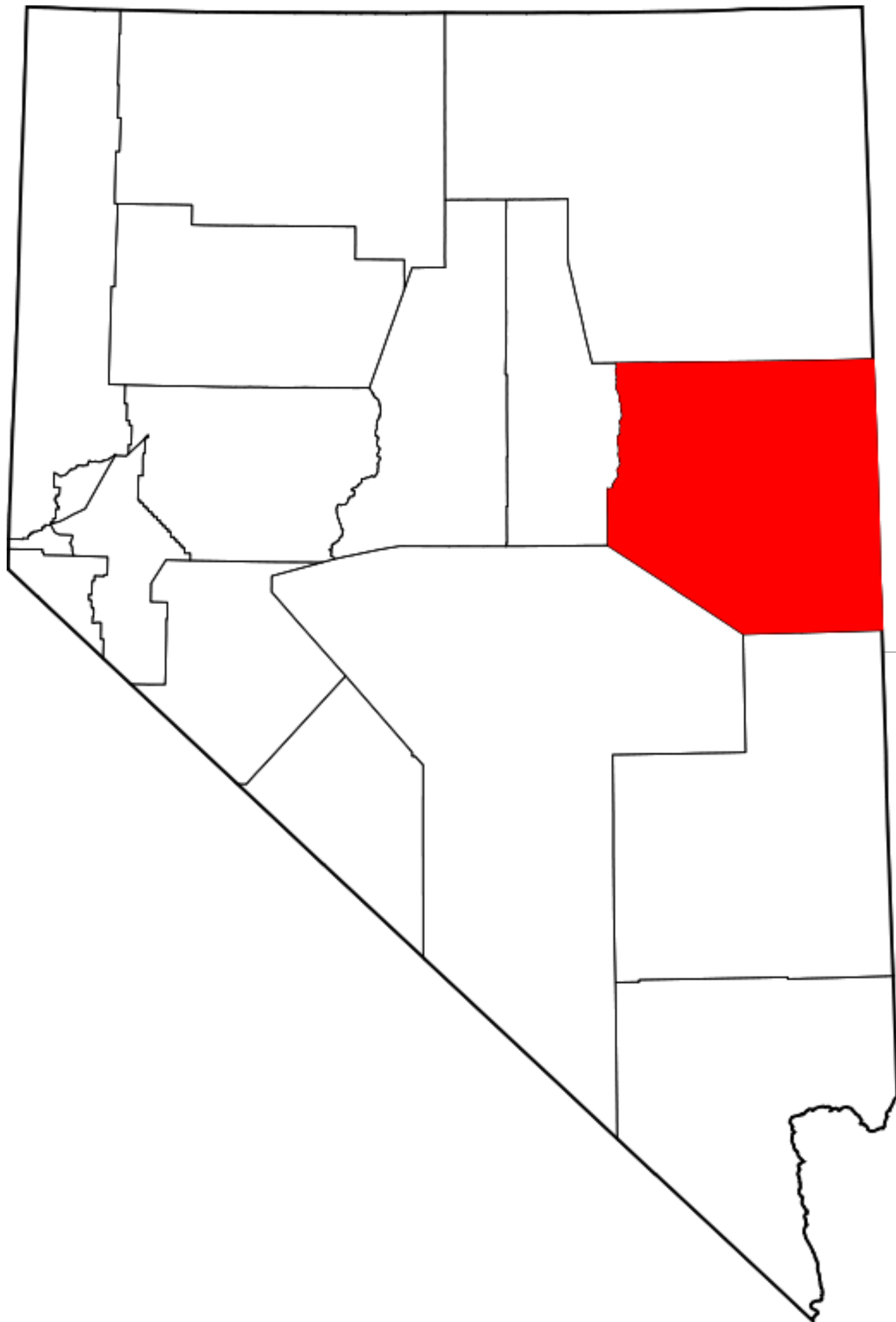


# White Pine County Conservation District

Partners allow CD's to bridge the gap between private and government entities. Thank you to ours!



**\$260,000 PUT ON THE GROUND SINCE 2016**



**7 WILDLIFE ENHANCEMENT PROJECTS SINCE 2016**

## Sage Grouse Habitat Improvement

Removal of conifer (pinyon and juniper) encroachment. Allows for forb and grass understory to recover from lack of nutrients. Step 1, identify areas of PJ encroachment; step 2, remove trees via chainsaws and/or other equipment; step 3, dispose of biomass (burn, masticate, etc.)



PJ piles ready for burning



Sage seedlings after PJ removal

## Wildlife Habitat Enhancements

### Cave Valley Spring Improvement

WPCD secured funding for improvements of a vital spring in Cave Valley. The project included fencing off the spring head, while continuing to provide water to livestock. This water source can now return to a more natural state, thus encouraging its longevity. NDOW and NDF partnered on the project.



Pre-Project: No fence, cattle come and go as they please



Post-Project: Wildlife friendly fence to protect the spring and a swing gate for cattle control