



Nevada Site Specific Advisory Board

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SUBJECT: Recommendation for Public Outreach and Media Communications
Approach (Work Plan Item #8)

Dear DDFO Boehlecke,

The Nevada Site Specific Advisory Board (NSSAB) was asked to provide a recommendation, from a community perspective, to the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) for ways to enhance the EM Nevada Program's public outreach and media communications.

In support of the scope of this work plan item, Glenn Puit, Navarro's Strategic Communications Manager, conducted a presentation and answered questions during the July 17, 2024, NSSAB Full Board Meeting. The briefing included communications goals and key messaging for EM Nevada Program activities in waste acceptance, groundwater, and Industrial Sites. His presentation also included information on current media products, community outreach, and the social media platforms used by the EM Nevada Program.

After Board discussion, the NSSAB recommends that the EM Nevada Program:

- Considers attending and providing educational presentations at local conferences, such as the Tri-State Seminar in Las Vegas.
- Develops interactive elements for public outreach events that involve other aspects of the EM Nevada Program mission, such as, Waste Management, Soils, and Industrial Sites.

The NSSAB thanks Mr. Puit for his work plan briefing and answering questions about this topic. The NSSAB looks forward for opportunities to provide future input on the EM Nevada Program's public outreach and media communications approach.

Sincerely,

Anthony Graham, Chair

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