



Nevada Department of
**CONSERVATION &
NATURAL RESOURCES**

Nevada Association of Conservation Districts

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ABOUT NDCNR

OUR MISSION:

To protect, manage, and enhance Nevada's natural, cultural, and recreational resources.

NDCNR CONSISTS OF:

- 8 Divisions
- 4 Standalone Programs
- 14 Boards and Commissions
- 38 Grant and Loan Programs
- 900+ Employees – Full-time, Part-time, Seasonal



NEVADA DIVISION OF
**ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION**



MINING PERMITTING, SUSTAINABLE
MATERIALS MANAGEMENT



ENSURES HEALTHY AIR QUALITY,
PREVENTS CHEMICAL ACCIDENTS



ENSURES CLEAN LAKES, STREAMS, RIVERS,
DRINKING WATER



INVESTIGATION, ENFORCEMENT,
CONTAMINATION CLEANUP

227,805 ACRES OF MINE LAND REGULARLY
MONITORED

99.6% OF OUTDOOR AIR QUALITY ALIGNS
WITH TOP STATE & NATIONAL QUALITY
STANDARDS

\$993 MILLION WATER INFRASTRUCTURE
FUNDING PROVIDED TO COMMUNITIES



Nevada Division of
STATE LANDS



MANAGES PUBLIC LANDS REAL ESTATE
TRANSACTIONS FOR STATE AGENCIES

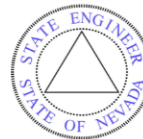


LEADS NEVADA TAHOE RESOURCE TEAM TO
PROTECT TAHOE'S ENVIRONMENT

300+ REAL ESTATE PROJECTS PER YEAR;
SECURES LAND FOR DMV, NATIONAL GUARD,
STATE PARKS, ETC.

130+ LAKE TAHOE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT
PROJECTS COMPLETED

19,000+ NEVADA LAKE TAHOE LICENSE PLATES
ON THE ROAD



MANAGES GROUNDWATER, SURFACE WATER,
WELLS, DAMS, WATER RIGHTS, FLOOD
CONTROL, ETC.

70% OF GROUNDWATER IS USED FOR IRRIGATION

66,540 PRODUCTION WELLS

50,000 DOMESTIC WELLS

256 GROUNDWATER BASINS



**Nevada is the
driest state in
the U.S.**



ADVANCES OUTDOOR RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES, PROTECTS NATURAL RESOURCES, FOSTERS VIBRANT OUTDOOR RECREATION ECONOMY.

57% OF NEVADANS PARTICIPATE IN OUTDOOR RECREATION EACH YEAR

50 MILLION+ PEOPLE VISIT NV EACH YEAR

75% OF NEVADA IS OPEN TO OUTDOOR RECREATION



PROMOTES AFFORDABLE FAMILY RECREATION & INCLUSIVE OUTDOOR EXPLORATION.

27 STATE PARKS ACROSS NV

3.6 MILLION STATE PARKS VISITORS IN 2018

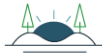
350+ INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS/ GUIDED HIKES



NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT



WILDFIRE MANAGEMENT



RESILIENT LANDSCAPES



NURSERY, SEEDBANK



FIRE PREVENTION



OUTREACH/ EDUCATION

5,000+ ACRES RESTORED PER YEAR

500+ WILDFIRES PER YEAR

250+ OUTREACH EVENTS PER YEAR



NEVADA
STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE

PRESERVES AND DOCUMENTS NV'S HISTORIC, CULTURAL, ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES.

110,000+ HISTORIC TREASURES

350 VOLUNTEER SITE STEWARDS

1,000S OF SITE VISITORS PER YEAR



NEVADA
DIVISION OF
NATURAL HERITAGE

MANAGES DATA ON PLANTS, ANIMALS, ECOSYSTEMS TO INFORM CONSERVATION, AND LAND-USE PLANNING.

350+ NATIVE NV WETLAND SPECIES

565 "CRITICALLY IMPERILED" SPECIES

300+ SPECIES LIVE EXCLUSIVELY IN NV



OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES PROGRAM

PROMOTES SAFE
AND RESPONSIBLE
OFF-ROAD
RECREATION.

FUNDS PROJECTS
FOR TRAIL
IMPROVEMENTS,
MAPPING,
EDUCATION,
RESTORATION, ETC.



SAGEBRUSH ECOSYSTEM PROGRAM

HELPS PROTECT
NEVADA'S
SAGEBRUSH HABITAT
TO BENEFIT GREATER
SAGE-GROUSE,
NATIVE PLANT AND
ANIMAL SPECIES.

ADMINISTERS
NEVADA'S
INNOVATIVE
CONSERVATION
CREDIT PROGRAM



CONSERVATION DISTRICTS PROGRAM

28 CONSERVATION
DISTRICTS ACROSS
NEVADA.

SUPPORTS AND
ENCOURAGES
COMMUNITY-BASED
EFFORTS TO
CONSERVE NATURAL
RESOURCES AND
ECOSYSTEMS.



CONSERVE NEVADA PROGRAM

PROVIDES GRANTS
AND DIRECT FUNDING
TO SUPPORT
PROJECTS THAT
ENHANCE NEVADA'S
NATURAL, CULTURAL,
AND RECREATIONAL
RESOURCES.



14 BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

- Board for Financing Water Projects
- Board to Review Claims
- Commission for Cultural Centers and Historic Preservation
- Commission on Off-Highway Vehicles
- Comstock Historic District Commission
- Land Use Planning Advisory Council
- Parks/Cultural Resource Endowment
- Outdoor Recreation Advisory Board
- Outdoor Education and Recreation Grant Program Advisory Board
- Nevada Tahoe Regional Planning Agency
- Sagebrush Ecosystem Council
- State Conservation Commission
- State Environmental Commission
- Well Drillers' Advisory Board



NEVADA DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

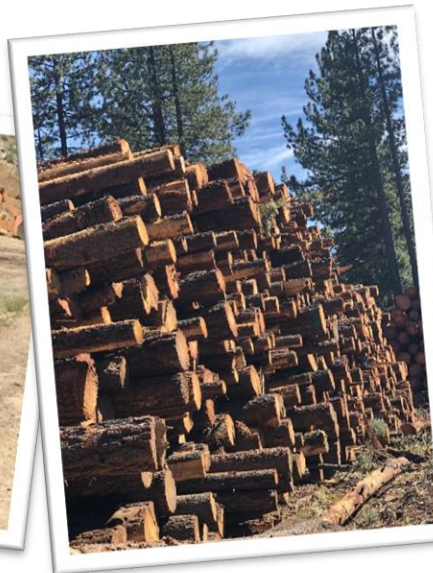
Mission: *To preserve and enhance the environment of the State to protect public health, sustain healthy ecosystems, and contribute to a vibrant economy.*





NEVADA DIVISION OF FORESTRY

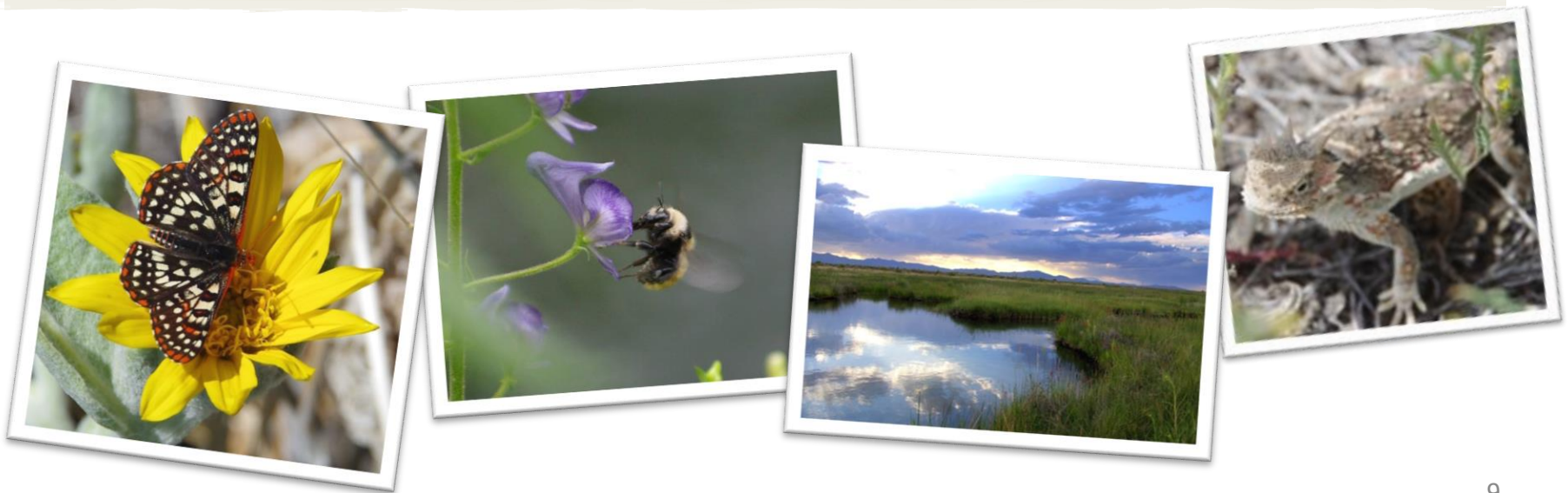
Mission: To protect and enhance Nevada's ecosystems and communities through natural resource stewardship and wildfire management.





NEVADA DIVISION OF NATURAL HERITAGE

Mission: *Develop and maintain a cost-effective, centralized information source and inventory of the locations, biology, and conservation status of all imperiled plants and animals in Nevada to inform land use planning and conservation planning decisions.*





NEVADA DIVISION OF OUTDOOR RECREATION & OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES PROGRAM OVERVIEW



Mission: To support and promote responsible outdoor recreation and its contributions to Nevada's economy and quality of life.





Nevada Division of
STATE LANDS

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***Mission:** To uphold Nevada's conservation values through land stewardship, environmental improvement, and responsible land-use planning.*





NEVADA DIVISION OF STATE PARKS

Mission: *To develop and manage Nevada's system of state parks and recreation areas, contribute to a vibrant economy, and protect areas of natural, scenic, and historic importance.*





NEVADA DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES

Mission: *To responsibly manage Nevada's limited water resources in accordance with State law and best available science.*





NEVADA STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE

Mission: *To encourage the preservation, documentation, and use/reuse of cultural resources for their economic, educational, spiritual, and intrinsic value.*





NEVADA CONSERVATION DISTRICTS PROGRAM

Mission: *To support Nevada's 28 locally led conservation districts and encourage community-based efforts to conserve natural resources and ecosystems.*





NEVADA SAGEBRUSH ECOSYSTEM PROGRAM

The Nevada Sagebrush Ecosystem Program is a collaborative, multi-disciplinary program established to protect & enhance NV's sagebrush landscape. The Program consists of the Sagebrush Ecosystem Technical Team (SETT) & governor-appointed Sagebrush Ecosystem Council (SEC).





CONSERVE NEVADA PROGRAM

Conserve Nevada supports the conservation and enhancement of Nevada's natural, cultural, and recreational resources with funding awards to governmental entities and non-profits for projects that benefit all Nevadans and visitors.



Questions?



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