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*For a message from our Director*



another quarter has gone by and initially I was a little disappointed, thinking we hadn't

accomplished much—then I put together our quarterly report for the Governor's Office and realized there was a lot of work put in this second quarter of 2019. We've highlighted a few things here but feel free to contact us if you'd like more details on all the progress made in the past 3 months. Also, we are happy to announce that two more companies have decided to become stakeholders in Nevada's future and have joined the NNRDA fold. First Small Mine Development (SMD) out of Battle Mountain and Granite Construction in Elko. We appreciate all they do for our communities and look forward to their input as we work to enhance Northeastern Nevada's local economy.

Stay Tuned!\*\* Sheldon

## DESTINATION: *Northeastern Nevada*



This quarter NNRDA hosted several groups & individuals as they made their way to Northeastern Nevada to see what kinds of things are developing in the region. Visitors included Kris Sanchez, Interim Director for the Nevada Governors Office of Economic Development along with Program Manager Melanie Sheldon. Being their first trip to Northeastern Nevada in their new roles, NNRDA staff introduced them to delegates from several of our regional counties and cities along with business leaders engaging in the latest developments throughout the region.



*Melanie Sheldon meets with Wells*



*Visit to the Elko Airport*



*Kris Sanchez meets with Komatsu*

In addition, we hosted a potential client interested in properties near the Elko Regional Airport. The client was welcomed by NNRDA, Elko County, the City of Elko, and representatives from Savage Services Elko, Utah, and Ohio offices.



# Congratulations

NNRDA is proud to announce that our very own, Jan Morrison, was selected as a "Woman of Achievement" by the Nevada Woman's Fund. Ms. Morrison was nominated by the Nevada Mining Association for all of the incredible work she does to promote the mining industry in Nevada. Ms. Morrison was honored on May 23rd in Reno at the Nevada Woman's Fund Woman of Achievement Luncheon.



NNRDA was the primary sponsor of this year's Elko Opportunity Fair. NNRDA had the pleasure of hosting the event's vendor "meet & greet" where we were able to visit with local business and discuss various challenges and possible solutions associated with workforce development in Northeastern Nevada. In addition, NNRDA staff met with several job seekers where we discussed what life is like on the high desert and provided some insights to what the market demands are in the region. This and future collaboration will ensure that NNRDA can efficiently work towards the recruitment, education, and training of a qualified workforce for Northeastern Nevada.

In just 3 months, Silver Lion Farms, LLC, has become the single largest, standardized organic hemp CBD supplier in the United States. Silver Lion Farms in White Pine County has invested additional capital in order to erect a staggering 330,000 ft<sup>2</sup> greenhouse in just 7 weeks while planting over 8 million seeds in order to produce a 2019 crop. NNRDA Staff worked diligently with Nevada JOIN and Job Connect to secure employees for Silver Lion Farms where they have hired roughly 17 full time employees to manage operations while drawing nearly 300 full time and part time jobs to the area for construction.



After months of collaboration between NNRDA, Humboldt County Officials, Better City Economic Development Consultants, and Humboldt area farmers, the County was

able to secure \$13,750 from the USDA Rural Business Development Grant for planning and feasibility studies that will support the local farmers Co-op Industrial Hemp processing plant ambitions.

After well over a year of planning and discussions, Project Loon in Winnemucca, NV has finally decided to move forward with their facility expansion.



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