



Nevada Site Specific Advisory Board

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SUBJECT: Nevada Site Specific Advisory Board (NSSAB) Recommendation
for Fiscal Year (FY) 2028 Prioritization - Work Plan Item #2

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 2028 budget submittal.

At the February 18th 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:

- Radioactive Waste Management Disposal Operations
- Central and Western Pahute Mesa (Groundwater) – TIED for second highest priority
- Post-Closure Monitoring – TIED for second highest priority
- 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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