



Nevada Site Specific Advisory Board

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DDFO Robert Boehlecke
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SUBJECT: Nevada Site Specific Advisory Board (NSSAB) Recommendation
for Fiscal Year (FY) 2027 Prioritization - Work Plan Item #1

Dear DDFO Boehlecke,

The NSSAB has completed its annual review and prioritization of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Environmental Management (EM) Nevada Program activities for the FY 2027 budget submittal.

At the February 19th Full Board meeting, the NSSAB was provided a list of EM Nevada Program activities and was asked by DOE to prioritize them by related groupings. The items listed below were ranked by the Board from the highest to the lowest priority:

- Central and Western Pahute Mesa (Groundwater)
- Post-Closure Monitoring
- Radioactive Waste Management Disposal Operations
- Stakeholder Support
- EMAD Facility (Industrial Sites)

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in the annual prioritization process. The NSSAB would also like to thank the EM staff for taking the time to provide detailed information and answer questions.

We sincerely appreciate this support and look forward to your status updates regarding this budget submittal.

Sincerely,

Mark Hilton, Chair

cc: Kelly Snyder, DOE/HQ (EM-2.33)
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