



Nevada Site Specific Advisory Board

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SUBJECT: Proposed Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 Nevada Site Specific Advisory
Board (NSSAB) Work Plan

Dear Mr. Boehlecke,

At our September 10, 2025, Full Board meeting, the NSSAB had the opportunity to review the list of activities the U.S. Department of Energy EM Nevada Program proposed the NSSAB incorporate into its FY 2026 work plan. After Full Board discussion, the NSSAB would like the EM Nevada Program's approval for the attached work plan.

We appreciate the opportunity to review and comment on EM activities at the Nevada National Security Site and look forward to another productive year.

Sincerely,

Mark Hilton, Chair

Attachment

cc: Michelle Hudson, DOE/HQ (EM-2.33)
Kelly Snyder, DOE/HQ (EM-2.33)
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Nevada Site Specific Advisory Board (NSSAB) FY 2026 Work Plan (October 2025 – September 2026)

Work Plan Item 1:	<i>Enhancements to Low-Level Waste Stakeholders Forum (LLWSF) Meetings</i>
Briefing/Discussion Date:	November 2025 (Select NSSAB Volunteers)
NSSAB Reports:	June 2026
Recommendation Deadline:	June or September 2026
Description:	<p><u>Background:</u> LLWSF meetings provide stakeholders with an opportunity to obtain an update from the EM Nevada Program and discuss information related to the shipment and disposal of waste at the Nevada National Security Site (NNSS). In November 2025, the EM Nevada Program will provide a briefing to the NSSAB describing the background and current approach for planning and execution of the agenda for the LLWSF. The NSSAB will designate up to three members to observe an LLWSF meeting in-person and present their observations to the Full Board.</p> <p><u>NSSAB Scope:</u> From a community perspective, the NSSAB will provide recommendations for ways to enhance/improve LLWSF meetings, including suggesting educational topics related to waste transportation and improving overall engagement.</p>

Work Plan Item 2:	<i>Fiscal Year (FY) 2028 Prioritization</i>
Briefing/Discussion Date:	February 2026
Recommendation Deadline:	February 2026
Description:	<p><u>Background:</u> As part of the federal budget process, the EM Nevada Program must provide funding request information to Environmental Management (EM) Headquarters as it relates to planned FY 2028 activities. In February 2026, the EM Nevada Program will provide briefings on planned FY 2028 activities.</p> <p><u>NSSAB Scope:</u> From a community perspective, the NSSAB will provide a recommendation ranking the planned activities to inform the EM Nevada Program's budget submission.</p>

Work Plan Item 3:	<i>NSSAB Improvement Strategy</i>
Briefing/Discussion Date:	June 2026
Recommendation Deadline:	June or September 2026
Description:	<p><u>Background:</u> In June 2026, the EM Nevada Program will provide a briefing to the NSSAB describing the current approach for interaction with the Board to best utilize the NSSAB members/liaisons time.</p> <p><u>NSSAB Scope:</u> From a community perspective, the NSSAB will provide a recommendation for how the EM Nevada Program can improve its education and briefings of the Board. This includes recommendations on use of technology, frequency of meetings, length of meetings, and pertinent educational sessions.</p>

Dates, times, and topics are tentative and subject to change.