

# ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

## PUBLIC OUTREACH



safety ❖ performance ❖ cleanup ❖ closure



The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Environmental Management Program was created in 1989 to address the environmental legacy remaining from years of nuclear weapons research and testing in the United States. Accordingly, the DOE National Nuclear Security Administration Nevada Site Office Environmental Management Program is responsible for addressing:

- Groundwater, soil and on-site infrastructure contamination from historic nuclear testing at the Nevada Test Site and on the Nevada Test and Training Range



- Environmental planning, compliance and monitoring at the Nevada Test Site
- Radioactive and hazardous waste management and disposal generated by cleanup activities on the Nevada Test Site, Nevada Test and Training Range and other DOE and U.S. Department of Defense sites across the United States

These and other Nevada Site Office activities are completed in compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations. In addition, ensuring the health and safety of workers, the public, and the environment is a top priority.

## Nevada Site Office



### Environmental Management (EM)

The U.S. Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration Nevada Site Office shares more than 50 years of history with the people in Nevada, Arizona, Utah and California. Therefore, it is important to keep the public informed of EM activities and maintain an ongoing exchange of information between the Program and the public. In an effort to effectively reach communities, the EM Program has a variety of public outreach tools in place.



## Educational Outreach

### Speakers Bureau

Nevada Site Office representatives are available to give presentations at schools, for groups or organizations, and during other community events.



### Operation Clean Desert

Operation Clean Desert is a set of activities following the adventures of Dr. Proton and Adam the Atom as they learn about the Nevada Test Site. The materials are geared toward teaching elementary school-age children about different environmental concerns such as groundwater and waste disposal. The available items include a 3-D exhibit, an interactive computer game, and an activity book.

## Informational Tools

### Publications

Informational materials are available to the public in the form of fact sheets, newsletters, brochures, reports, plans, and documents that cover an array of information specific to EM activities.



### Exhibits

EM can provide exhibits for a wide variety of community events and public meetings throughout Nevada. These exhibits and displays provide an opportunity to interact with the community and answer questions one-on-one. The exhibits feature environmentally-focused handouts, displays, posters, and video screenings. Displays can be used at conferences, school events, public meetings, libraries, science fairs, and other special events.

## Community Advisory Board

The Community Advisory Board (CAB) is comprised of volunteer citizens representing diverse Nevada perspectives which include rural and urban areas. Current CAB members are from Las Vegas, Henderson, Pahrump, Amargosa Valley, and Beatty. CAB members study EM projects and provide stakeholder feedback and recommendations. The CAB meets on a regular basis and meetings are open to the public. For more information visit [www.ntscab.com](http://www.ntscab.com).

The public is invited to visit:  
Nuclear Testing Archive  
755 East Flamingo Road  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89193-8521

Nevada State Library and Archives  
100 Stewart Street  
Carson City, Nevada 89701-4285

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