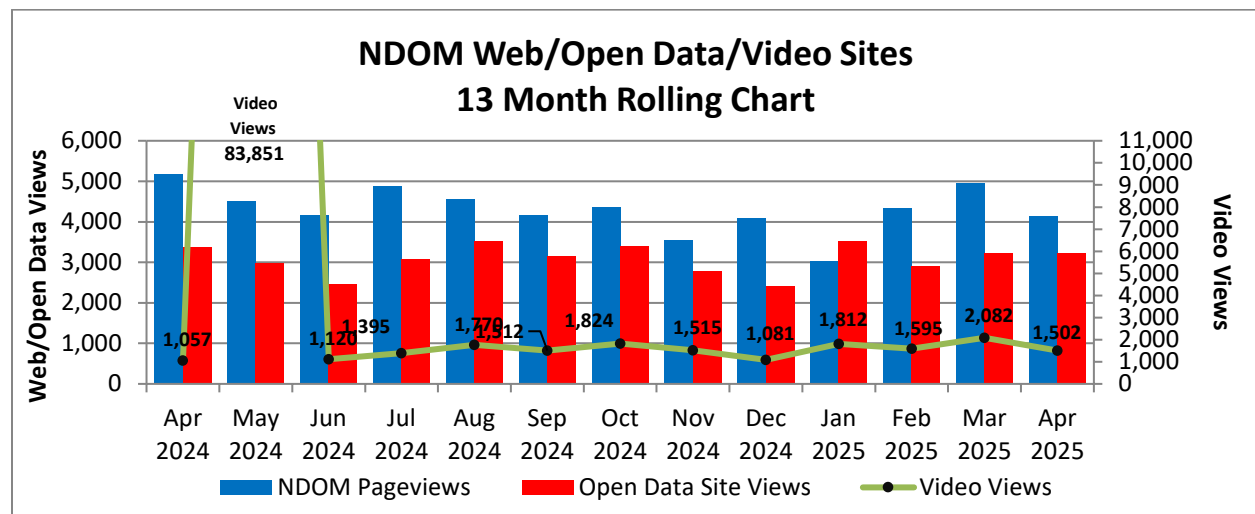
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Statewide Notice-Level - 39 bonds	Various	Various	\$532,402.00	26.51%	\$0.00	0%
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Minerals Education and Outreach: Carol Shelton presented at DRI's STEM Force which provides STEM training opportunities for underserved students ages 17-25. The topics included mining, minerals, careers and a mineral identification lab. 12 students attended this event. Carol taught 5 classes at Arbor View High School on mining, minerals, AML, and career. 125 students were reached during this event. 4 sessions to two hundred students were presented at Lamping Elementary for career day. Twenty-two sessions were presented to 550 students for a career day at Scherkenback Elementary.

Website/Open Data Site Activity:



Financial, Personnel, and Safety: The agency realized funding available at the end of April was \$3,814,957.74. The onboarding process for the 2025 summer intern season continued, with 8 selected candidates. There were no work safety incidents in April.

MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORTS

April 2025

Administrator (Rob Ghiglieri):

1. Presented as the class speaker for the Certified Public Managers graduation.
2. Attended and presented at an AML Good Samaritan press event with Congresswoman Lee.
3. Coordinated another Nevada Natural Resource Leadership meeting.
4. Finalized the National Hardrock AML Report with NAAML and IMCC. The report is now with the publisher and anticipated publication in late May or early June.
5. Continued reviewed NAC 534A and 534B regulations with Dustin to evaluate paths forward for regulation updates.
6. Assisted in the coordination of a MOU between the BLM and Governor's Office to have the BLM provide data and utilize Lucia's GIS capabilities.
7. Attended and represented the States of NAAML in the first AML Good Samaritan Summit meeting with EPA, five NAAML state, Trout Unlimited, AEMA, NMA, some Industry and private landowners in Golden CO.
8. Tracked the ongoing 85th Nevada Legislative Session.
9. Met with Congresswoman Lee's staff, Trout Unlimited, Cassidy & Associates on proposing a new funding mechanism for the OEPC Hardrock AML program.
10. Attended the Mackay Advisory Board meeting.
11. Attended the Critical Mineral Roundtable- Future of NV and Canadian Partnerships and Progress in American Mining with the Governor's Office, GOED, NvMA, Critical Mineral Forum, U.S. Commercial Service in Canada, and NDEP.
12. Attended and gave an update to the Nevada Mining Association Environmental Committee meeting.
13. Presented the Nevada Mining State of the State to the Mining and Land Resources Institute.
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Deputy Administrator (Garrett Wake):

1. Inspected the Sunrise Minerals Section 17 placer mine as part of the plan level application process for the Reclamation Performance Bond Pool.
2. Planned and coordinated a site visit at the Arden Mine for Rep. Susie Lee, Trout Unlimited and Administrator Ghiglieri.
3. Attended the April IFC meeting as a representative of the Division of Minerals.
4. Amended one service agreement between the Division and WEST.
5. Prepared scopes of work for two NBMG contracts (MI Report, Exploration Survey)
6. Presented to the fourth and fifth grade McCaw Elementary School Science Olympiad team on Rock and Mineral use and identification; 15 participants in attendance.
7. Presented to five second grade classrooms at McCaw Elementary School on the importance of minerals and mining in society; 130 participants in attendance.
8. Monitored agency contracts and budget; reviewed all agency travel requests, claims, accounts payables and receivables; managed the Reclamation Performance Bond Pool.
9. Attended the following: NDOM staff meeting, NvMA Education Committee Meeting.

Bond pool activity for this period:

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Chief, Abandoned Mine Lands Program (Sean Derby)

1. AML staff finalized training concepts, field targets, and material preparations for the 2025 Summer AML internship.
2. AML contractor EPS completed safeguarding project work in Mineral County including 20 securings
3. AML staff held the biannual claimant mailout in March and continued to correspond with claimants seeking information or submitting compliance documents.
4. AML staff collaborated with NPS officials to establish a draft cooperative agreement for a term of 5 years.
5. AML staff initiated the Jimmy King digital media campaign with contractor T6.
6. AML staff task Mountain States Restoration with 3 hard closure site repairs in Clark County.
7. AML staff collaborated with NDEP AML staff to determine project locations for proposed Good Samaritan federal funding opportunities.
8. AML staff finalized site vetting for the Frontier 500 hard closure project.

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AML Hard Closure Project Pipeline					
Planning Phase	Wildlife/Cultural Surveys in Progress	Pending CX	CX Received, Pending Closures	Federal Funding Hold	Recently Completed
Mt. Irish	WFO East; Elko, 24 hazards			Jarbidge, Elko, 9 Hazards	Cahill; Humboldt, hazards 24
Avequema	Frontier 500	361 NDOT, Mineral & Nye, 101 Hazards		Caselton; Lincoln, 51 hazards	

	Kingston; Nye & Lander , 49 hazards			Jumping Jack, Nye, 5 hazards	
	Delamar, Lincoln County, 45 Hazards	State Lands OEPC 15 Sites			

GIS/ Field Specialist (Lucia Patterson):

1. Updated Mining Claims, Plan-Notice, NEPA and ROW data on Open Data Site.
2. I attended MALRI in Tahoe.
3. Updated the “Lands with or Having Potential for Multiple Use Conflicts” app with a new dashboard to streamline use.
4. Created a new BLM case recordation app using all case records available in MLRS.
5. Created short demo videos for all new web applications to share with NDEP, BLM, and the general public.
6. I did a rock ID activity utilizing the new Rock ID application with a third-grade class.
7. Summarized NDOM preferred allocations for 20245 Sage-Grouse ARMPA.
8. Helped draft a comment letter for the proposed Amargosa withdrawal.
9. Attended the CA meeting for the Pantheon Solar Project.
10. Attended a meeting regarding mining claims with the Navy.
11. Updated Lithium Placer Claims Data.
12. Updated Mining Claims charts showing claims activity through time.
13. Prepped for and attended Exploration Day at the Legislature.
14. Compiled additional critical mineral information from the USGS mineral commodity summary for 2025 and modified Critical Mineral web application to show new data.
15. Compiled a periodic table showing minerals associated with particular elements along with mineral specimen photos. See <https://data-ndom.opendata.arcgis.com/apps/4b301e8609d24ada8c551d6d5692877f>.
16. Made simplified versions of several web applications along with a landing page for the “Museum Specific Apps” for the Nevada State Museum. See <https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/2e4e8fa17d5448d794a3b2fbab3a2f3e?draft=true>
17. Worked on AML activity for an interactive AML exhibit to be hosted at the Nevada State Museum.
18. Compiled all Annual Status and Production data that had come in and reached out to companies missing data.
19. Attended the NMA environmental committee meeting.
20. Compiled claims data for Simon at NBMG.
21. Worked on the new NDOM Major Mines map.

Field Specialist (Rick Kauffman)

1. Created summer topo rankings and selection for upcoming summer interns.
2. Completed geothermal well inspections at Patua and Tungsten Mountain geothermal plants.
3. Continued QAQC on SOSA database.
4. Provided several sets of data for public requests.
5. Upload monthly photos.
6. Created AML maps for fiscal year end reports.
7. Started a Virginial City revisit program, that consists of 514 sites that have not been visited in over 5 years. Currently about 1/3 through the project.
8. Completed the remote sensing portion of the summer intern prep, along with creating the field maps for the season.
9. Attend a bond-pool mine inspection at the Sunrise Mine with Garrett.

10. Attended several meetings on Good Sam projects.
11. I wrote an abstract for a technical session for the 2025 NAAMLPP conference on the topic of AML Field Data Collection and baseline information to collect across the HRC states.
12. Started research of the current exploration and mining status of critical minerals in Nevada for the upcoming Copper Processing report.

AML/Fluid Minerals Field Specialist (Peter Engh):

Peter Engh was on Paternity leave for the month of April

Fluid Minerals Program Manager (Dustin Holcomb):

1. On vacation during the last two weeks of the month.
2. Responded to an inquiry regarding DMRE regulations and oil and gas well workovers.
3. Processed one sundry for oil well NDV 1-27 (NDOM 0984) – perf and swab activity.
4. Processed three sundries for geothermal well activity.
5. Issued one GRD well permit to NBMG for their Argenta Rise Project.
6. Issued 14 DMRE well permits: three to Zanskar for the Pumpnickel Valley Project and 11 to Ormat for the Excelsior Project.
7. Worked with the Field Specialist to inspect 36 wells across Ormat’s Tungsten and Cyrq’s Patua geothermal fields.
8. Met with TLS to discuss their geothermal permitting goals in Nevada.
9. Continued efforts to reconcile data sharing between NBMG and NDOM.

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Well Drilling Operations					
Permit	Well	Operator	Field	Type	Status
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1611	74(43)-22	Ormat	PRL	Ind-Pro	Complete
1616	10-47	NBMG	ARG	TG	Complete
1619	1-88	NBMG	ARG	TG	Complete
1620	1-85	NBMG	ARG	TG	Complete
1624	11-28	NBMG	ARG	TG	Drilling
1629	34-1	Ormat	NYC	Obs	Drilling
1632	86(17-1)-2	Ormat	NYC	Obs	Complete
1640	1-84	NBMG	ARG	TG	Complete

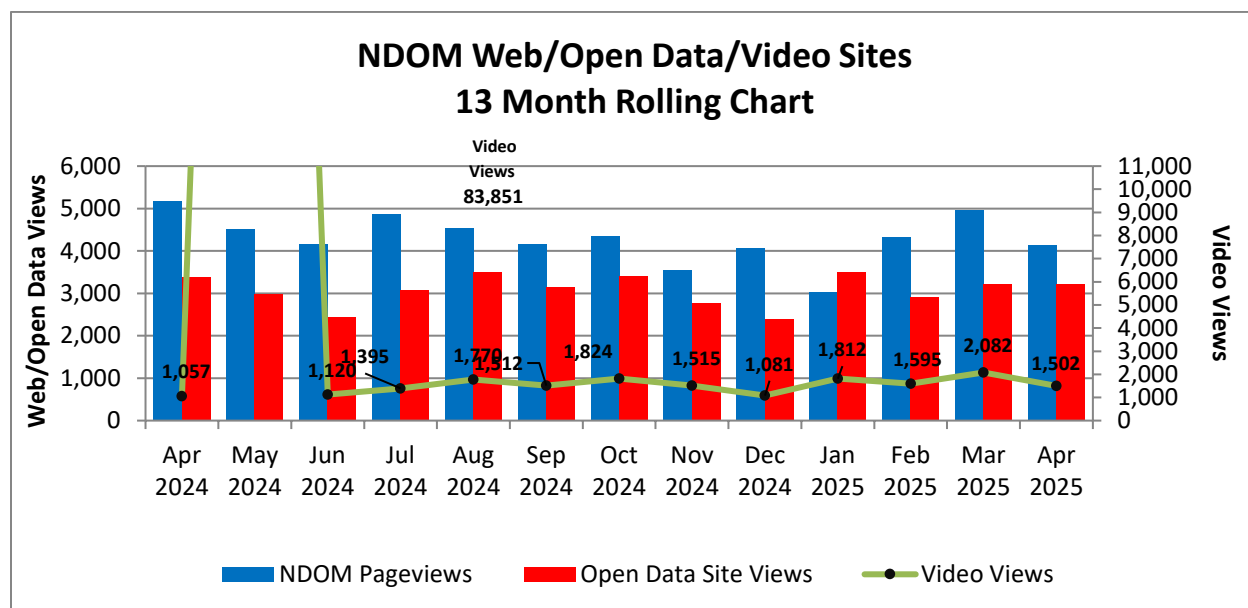
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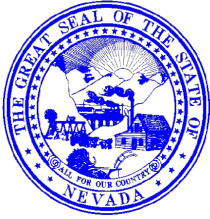
1. Completed annual MSHA Refresher.
2. Met with Steve M. (4M Promotions) to discuss promotional materials.

3. Attended Education Committee meetings discussing the upcoming Workshop and the curriculum updates.
4. Had oil changes performed on all AML vehicles as well as front end work on 2018 Dodge Ram.
5. Had AML trailer inspected in preparation for field season.
6. Sent out a request for proposal to Broadbent and UES for the reclamation work (well & septic closures) at the former Kingston Mill site and began reviewing their submitted proposals.
7. Performed duties for the Fluid Minerals Program during Dustin's time off.
8. Met with Ormat to discuss Workshop Tour and other outreach collaborations.
9. Taught 11th and 12th grade Environmental Science classes at Hug High School on 4/23 and 4/24 discussing mining regulations and abandoned mine closures.

AML/Public Outreach and Education – Southern Nevada Field Specialist (Carol Shelton):

1. Presented at DRI's STEM Force which provides STEM training opportunities for underserved students aged 17-25. The topics included mining, minerals, careers and a mineral identification lab. 12 students attended this event.
2. Supported elementary schools for their career days and discussed mining, AML and mining careers. The schools were:
 - a. Lamping ES. Presented four sessions to 200 students.
 - b. Scherkenbach ES. Twenty-two sessions presented to 550 students.
3. Supported Nevada Fossil Day at the Ice Age Fossil State Park where I spoke with approximately 25 people about mining and minerals in Nevada.
4. Attended two Education Committee meetings.
5. I taught 5 classes at Arbor View High School on mining, minerals, AML, and career. 125 students were reached during this event.
6. Attended CHOLLA meeting.
7. Attended state of Nevada Safety Coordinator meeting
8. Hosted the All About Mining Closing live sync which included an Economic Geologist from UNLV presenting on his work with mineral exploration techniques.





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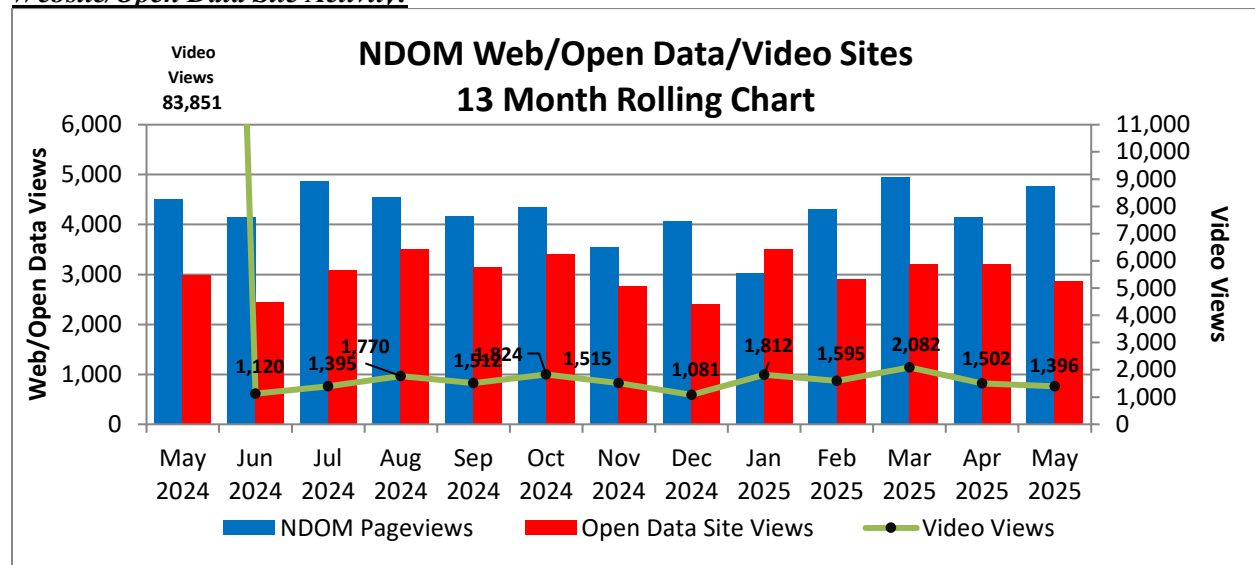
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Carol Shelton presented at two elementary schools for their career days. Topics included mining, minerals, careers, and AML. Carol prepared and submitted the required paperwork to the CCSD PLE Office so that the Summer 2025 and Fall 2026, All About Mining Virtual course can be offered to teachers for PDE credit.

Website/Open Data Site Activity:



Financial, Personnel, and Safety: The agency realized funding available at the end of May was \$3,582,973.81. The AML summer interns started in May and spent the first two weeks of the internship doing safety training. There were no work safety incidents in May.

MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORTS

May 2025

Administrator (Rob Ghiglieri):

1. Held a CMR meeting and discussed ongoing agency business and NAC 534A and 534B regulations for conceptual paths forward for regulation updates.
2. Worked with the publisher on the National Hardrock AML Report with NAAML and IMCC. Final publication summer 2025.
3. Held a meeting with the EPA and NAAML member states on the new Good Sam law.
4. Introduced SB464 to both the Assembly and Senate with both houses passing the bill unanimously out of committee and their respective floor. The Bill is scheduled to be signed early June by the Governor.
5. Presented the status of the Nevada Minerals Industry and ongoing federal and state legislation changes to SME Northern Nevada Chapter.
6. Attended legislative hearings on AB277 and tracked multiple bills during the ongoing legislative session.
7. Met with the Federal Mining Dialog and updated their Mine Waste Study for the new Federal Administration.
8. Attended the Nevada Petroleum and Geothermal Society Dinner where Fervo gave an update on their Utah project.
9. Participated in roundtable with GOED, UNR, EDOWN, and other regional development authorities, and delegations and business from Sweden on their opportunities for business development in Nevada.
10. Worked with the Nevada Mining Association and the company they hired on updating the Nevada Copper Processing Opportunities report.
11. Participated in the State Environmental Commission quarterly meeting.
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Deputy Administrator (Garrett Wake):

1. Instructed six AML summer interns on Red Cross First Aid, CPR and AED, and emergency improvised first aid.
2. Presented at the Friends of Nevada State Museum monthly meeting on lithium deposits, Nevada lithium mining, and the Nevada Lithium Loop; approximately 50 attendees.
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4. Developed a scope of work and contract with the AML Program manager for the Freiberg PA/SI project; contract documents sent to ASD for processing.
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6. I travelled to the Gold Butte area to locate and collect mica samples for the upcoming Earth Science Education Workshops.
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8. Attended the following: NDOM staff meeting, NvMA Education Committee Meeting, AML SORA RAMS Database meeting, bi-monthly fiscal meeting, fluid minerals database meeting, fluid minerals NDEP/NDOM MOU meeting, Burkholder MS Magnet Advisory Board meeting, Kingston Mill reclamation project kickoff meeting, and chaired a McCaw School of Mines quarterly board meeting.

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5. NDOM AML received final approval of the Environmental Remediation Service Agreement with UES.
6. AML staff conducted in class science instruction and AML awareness outreach for students Agness Risley elementary in Sparks, NV.
7. AML staff submitted the Olinhouse Hard Closure Project Report for award consideration to the National Association Abandoned Mine Land Programs.

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Avequema	Frontier 500	361 NDOT, Mineral & Nye, 100 Hazards		Caselton; Lincoln, 51 hazards	
	Kingston; Nye & Lander, 49 hazards			Jumping Jack, Nye, 5 hazards	
	Delamar, Lincoln County, 45 Hazards	State Lands OEPC 15 Sites			

GIS/ Field Specialist (Lucia Patterson):

1. Updated Mining Claims, Plan-Notice, NEPA and ROW data on Open Data Site.
2. Finished compiling Annual Status and Production numbers.
3. Compiled the last several years of claims numbers and general stats for Simon Jowit.
4. Worked on the NDOM active mines map to be completed after Taxation values come out in June.
5. Compiled initial production information and YOY changes for NvMA.
6. Reconfigured Geologic Time application for use at the State Museum.
7. Gathered data for and compiled web application for BLM lands available for disposal.
8. Updated the NEPA viewer data.
9. Participated in updating the Smelter Publication (updated processing table by contacting all counties, revised previous map, generated new figures, attended project meetings).
10. Updated our transmission line data.
11. Went on site tour for industrial center in Fallon.
12. Attended the Foundation for Natural Resources and Energy Law, Special Institute on The Law and Policy of Critical Minerals in Denver Colorado.
13. Continued meetings with museum to develop AML application for the Abandoned Mine Display.

Field Specialist (Rick Kauffman)

1. Completed and submitted 2025 NAAML abstract for technical session on the topic of “Establishing a Baseline for AML Field Data Collection Across HRC States”. A request was made to make this a 1.5-hour session to include other states such as CA, AY, AZ, and UT. Wyoming is interested in participating, and I have not heard back from any of the other states. We are still waiting to hear if it will be a 1.5 hr session.
2. Continue research on the current and future production of critical minerals in Nevada.
3. Completed the intern training week.
4. Continued the Virginia City revisit field work. All revisits have been completed that were greater than 5 years, EPS has followed up and secured all new hazards and repairs.
5. Attended community outreach event for the “Kids in the Park Day”.
6. Created all of week 1-3 field data for the interns.

AML/Fluid Minerals Field Specialist (Peter Engh):

1. Returned from paternity leave on May 12th
2. Followed up on emails from claimants and data requests received during paternity leave
3. Refined training presentations for interns
4. I have led several training courses for the 2025 summer interns
5. Attended field training days with interns

6. Ordered two more Garmin messengers and trained the interns on proper use and communication techniques
7. Attended a Good Samaritan project meeting with NDEP
8. Attended the Northern Nevada Teachers Workshop meetings

Fluid Minerals Program Manager (Dustin Holcomb):

1. Standardize the geothermal permit invoice procedures.
2. Attend the CMR meeting to discuss revisions to NAC 534A & B.
3. Respond to an inquiry regarding oil and gas well workovers.
4. Respond to inquiries regarding geothermal well permitting.
5. Attend Risk Management: Workplace Violence Recognition and Prevention training.
6. Work with NDEP-BWPC to finalize MOU
7. Meet with CAT-F to discuss EGS and super-hot geothermal regulations.
8. Begin Planning for the Northern NV Teachers Workshop
9. Process 1 sundry for Geothermal well activity.
10. Issue 6 Geothermal Resource Development Well Permits.
11. Issue 1 Geothermal Project Area Permit.
12. Inspect 45 geothermal wells at Ormat's Steamboat Complex.
13. Reviewing 47 Geo well applications and 15 DMRE well applications.
14. Oil Well inspections scheduled for June 2025.

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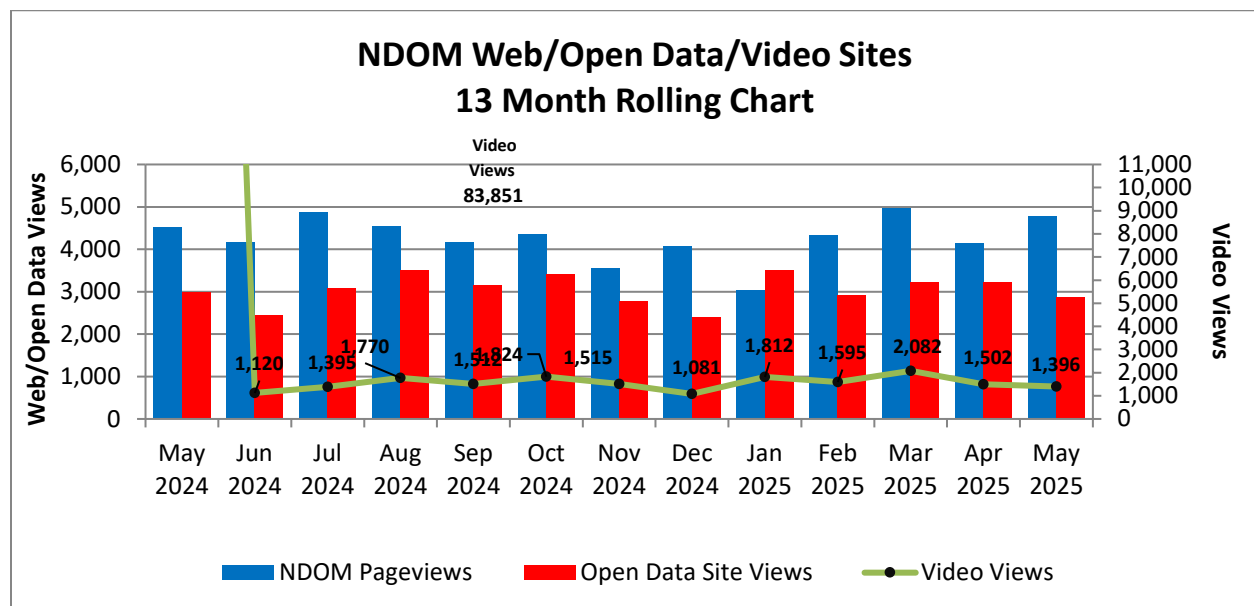
Well Drilling Operations					
Permit	Well	Operator	Field	Type	Status
1588	13-6	Ormat	LMT	Pro.	Complete
1624	11-28	NBMG	ARG	T.G.	Complete
1629	34-1	Ormat	NYC	Obs.	Complete
1590	21-31	Ormat	LMT	Pro.	Drilling
1639	27A-1	Ormat	NYC	Obs.	Drilling

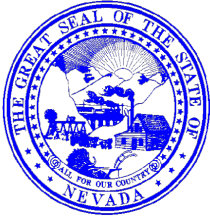
Project Manager (Keith Hayes):

1. Taught Rocks and Minerals course at Nevada Department of Education's NVACS (Nevada Academic Content Standards) Bootcamp
2. Attended Education Committee meetings for both planning and information regarding the newly developed courses that will be being taught at the Northern Workshop
3. Taught the Paste with a Taste course to three classes at Alyce Taylor Elementary School
4. Held a kickoff meeting for the Kingston Mill Reclamation Project with Broadbent and BLM
5. Attended the Career Fair at Silver Stage Middle School for elementary and middle school students

AML/Public Outreach and Education – Southern Nevada Field Specialist (Carol Shelton):

1. Presented at two elementary schools for their career days. Topics included mining, minerals, careers, and AML.
 - a. Bryan ES, presented at 7 sessions to 175 students
 - b. Schorr ES, presented at 8 sessions to 200 students
2. Per Nevada Regulation R 131-24AP: Heat Illness Prevention, prepared the draft NDOM Heat Illness Prevention Plan. Once finalized it will be included in the NDOM Safety and Health Written Program.
3. Conducted required OSHA training for interns to include hazards that they may be exposed to while in the field including lightning, snakes, and the updated Heat Illness Prevention program, as well as other relevant topics.
4. Attended the closing PLE Facilitator meeting which provided updates and changes to the process for next school year.
5. Prepared and submitted required paperwork to the CCSD PLE Office so that the Summer 2025 and Fall 2026, All About Mining Virtual course can be offered to teachers for PDE credit.
6. The All About Mining Summer 2025 course had to be closed for registration after nearly 100 teachers registered for the course in just over a day! The maximum participation in the course is normally 35. However, due to a misunderstanding, many CCSD teachers registered for the similarly named Colorado course. Teachers on the Active List in the Colorado course were moved to the Active List in the Nevada course raising the total of active students to 45.
7. NDOM requested and received approval from the CCSD PLE Office to host a second Summer All About Mining virtual class because of the overwhelming response for those who wanted to participate. The 45 teachers on the Wait List will now be able to take the course this summer.





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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY REPORTS

June 2025

Legislation, Industry, and Public Relations: SB464 and AB 277 were both signed into law by Governor Lombardo. SB464 established Nevada as a full member of the Interstate Mining Compact Commission and will become effective July 1, 2025. AB277 exempted the annual Net Proceeds of Minerals Tax Bulletin publication from confidentiality at the Department of Taxation. The Administrator attended a Mineral County Commission meeting with Congressman Amodei to discuss exploration and mining activities in the County. The Administrator and Agency Analyst both attended the Interstate Mining Compact Commission in Gillette Wyoming.

Abandoned Mine Lands (AML): AML staff conducted 4 weeks of field work with summer interns and inventoried 219 hazards in Esmeralda, Nye, Mineral, Lander, and Elko Counties. AML staff held meetings with four stake holders and others for site selections and project proposals in consideration of the Union mine Good Sam project proposal. AML staff responded to three public reports of open abandoned mines in Lyon, Storey, and Washoe county. End-of-June AML statistics:

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Fluid Minerals: Coordinate with field staff to inspect Fish Lake Valley and Tuscarora geothermal wells. Coordination was also made with field staff to inspect Eureka, White Pine and Northern Nye County oil wells. 51 geothermal and 7 DMRE permit applications were reviewed. 8 sundries for geothermal well activity were processed. 4 Geothermal Resource Development Well Permits were issued. 1 DMRE Well Permit was issued.

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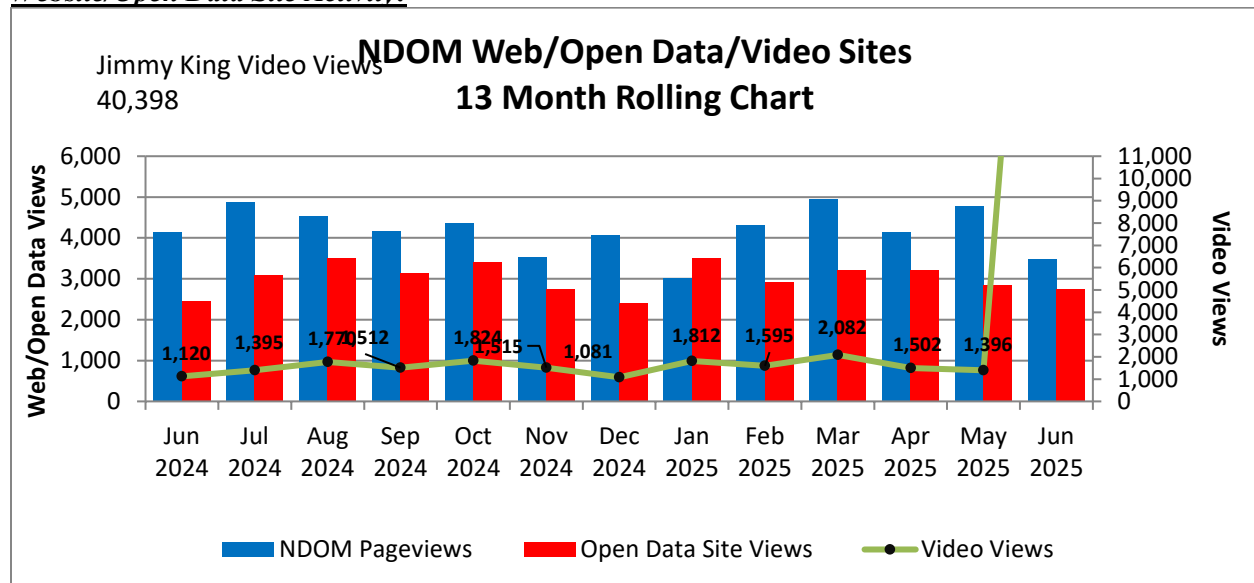
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Run Date	06/30/2025	BSR	06/30/2025	Cash in Bond Pool	3678357.24	Run
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Total Bond Amounts			\$2,763,102.39			
Cash in Pool's Account (From BSR - 06/30/2025)			\$3,678,357.24			
Funding Surplus			\$915,254.85			
Percent Funded			133.12%			
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Minerals Education and Outreach:

Carol Shelton Kicked off the second summer All About Mining course and continued work on the first summer All About Mining course which includes scoring work, responding to questions, and reviewing lesson plans. Carol also began preparing updated slide decks for use during the 2025-2026 school year. The Northern Nevada Teacher Workshop was held in Incline Village, NV at the UNR Campus from June 17-18. Jimmy King campaign ran a new online media campaign with a total of 40,398 views.

Website/Open Data Site Activity:



Financial, Personnel, and Safety: The agency realized funding available at the end of June was \$3,590,850.15. There were no work safety incidents in June.

MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORTS

June 2025

Administrator (Rob Ghiglieri):

1. Participated as a panel reviewer of the USGS EarthMRI Mine Waste grant proposal committee.
2. Attended the Interstate Mining Compact Commission meeting in Gillette Wyoming.
3. Continued editing the Copper Processing Report.
4. In cooperation with NDEP, we identified a strong candidate for
5. Held a meeting with the EPA and NAAMLPL member states on the new Good Sam law.
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9. Researched enhanced geothermal and started drafting language for the rulemaking process.
10. Attended the quarterly FRTC meeting at the Department of Agricultural office.
11. Attended the Nevada Earth Science Teachers workshop in partnership with NvMA.
12. Hosted a booth at the Wild Sheep Foundation – Outdoor Youth Event in Carson City and presented AML and rocks and minerals to over 300 participants.
13. Participated in other various meetings and committees not mentioned above to include Sagebrush Ecosystem Technical Team, geothermal industry members, MMSA, GOED, NvMA, NDEP, BLM, Governor's Office, and various members of the public and minerals industry.

Deputy Administrator (Garrett Wake):

1. Kicked off the fluid minerals historic file digitization project with contractor Purple Rock. Transmitted approximately 80% of historic geothermal well files to the company for content recognition and renaming.
2. Compiled a job duties matrix for current NDOM positions.
3. Prepared four balance-forward work programs and one standard work program to begin FY26.
4. Completed the quarterly and year-end bond pool reconciliation report.
5. Monitored agency contracts and budget; reviewed all agency travel requests, claims, accounts payables and receivables; managed the Reclamation Performance Bond Pool.
6. Attended the following: NvMA Education Committee Meeting, AML SOSA RAMS Database meeting.

Bond pool activity for this period:

- No new bonds or bond modifications
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GIS/ Field Specialist (Lucia Patterson):

1. Updated Mining Claims, Plan-Notice, NEPA and ROW data on Open Data Site.
2. Compiled maps for Smelter Publication.
3. Made ornaments for outreach event.
4. Presented the Open Data site to Newmont employees.
5. Met with state cultural and BLM archeological to add cultural survey data to the Disposal Application.
6. Joined the State Museum folks in the field to help pick out rocks for new AML exhibit.
7. Attended County Commission Meeting in Mineral County.
8. Attended IMCC in Gillette Wyoming.
9. Changed all maps in Disposl Application for better visibility.
10. Completed spatial analysis on source locations for copper concentrate and the apparent best siting location for a smelter in Nevada and started to compile map showing the analysis.
11. Helped Holly with maps for the Soda Lake Geothermal field report.
12. Continued meetings with museum to develop AML application for the Abandoned Mine Display.

Field Specialist (Rick Kauffman)

1. Created and organized an 8hr map reading training for the Washoe County Sheriff's office. Topics included reading and orienting topographical maps, finding points in the field without the use of GPS, and understanding coordinate systems.
2. Created a USGS geothermal heat map for Dustin.
3. Weekly intern data prep and uploads.
4. Performed a drone flight over the Union mine for the Good Sam Project.
5. Started land research on new hazards found by the interns.
6. Performed Oil well audits at the Blackburn, Tamara, and 3 Bar oil fields.

AML/Fluid Minerals Field Specialist (Peter Engh):

1. Processed data requests from different consultancy agencies.
2. Performed well inspections at the Tuscarora Geothermal Plant.
3. Performed well inspections at Fish Valley Geothermal sites.
4. Supervised the interns during the Dyer AML field week.
5. Supervised interns during the Independence Valley field week.
6. Coordinated with stakeholders for the potential Good Sam Project at the Union Mine
 - a. Met with Brownfields and NDEP AML
7. Oversaw completion of the plugging of an abandoned well in Kingston, NV.
8. Supported staff at the Teachers' workshop in Incline Village.
9. Met with Sean Derby to discuss EPA meeting about Good Sam that I missed while in the field.
10. Met with McGinley to discuss Friedburg remediation project and PASI.
11. Met with TU to discuss potential remediation projects in Jarbidge and NE Nevada.

Fluid Minerals Program Manager (Dustin Holcomb):

1. Geothermal Digitization Project Kickoff meeting. Provide contractor with initial well files.
2. Attend Risk Management Accident Investigations.
3. Coordinate with field staff to inspect Fish Lake Valley and Tuscarora geothermal wells.
4. Coordinate with field staff to inspect Eureka, White Pine and Northern Nye County oil wells.
5. Inspect the Gabbs Valley orphan oil wells.
6. Inspect Palomino Valley geothermal observation well.
7. Meet with the BLM for the monthly coordination meeting.
8. Attend the GWPC Geothermal Class V Well Meeting.
9. Meet with a representative of TLS Geothermic.
10. Teach 2 classes at the Northern Nevada Teachers Workshop.
11. Work with staff to properly respond to a Request for Public Records.
12. Attend 3 UIC Training courses presented by ERG Consulting in cooperation with NDEP.
13. Reviewing 51 geothermal and 7 DMRE permit applications.
14. Process 8 sundries for geothermal well activity.
15. Issue 4 Geothermal Resource Development Well Permits.
16. Issue 1 DMRE Well Permit.
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18. Begin outlining the program's strategy for geothermal well P&A compliance.
19. Respond to 201 emails. I received 771 emails.

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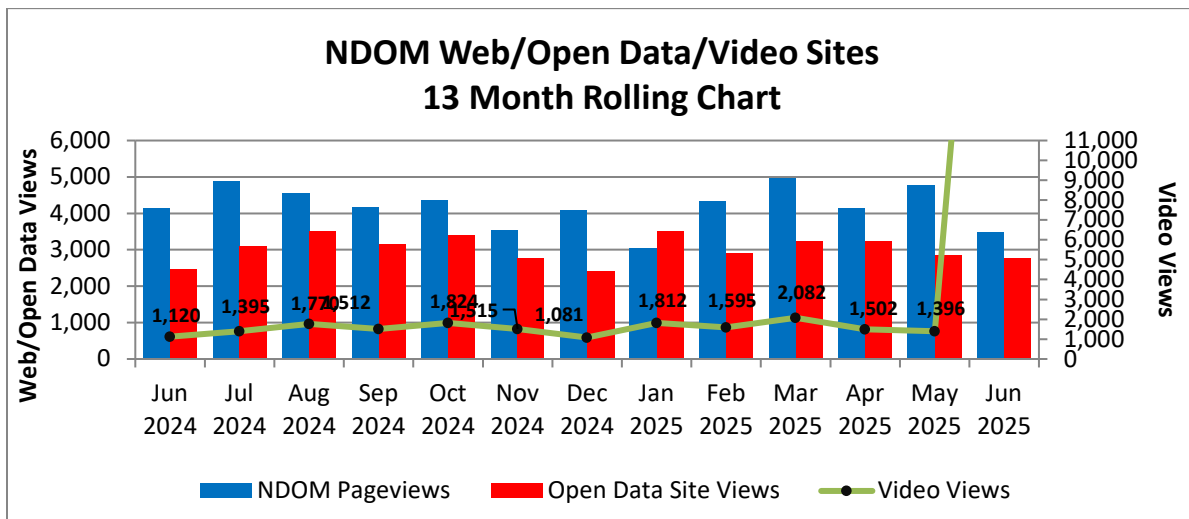
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1575	25(15)-23	Ormat	MGE	Obs	Drilling

Project Manager (Keith Hayes):

1. Supervised AML interns during a week in the field near Goldfield, NV.
2. Registered AME Roundup booth.
3. Registered PDAC booth.
4. Help Carol S. create Northern Nevada Earth Science Education Workshop Surveys.
5. Participated in Northern Nevada Earth Science Education Workshop.
6. Corresponded with Broadbent about the Kingston Reclamation Project to plug and abandon a well and fill and cover a septic tank in Kingston, NV.
7. Participated in the 5th Annual Kids Fair at the Historic Fourth Ward School Museum.

AML/Public Outreach and Education – Southern Nevada Field Specialist (Carol Shelton):

1. Prepared Northern Nevada Teachers workshop surveys.
2. Compiled comments from the 2025 Southern and Northern Nevada Teachers Workshops to identify trends in suggested improvements. While suggested improvements were offered, both workshops received an abundance of positive acknowledgements and appreciation for offering such a worthwhile opportunity to Nevada teachers. The following trends were identified:
 - a. Teachers would like less lectures and more time for hands-on activity
 - b. Teachers would like hands-on activities in all sessions
 - c. Teachers want to attend classes with grade appropriate activities
3. Kicked off the second summer All About Mining course and continued work on the first summer All About Mining course which includes scoring work, responding to questions, and reviewing lesson plans.
4. Attended a mandatory Language Access webinar hosted by the Governor’s Office for New Americans. State policies, procedures and implementation techniques were discussed.
5. Began preparing updated slide decks for use during the 2025-2026 school year.



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